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Whole School Attendance %

NCR	RKC	REM	1GH	2GD	2FS	3SB	3CH	4AC	4AD	5LK	5PA	6HC	6JP
86.8	90.7	90.9	92.9	97.4	98.9	97.5	95.8	97.5	95.5	95.8	99	94.8	99.3



This Week's News

Thanks to everyone who has given in sponsorship money for our Readathon. Next week is the closing date – you can send your money in online [Sponsor a pupil - First find their school Readathon \(salesforce-sites.com\)](https://www.salesforce.com/sites/oldmoatprimary/) or at the office. It's all for a good cause - it gets children reading and buys books for children in hospital! If you ordered books through our Scholastic Book Club, we expect them to arrive before we break up for the Easter holidays.

Weather-wise, it feels as if Spring might finally be springing, and we have tadpoles everywhere (not literally!). Mr and Mrs Hinds have been populating our pond with frog and toad spawn, and Miss Seymour has brought in some frog spawn and tadpoles that are living (in tanks!) in the KS1 area of school. We look forward to watching them growing and changing and observing their **metamorphosis** from tadpoles to frogs!

Finally, we are very excited about our Hive Heroes going off to Bolton next week to represent Manchester in the Panathlon – watch this space!

**Word of the week
METAMORPHOSIS**

A **metamorphosis** is a complete change made by a living thing such as a tadpole changing into a frog, or a caterpillar changing into a butterfly. It can also be a change of character. *A butterfly is produced by metamorphosis from a caterpillar.*

Harry Potter underwent an amazing metamorphosis from Muggle to wizard over his education at Hogwarts.

Dates for Your Diary

The Next Week's Lunch Menu is Week 2. The daily menu is displayed at the main and back entrances.

READATHON – from World Book Day to the last week of term

Stay'n'Play Every Wednesday

Final orders for Scholastic Book Club Monday 27th March

Parent Meet Monday 27th March at 9.15am in the dining hall

Parent/carer Consultations – letter has gone out Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th March

Easter Egg Competition Day
Friday 31st March
Please bring your creations to school from Thursday for our annual Eggstravaganza



Class Photo Day Friday 28th April

School closes Friday 31st March for the end of Spring term and we return for the Summer term on Monday 17th April

Thank you for all your kind donations for COMIC RELIEF.

We raised £115.36



Easter Competition



On Friday 31st 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 Thursday 30th 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 last year's winners. Have fun being imaginative. See some of last year's winners above for ideas.

If there are any budding writers out there, please follow this link to enter an exciting creative writing for performance competition at the Lowry.

<https://thelowry.com/creativewritingchallenge/>



Book of the Week From Mrs Hinds The Percy's Park Series by Nick Butterworth

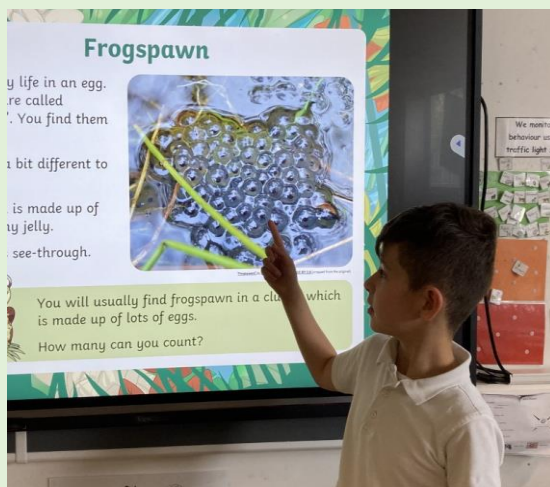


Mrs Hinds loves Percy the park keeper because he educates us about animals and he is really kind to the animals. "My favourite animal is the rabbit," says Mrs Hinds. "I used to read these stories to my two boys, and they loved them!"

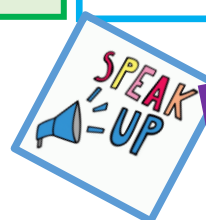
We have Percy the park keeper books in the school library. See if you like them as much as Mrs Hinds' sons!



Green Heroes have been talking about the life cycle of a frog.



Stay and play is every Wednesday morning 9.15-10.45am in school.



English Lessons every Thursday from 9.15-10.15am