



Old Moat Primary School

All different
All achieving

Newsletter 08/03/2024

Next week we are on week 4 menu



THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Spring has sprung and we are all emerging from winter! It's lovely to see creatures and plants coming back to life and we have used our field for the first time this year. The Green Heroes are busy preparing for the busy season in the garden and we're looking forward to frog spawn and tadpoles when the weather gets warmer.

World Book Day is an important spring fixture and we had a great day with children dressed as book characters or snuggled up in reading-friendly pyjamas! We had a lovely time reading and talking about books and launched our next set of Book Club Books in KS2. (A letter will go out separately about these.)

Our debating team is proving very persuasive and doing very well in competitions - it's an important life skill to be able to present an argument logically and respectfully and we are proud of how articulate the children are.

We hope you are enjoying emerging from winter and that you and your children can use your World Book Day tokens to buy something special to read. Many supermarkets and book shops take part and you can buy special World Book Day books for £1 or use the token towards a more expensive book. Enjoy!

WORD OF THE WEEK

Emerge – verb

If something **emerges**, it comes out.

A dark shape **emerged** from the shadows.

As spring starts, animals **emerge** from their hibernation.

New evidence has **emerged** that means we need to reconsider this case.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

STAY AND PLAY

Wednesday 9:15am-10:45am

ENGLISH LESSONS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Tuesday mornings 9.15am - 10.15am

BOOKSWAP

Friday 08/03/2024
3:30pm-4:00pm

COMIC RELIEF DAY

Friday 15/03/2024
Children are invited to wear red to school that day.
Small donations of money would be warmly accepted.

SEND UNIT CONSULTATION ENDS

Friday 22/03/2024
Scan the QR code below to access our consultation form to express your thoughts on our proposal.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Thursday 28/03/2024
Easter holiday

FIRST DAY BACK IN SCHOOL

Monday 15/04/2024

PARENT AND CARER CONSULTATION

Weds 17th and Thursday 18th April
After school

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

97%

SEND CONSULTATION



You will have been sent out communication regarding our proposal to build a 30 place SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities unit) at Old Moat Primary. We'd love to hear your thoughts. You can complete the form by scanning the below QR code or collect a paper copy of the form up from the school office.

Consultation closes on 22/03/2024.



P.E AT OLD MOAT

The girls football league!

We won, drew and lost - Lots of fun, lots of memories!

Well done, Old Moat Girls!



Hello and welcome back to the new half term. With a new half term, comes a new strand of Online Safety; the children will be focusing on Managing Online Information. This strand explores how online information is found, viewed and interpreted. It offers strategies for effective searching, critical evaluation of data, the recognition of risks and the management of online threats and challenges. It explores how online threats can pose risks to our physical safety as well as online safety. It also covers learning relevant to ethical publishing.

NURSERY

This half term, our focus is on 'who can help us?' This week, we had a special visitor, Ms. Boakye from the ambulance service, who shared insights into her role.

Here are some key tips from Ms. Boakye:

- **Encourage your child/ren to learn their full name and address in case they ever need to call emergency services.**
- **Teach children about trustworthy adults like neighbours, police, and shopkeepers if they need help.**
- **Ensure your child/ren know to dial '999' for emergency services.**



GREEN HEROES

Here are our wonderful gardening team who care for our school environment and take pride in keeping our grounds look wonderful all year round.



Books of the Week

These are the lovely books you can buy with your £1 book tokens - be sure to get to a participating shop quickly as they sell out fast!

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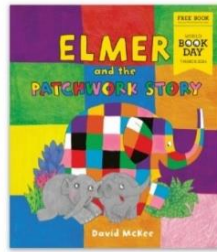
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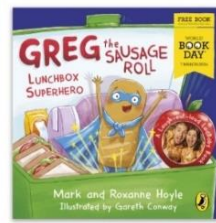
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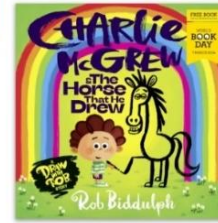
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Andersen Press

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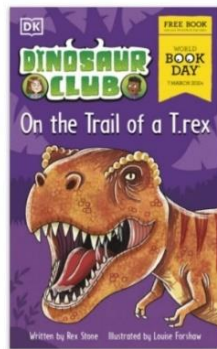
Greg the Sausage Roll: Lunchbox Superhero
Puffin

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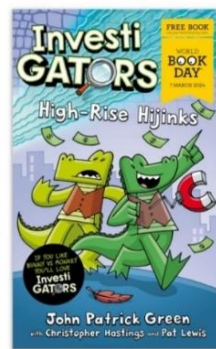
Charlie McGrew & The Horse That He Drew
HarperCollins Children's Books

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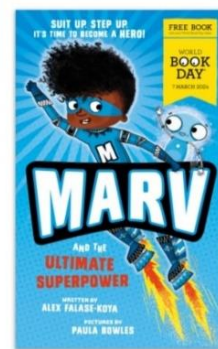
Dinosaur Club: On the Trail of a T. rex
DK

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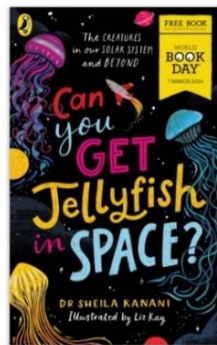
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Macmillan Children's Books

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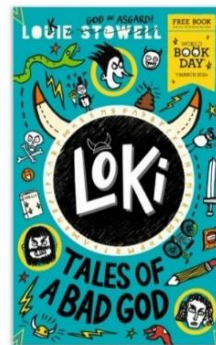
Marv and the Ultimate Superpower
Oxford University Press

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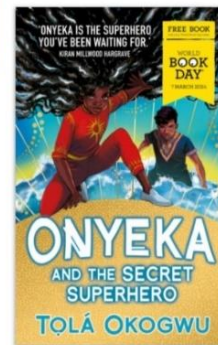
Can You Get Jellyfish in Space?
Puffin

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Loki: Tales of a Bad God
Walker Books

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Onyeka and the Secret Superhero
Simon & Schuster Children's Books

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The Amazing Edie Eckhart: The Friend Mission
Hachette Children's Group

Next Friday 15th March, is Comic Relief.

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Can you make everyone laugh? Write your best joke and be prepared to share it with your class. These will be shared on our social media page at the end of the school day!