

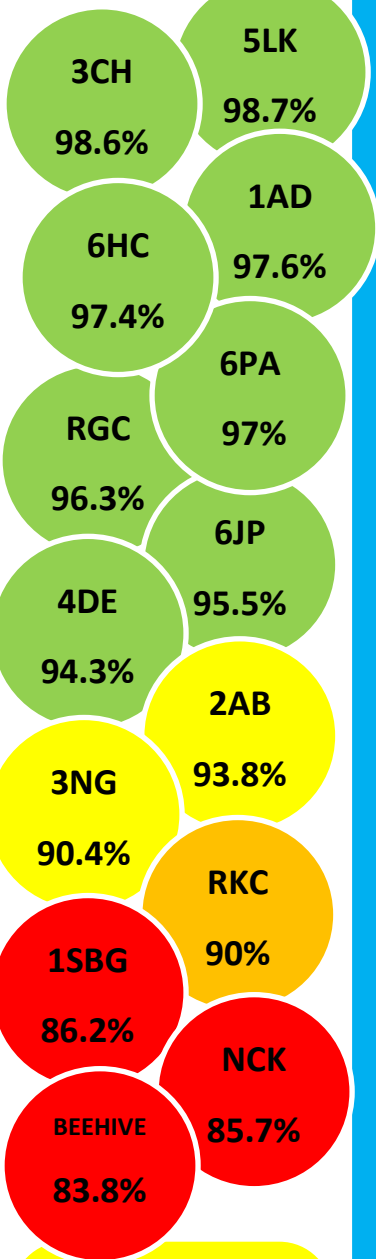
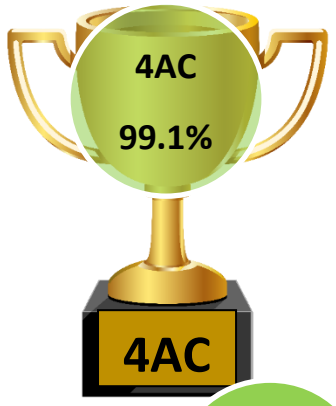


# Old Moat Primary School

All different  
All achieving

## Newsletter 22/03/2024

Next week we are on week 1 menu



School attendance average  
**94%**

### THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Today, we waved off the Year 6 children who are off to their residential. It promises to be an action-packed weekend of physical activity and team-building. We hope they will return **empowered** and more resilient - spending time outside is great for mental and physical health. You don't have to go on an outdoor course to get the benefits: take a stroll around the local area and enjoy the blossom and birdsong! Do take a moment to take in the wonders of our very own school site too. Mrs Hinds and the Green Heroes are busy as ever, giving nature a helping hand and making the most of our lovely grounds.

### WORD OF THE WEEK

#### Empowered

If you are **empowered**, you have power or authority.

Children are **empowered** by education.

Feminism is a movement to **empower** women.

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

#### Ghost Scouts

#### Mayhem at Camp Croak

#### By Taylor Dolan



Lexie has gone to Camp Croak and is having a great time... until the smarmy scouts from Happy Hollow issue a challenge. She'll need all her courage to defeat the wicked Euphemia Vile and her crew. She'll also need to watch out for the malicious Whispering Snakes! Jacob and Lilly in Year 6 are road-testing this book for us, and report that the first few pages are really exciting and make them want to read on! They would recommend it for Key Stage 2 children. There will be copies in the library and in the reading sheds. Read it if you dare!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### STAY AND PLAY

Every Wednesday  
9:15am-10:45am

#### ENGLISH LESSONS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Every Tuesday  
These sessions restart after the holiday  
9.15am - 10.15am

#### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Thursday 28/03/2024  
Easter holiday  
Enjoy the break!

#### ANNUAL EASTER EGG COMPETITION

Monday 28/04/2024

#### FIRST DAY BACK IN SCHOOL

Monday 15/04/2024  
You can bring your egg into school from Monday 25th March. It must be clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

#### PARENT AND CARER CONSULTATIONS

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> RGC only  
Weds 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
After school. Parents/Carers have received letters home.

# GREEN HEROES



Planting Spring flowers to make our playground colourful!



# ANNUAL EASTER EGG COMPETITION



On Thursday 28th March, it is the annual Easter Egg Competition. It is that time of year where you can be as creative as you like. Will you decide to decorate a boiled egg with different patterns and designs, create a scene from the Easter story or will you decide to create your own egg-citing model? You can bring your egg into school from Monday 25th March. It must be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Please place it on the table in the school foyer (near the office). There will be a sign for each year group.

The competition will be judged on Friday morning. There will be one prize winner for each year group and then an overall winner. Here are some eggs-amples from previous winners. Have fun being imaginative. It promises to be an egg-stravaganza. Have a cracking time!



# NURSERY STAY AND PLAY

Thank you to all our parents/ carers who came!



# KINGSWOOD YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL



Our year 6 classes embark on their residential today! We wish them fun and great weather. Keep an eye on our Twitter and Facebook for updates!



# PE AT OLD MOAT

Cricket club have been practicing their batting skills and played their first mini-game on Tuesday!



Year 3 have been practising balances on different points and patches in gymnastics.

