



HELLO
September



Whole School Attendance 94.3%

NCR	RKC	REM	1GH	2GD	2FS	3SB	3CH	4AC	4AD	5LK	5PA	6HC	6JP
90.3	86.8	94	95.3	90.7	97.8	95.6	98	92.4	95.7	97.3	95.2	93.4	96.7

This Week's News

It was lovely to see so many parents in school for our MacMillan coffee mornings. Thanks to everyone who donated cakes and thanks to those who supported the event by coming along! We hope to see you more often in school!

We start Black History Month next week. We will kick off with assemblies from the history team – thanks to Miss Dhanda and Miss Campbell for these. It's a time to celebrate EVERYONE in our diverse school community and we will be doing some exciting projects over the next few weeks.

At Old Moat, we are proud of the diversity in our school community and equality and equity are among our most important values.

#All different, all achieving



Word of the Week

AMPLIFY

To amplify something is to increase it or give more details about it. It is especially used with sound, but is used with other things too:

He uses a microphone to **amplify** the sound of his voice.

Could you **amplify** that point?

Challenge: Can you use the word AMPLIFY in a sentence?

Dates for Your Diary

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



Thank you to everyone that visited our annual coffee morning and the kind donations. The portal is still live if you would like to donate.

Flu Nasal/Vaccination Day for Reception to Y6 children

Friday 07/10/22

Parent consultations – Letters have gone out via schoolcomms and on the website

Wednesday and Thursday 19 and 20/10/22

For children in EYFS and Years 1, 2 and 3, please sign up for an appointment on the sheet on your child's classroom door.

For Years 4, 5 and 6, please fill in the reply slip sent with this letter to indicate when you would like an appointment.

Harvest festival is the week beginning 17th October. Please donate food for the food bank -tins, pasta etc. Children can wear their own clothes on Friday 21st October.

Children in Need

Friday 18/11/22



Spotty Day Wear Something Spotty to School

STAY & PLAY

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Stay and play is every Wednesday morning 9.15-10.45am at Old Moat School. Come to the main entrance and enjoy playing in our lovely Nursery.

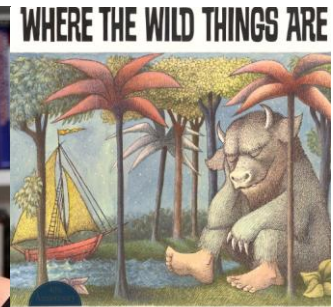
SPEAK UP

English Lessons for Parents is back in school every Thursday morning from 03/11/2022 in the school staffroom from 9.15-10.15am

Book of The Week

from Dame Jacqueline Wilson

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

On CBBC Book Club, best-selling author Jacqueline Wilson shared that her favourite children's book is Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak. She told children that she and her daughter had loved roaring and dancing like the wild things in the book! We have this book all over school and Year 2 do some writing about it. Check it out if you haven't already read it!



One of our Young carers has won a competition to have his amazing artwork created into a Christmas light Display in Manchester City Centre. He will be invited by the Lord Mayor to support with the light switch on in Manchester city centre.



For the safety of everyone please do not cycle or scooter on the school grounds.



Thank you



Thank you everyone for your cake donations and attending the Macmillan coffee morning