



Attendance

This week's attendance figures show that we have had another good week of attendance here at Abbey Mead. The table below shows attendance Monday to Thursday

Class	%
1FI	84.3
1MS	89.85
1PP	95.04
2ET	97.08
2MC	86.36
2SP	95
3AA	99.4
3IB	97.6
3SS	91.14
4JA	96.24
4KR	96.67
4SR	97.92
5HF	97.08
5KO	100
5PS/HA	92.56
6NK	92.08
6SA/RT	100
6ZE	94.17
FHM	90.21
FSH	87.92
FZM	89.26

Well done to 2ET who are our KS1 winners and to 5KO and 6SA/RT who are our KS2 winners this week.

Ramadan

As the auspicious month of Ramadan starts, may the crescent-shaped moon brighten your path toward enlightenment, and may you all be blessed with peace and grace. Wishing you a Happy Ramadan!

Ramadan is determined by the Islamic lunar calendar, which begins with the sighting of the crescent moon. The first day of fasting for the holy month of Ramadan is likely to be **Thursday, March 23**, depending on the sighting of the new moon.

We wish all of our families celebrating Ramadan a happy and healthy month. We look forward to celebrating Eid alongside our friends and colleagues in school with our special Eid lunch and Eid assemblies.



Enrichments at Abbey Mead

At Abbey Mead, providing pupils with rich experiences to anchor their learning and create lasting memories is key to our approach. In each year group and across their time at Abbey Mead, pupils are given a tailored set of experiences through educational visits, guest speakers and hands on workshops. This year, The Mead Educational Trust (TMET) have provided the school with financial support to further broaden this offer, allowing us to **fully fund** a set of experiences for pupils across the school. Across the next year, pupils will be offered at least one experience that is fully funded by the school; these might include a visit to:

- A Safari Park
- Harry Potter World
- A theatre visit to see a West End show
- A sightseeing tour of London
- A trip to the seaside

We are very excited to be able to offer these visits free of charge due to the incredible and generous support of TMET. Further information will be sent in due course.





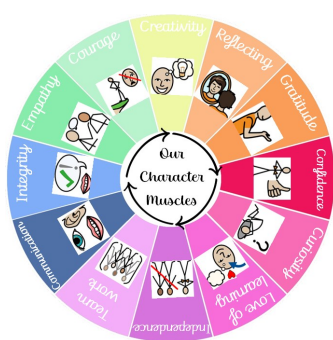
Annual Egg Decorating Competition

As part of our annual Easter celebration, we will once again be holding our egg decorating competition for children across the school. All entries must be in school no later than Thursday 30th March for judging. There will be prizes for the best decorated eggs in each class. Last time, the competition was 'egg'traordinary!.

We look forward to seeing some 'eggs'cellent entries.



Character Muscles



What are character muscles?

Here at Abbey, we are continuing our Route to Resilience journey, focusing on building the characteristics children need to succeed across the curriculum and in all areas of life, focusing on building and what they look like. Using these words and character muscles with your children at home will really help them to secure these skills. Each week, we will share a character muscle for our families.

Curiosity and Love of Learning

Curiosity means asking questions and taking an interest in learning to create a deeper understanding of concepts and the world around. This leads to a love of learning whereby children develop their passions and interests. This increased passion leads to a desire to personalise understanding and apply knowledge in a meaningful way throughout life.





Upcoming Dates

- Non-Uniform Day for Pedestrian Arts—**Friday 17th March**
- Mother's Day crafts afternoon—**Friday 17th March 2023**
- Year 5 trip to Space Centre—**Friday 24th March 2023**
- Book Fair—**Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th March 2023**—details to follow
- Parents Evenings—**Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd March** - details to follow
- Ramadhan—**Thursday 23rd March**
- Year 1 trip to West Midlands Safari Park—**Thursday 30th March**
- Easter Themed Lunch—**Friday 31st March**
- Chai & Chat—**31st March at 2.45 pm**
- School closes for Easter Holiday—**Friday 31st March 2023 @ 3.30 pm**
- School re-opens—**Monday 17th April**
- Vaisakhi Themed Breakfast—**Tuesday 18th April 2023**

Easter Lunch

On Friday 31st March we will have our Easter Themed school lunch. The menu for the day is available on MCAS. Lunch will need to be pre-booked in advance by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/qq1yAh6QGt>

Alternatively, you can scan this QR code to access the order form.

Easter themed lunch must be ordered by completing the online form. And payment can be made on MCAS by adding £2 on your child's dinner money tab.

The deadline for this is Friday 24th March 2023.





This week at Abbey

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Miss Saujani @Miss_Saujani · Mar 14

5PSGH are creating their own space themed game 🚀🛸🪄 by using DIY3D @purpleMash @MissHill_TMET @AbbeyMead_TMET



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Miss Rigby @MissRigby9 · Mar 13

Year 4 had a wonderful day at the Outdoor Pursuits Centre today. The wind and rain did not stop us doing archery, climbing and abseiling. @AbbeyMead_TMET



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Miss Rigby @MissRigby9 · Mar 13

We were amazed by how brave the children were to try abseiling and climbing. It was something that most of them had not done before but still gave it a go! 😊 @AbbeyMead_TMET



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Miss Patel @MissPatel_AMPA · Mar 13

In science, we have been busy investigating the conditions in which seeds can germinate. We set up an investigation to see which conditions seeds will germinate and which conditions seeds will not germinate in. @AbbeyMead_TMET #abbescience



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Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · Mar 12

The first coach of Year 5s have arrived for today's game #excitement #LeicesterCityWFC 🏆😊



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Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · Mar 12

We're excited for kickoff!! 🏆😊 Come on Leicester, let's go!!



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