



Whole School Attendance 93.9%

NCK	RGC	RKC	1SBG	1AD	2AB	3NG	3CH	4AC	4DE	5PA	5LK	6HC	6JP	Beehive
87.6	95.3	89.5	92.4	96.0	95.7	93.0	98.5	99.0	97.3	93.0	91.8	95.2	95.8	87.5

This Week's News

We have experienced **arctic** conditions this week. The children have really enjoyed playing in the snow and have been very responsible.

We had reading assemblies this week, in which we looked at some books that are going into the reading sheds and awarded prizes to children from each class.

#Take 10 to Read



Word of The Week "ARCTIC"

Arctic can be a proper noun and needs a capital letter when it refers to a place: the **Arctic** is the region around the North Pole. It is a sea of ice, surrounded by cold, treeless lands. Despite these inhospitable conditions, the Arctic is home to many animals and plants.

The word **arctic** (lower case a) can also be used as an adjective to describe something very cold.

*The weather was **arctic**.*

*There was an **arctic** blast as he opened the door.*

Dates for your Diary

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.



Wednesday mornings 9.15-10.45am in school.



Tuesday mornings 9.15-10.15am from 30.1.24
English lessons in school for parents/carers.

Word Parade (dress as a word – letter to follow)

Friday

26.01.24

First Aid for Parents.
Please contact Mrs Walsh in school if you are interested.

Friday

02.02.24



The next **Parent Meet** takes place at 9am in the staff room. All welcome

Friday

09.02.24

Last day of school before half term holiday

Friday

16.02.24

World Book Day (dress in pyjamas or as a book character – letter to follow)

Thursday

07.03.24

Last day of school before Easter holiday

Thursday

28.03.24

Parent and carer consultations will take place in the first week of the Summer Term

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR READING PRIZE WINNERS!





Years 5 and 6 enjoyed an interesting workshop delivered by Dean Coady on Wednesday. Dean is a former parachute regiment soldier and police offer. Since he left the police he has visited over 70 countries and has stayed with tribes and communities throughout Africa and South America.

Dean now works with school children, sharing his message:

'We're not RUDE, we're R.U.D.E.

Exploring Respect, Understanding, Dangers on the street and Equality.

Green Heroes



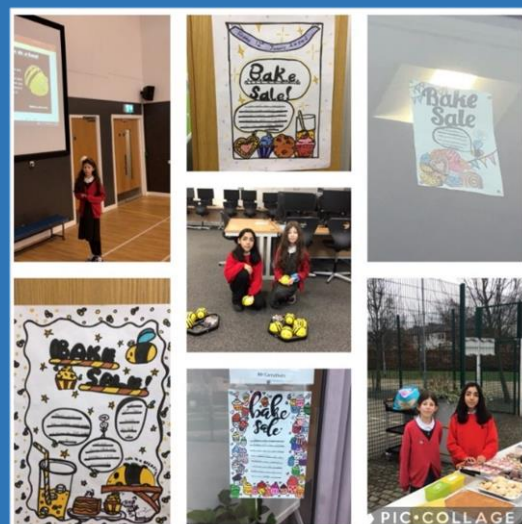
The Green Heroes were out doing a great job keeping the local area tidy on their litter pick. Please support them by not dropping litter.



Old Moat's Digital leaders did an amazing job during last week's bake sale. We managed to raise £70 for computing equipment in the school. An amazing effort from everyone involved! Thank you

Book of the Week

Jamie Smart's Looshkin
Graphic novels are super-popular at Old Moat at the moment and these comic-style books about a mad cat can be found in the KS2 reading shed. Enjoy!



P.E at Old Moat

EYFS topic in P.E is Fine Motor Skills.

Our EYFS have been absolute superstars working on their Fine Motor Skills learning how to pick up, carry and put down with care and use strength in their hands to manipulate an object.

Well Done EYFS!