



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	81.30
1MS	92.59
1PP	78.35
2ET	85.12
2MC	83.06
2SP	88.43
3AA	91.75
3IB	83.96
3SS	85.29
4JA	90.08
4KR	86.86
4SR	98.33
5HF	91.80
5KO	94.17
5PS/HA	93.33
6NK	95.59
6SA/RT	95.87
6ZE	90.91
FHM	88.78
FSH	81.09
FZM	81.15

Well done to 1MS who are our KS1 winners and 4SR who are our KS2 winners this week.



World Book Day

On Thursday we celebrated world book day. The children and staff looked wonderful in their character costumes. Our KS2 children shared their favourite books with younger children across the school. The teachers also enjoyed the day in their character costumes!





Holi Celebration



We are thrilled to be able to enjoy our Holi Celebrations at Abbey Mead this year. These will take place after school. We are hoping to see lots of pupils and parents taking part.

Tuesday 7th March

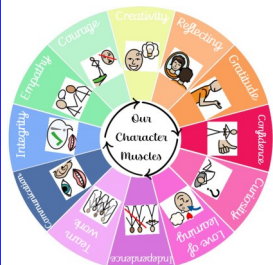
3:30—4:00

Bruin Street Playground

Powder colours will be available to buy for £1 per bag



Character Muscles

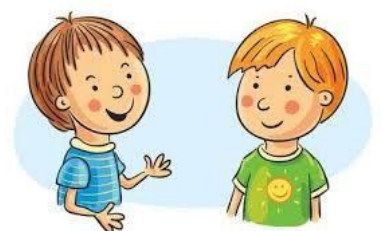


What are character muscles?

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.

Communication

Communication means actively listening to others, making eye contact and taking turns within a conversation. It includes responding appropriately to what others are saying in a calm, polite way even if the listener doesn't agree with what is being said. Questions asked are linked to the conversation, and the listener knows that they can ask the speaker to repeat what they have said if needed.





Upcoming Dates

- Proposed Industrial Strike Action—15th & 16th March 2023 (some class closures—details to follow)
- Holi Celebration—**Tuesday 7th March 2023 @3.30 pm**
- Year 5 visit to the Mosque—**Tuesday 7th March 2023**
- International Women’s Day—**Wednesday 8th March 2023**
- Year 5 trip to King Power Stadium— **Sunday 12th March 2023**
- Year 4 visit to LOPC— **Monday 13th March 2023**
- 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**
- School closes for Easter Holiday—**Friday 31st March 2023**

Pupil Premium

What is the pupil premium?

The pupil premium is extra funding the government gives to schools to raise the achievement of disadvantaged pupils. The amount a school receives depends on the number of pupils eligible for free school meals. Parents are encouraged to register their children, even if:

- they do not want to eat school meals
- they already receive universal infant free school meals.
- This is in order to raise extra money for the school, which can be used towards extra tuition, learning assistants or after school clubs.

Parents can apply for pupil premium online or by requesting a form from the school office.

If you have any questions on free school meals or need support with your application, please email: education-fsm@leicester.gov.uk or call 0116 454 1009 (option 3).



This week at Abbey



Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · 49m ...
5HF used their oracy skills and their knowledge of the world in an exploratory talk activity about how space travel developed. It was great to hear children justifying their opinions clearly. #abbeyoracy @voice21oracy

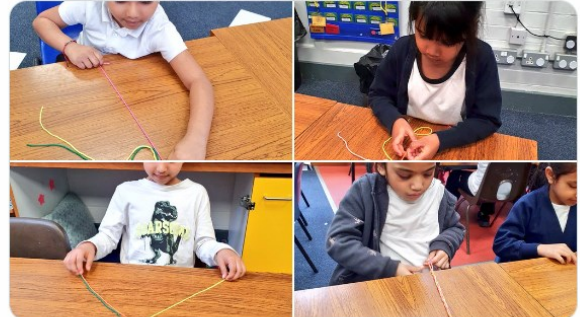


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Miss Ingham @MissIngham_AMPA · Mar 1 ...
Today 1FI learnt how to plait and made themselves bracelets using this technique 🧡

@AbbeyMead_TMET



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Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · Feb 28 ...
Some more Roman tunics from 3SS1 🏹🏹. The children ensured they used stitches that they practised and added a decorative applique to their tunic. They also met the design brief as they added a belt.



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You Retweeted
Miss Saujani @Miss_Saujani · Feb 28 ...
Year 5 are sharing their views about the book 'Hidden Figures' by @margotshetterly. They have been inspired by the story and the resilience of the women showed. @AbbeyMead_TMET



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