

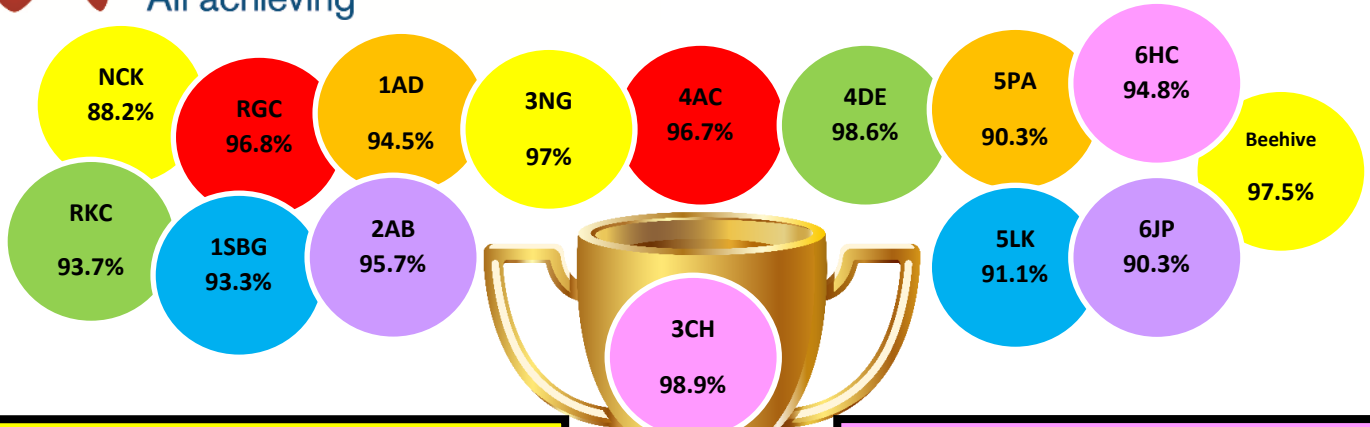


# Old Moat Primary School

All different  
All achieving

## Newsletter 26/01/2024

Next week's we are on our Week 2 menu.



### THIS WEEK'S NEWS

This week's Word Parade has been the usual Old Moat extravaganza of imagination and ingenuity. Here, we have the words **elderly** and **scintillating**.



#### Word of the Week – SCINTILLATING

If something is **scintillating**, it is sparkling.  
*The scintillating fireworks lit up the night sky.*

**Scintillating** can also mean witty or lively:  
*The scintillating conversation made the party go by in a flash.*

ATTENDANCE  
WINNERS

School  
attendance  
average  
94%

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### STAY AND PLAY

Wednesday 9:15am-10:45am

#### ENGLISH LESSONS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Tuesday mornings 9.15am - 10.15am  
Starting on 30/01/2024

#### FIRST AID FOR PARENTS

Friday 02/02/2024 12:00pm - 3:00pm

#### PARENT MEET

Friday 09/02/2024 at 9:00am  
All welcome

#### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Half term  
Friday 16/02/2024

#### WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 07/03/2024  
(dress in pyjamas or as a book character – letter to follow)

#### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Easter holiday  
Thursday 28/03/2024

### BOOK OF THE WEEK



The Last Garden by Rachel Ip and Anneli Bray

In a war-torn land, a little girl tends to the very last garden. In a city that's being destroyed, will the garden ever bloom again. This is a story of war, peace and hope.



First aid for parents 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 12:00pm-3:00pm

We have a few spaces remaining to register please contact:  
[jwalsh@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:jwalsh@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk)



# Green Heroes

We've been busy getting ready for Spring planting. Please support our GREEN HEROES by making sure the planted areas aren't walked on and rubbish is picked up.

Thank you!



## PE at Old Moat

Mr Pye said, " It's a perfect opportunity for children at Old Moat to be creative and express themselves with the added bonus of another pathway to lead active and healthy lifestyles - lots of fun too!"



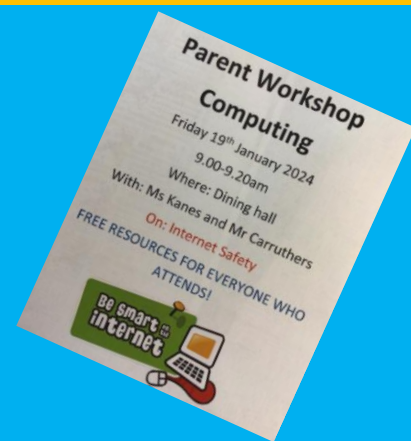
Year 2 are loving Dance with Miss V - here they are creating a mind map deciding which animals they would like to move like.



We have been selected as one of only 7 schools across Manchester to take part in an **Asthma Peer Support Programme**. The group will meet once a week for the next 7 weeks, learning about Asthma, and how to support their peers. They had a lot of fun whilst also learning important skills.



Last Friday we held a parent workshop on internet safety! We have a first aid workshop this Friday, more information on the first page of the newsletter!



## Recognition!

Our very own Mrs Walsh was surprised this week by receiving an award in recognition of her tremendous work with the Young Carers. Mrs Walsh was presented with the award by two of our young carers, Kelly Hockaday and Maureen Howell from the local authority. Well done Mrs Walsh!

