

This Week's Welcome Message

Welcome back to everybody! It's lovely to see all the children back and they are happy to see their friends. We've also enjoyed seeing some happy parents, relieved to give up their teaching jobs and have some more time to get on with all the other things they have to do!

We will soon be sending home £1 World Book Day vouchers that can be exchanged for £1 World Book Day books where available, or used to pay towards other books at participating sellers.

Remember - reading is the best way to help your children with all their school work!

Green Heroes News

We are proud to announce that we have been re-awarded Green Flag status. This prestigious award reflects our commitment to recycling, biodiversity and eco-friendly living in general. Well done to all, especially Mrs Hinds and the Green Heroes!



Dates for Your Diary

Parent Consultations	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 23rd, 24th, 25th March – teachers will be in touch to let you know when to expect a call
	Friday, 19th March is Red Nose Day. Please wear red (it could be your Old Moat jumper!) and you can make a small donation via the parent pay link below. https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=3286
End of Spring Term School closes	Thursday 01/04/21
Summer term Starts	Monday 19/04/21

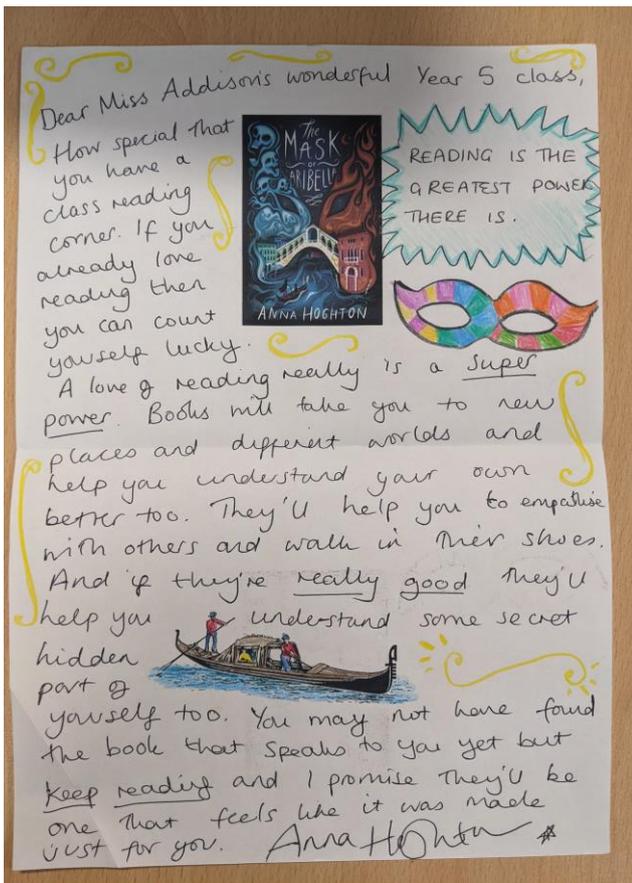
Changes of Contact Details



Please ensure that the school office have all your up to date contact details so that we can update the Gateway APP. Emails are frequently sent inviting you to download the app. Please let the school office know if you require any support.

Book of the Week

This week, we found Miss Addison reading ***The Mask of Aribella*** by Anna Houghton. "I love this book about Aribella and her magical powers," she says. "The setting is amazing: the book is set in Venice and when you read about Aribella in her gondola, you feel as if you are drifting down the canal with her." Amazingly, the author, Anna Houghton, has written to Year 5 to tell them about the superpower of reading!



Here's a picture of Miss Addison, with the pile of children's books she read last year: 48 books! We think that must be an Old Moat staff record!



FOR PEACE OF MIND...

PAY OUR SCHOOL ONLINE



Payments to the school

You can now pay for all school items on Parent Pay. Please ask the school office for your login details so that you can activate your account.

A parent can pay 2 different ways:

1. You can pay into your account and then use those funds to pay different payment items
2. You can pay directly into the payment item

All Dinner Money must be paid in advance for the week or term ahead. Any balances over £20 will result in you having to provide a packed lunch for your child until the arrears are cleared.

After School Clubs

Please enquire with Mr Seisay about after school club payments. Meanwhile, you may post them in the red post box in the school's reception area. Please ensure you place the payment in an envelope with your child's name on and for the attention of Mr Seisay, Creative Club.

Reminders

- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school
- P.E. kits to be brought in on a Monday and taken home on Friday

Thank you! It's been a great week!

