October

1AD & 4AC

Whole School Attendance 96.9%														
NCK	RKC	RGC	1SBG	1AD	2AB	3NG	3CH	4AC	4DE	5PA	5LK	6HC	6JP	Beehive
91.9%	96.7%	99.4%	95.5%	99.5%	97.8%	96.8%	92.7%	99.5%	98.7%	99%	98.6%	97.7%	95.8%	91.6%

This Week's News

Thank you to everyone who came to the Autumn Fair on Wednesday this week. It was a huge success, with happy (and painted!) faces, full tummies bouncy castle excitement. It was lovely to see our school community enjoying the event. If you want to help our school community, perhaps you'd like to be a parent governor? Look out next week for more information!

Word of the week
INSPIRATION

Inspiration a person or thing that fills you with ideas or enthusiasm. As we celebrate Black History Month, we are thinking about black people who have been an **inspiration** in some way, including some black authors: Next week, we are going to share a Ten Word Tiny Tale by Joseph Coelho with the children in assemblies to provide some **inspiration** for some free writing – they will be able to write about whatever comes to their minds after hearing the story. We are looking forward to seeing what they are **inspired** to write.

Marcus Rashford's campaign work **inspires** us to help others.

Dates for Your Diary

New Lunch Menu
Available from the school office or online at www.oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk
Next Week's Lunch Menu is Week 1. The new daily menu is displayed at the main and back entrances.

STAY & PLAY	*Wednesday mornings 9.15-10.45am in school.*
Flu Immunisation day	*Tues 07/11/23*
Welcome to ESOL	*Tuesday 07/11/23 English lessons in school for parents/carers*
Parent and Carer Consultations	*Weds 8/11/23 Thurs 9/11/23*

Ofsted Good Provider

Old Moat Primary School

Contact for free full-time places
admin@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk
0161 445 4208
@OldMoatPS

Open Evening
for Nursery & Reception

Thursday 16th November 4.00 to 6.00pm
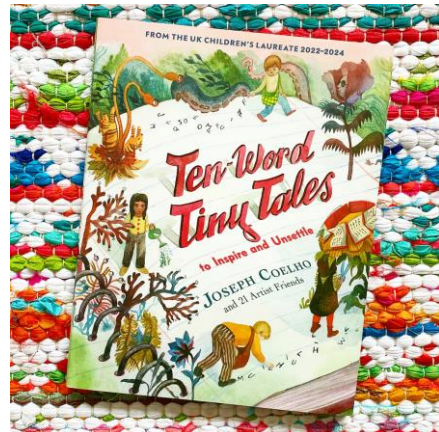
Green Heroes
Harvested Perfect Pumpkins

Thank you to everyone for coming to the Autumn fair. It was amazing!

Book of the Week
Ten Word Tiny Tales by Joseph Coelho

Poet Laureate, Joseph Coelho, has written these amazing short stories. Each has only ten words, yet tells a tale. You can borrow this book from Mrs Collier and Years 1-6 will all be seeing a Ten Word Tiny Tale in assemblies next week.

E-Safety — Tips to help keep your child safe on WhatsApp

Get to know privacy settings

There are four main settings that you can use to help your child control who can see their information:

1. Everyone – allows all users to see your profile photo, about or status.

2. My contacts – only allows people from your phone contacts to see your profile photo, about, status, last seen and online.

3. My contacts except… – allows you to exclude certain people in your phone contacts from seeing your information.

4. Nobody – doesn't allow anyone to see your information.

The default setting on WhatsApp is 'everyone' but you can help your child to set their privacy controls by clicking the 'settings' cog and selecting 'privacy'. Here you can select each type of information and change it to the setting that you want.

To prevent children being added to groups by people they don't know, we recommend changing the group settings to 'My contacts except' and using the tick icon to select all contacts. This option means only your child's phone contacts, except those you exclude, can add your child to groups. But by selecting all contacts, it means that nobody can add your child to a group chat without first sending them an invitation.

In the same section, you can also switch off 'read receipts', which means other people cannot see when you have read their message. This might help if your child is feeling under pressure to respond to messages.