



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	Average(%)
1FI	94.58
1PP	93.50
1SH	96.67
2EB	96.77
2NF	96.28
2SP	95.00
3AA	97.50
3IB	97.08
3SR	98.39
4JA/GH	93.80
4KO	93.75
4KR	100.00
5CC/CH	97.08
5HF	97.20
5MB	100.00
6NK	95.87
6RT/SC	97.08
6ZE	99.17
FMC/CR	96.25
FOL	99.17
FZM	97.08

Well done to 1SH who are our KS1 winners and to 4KR and 5MB for achieving 100% attendance this week.

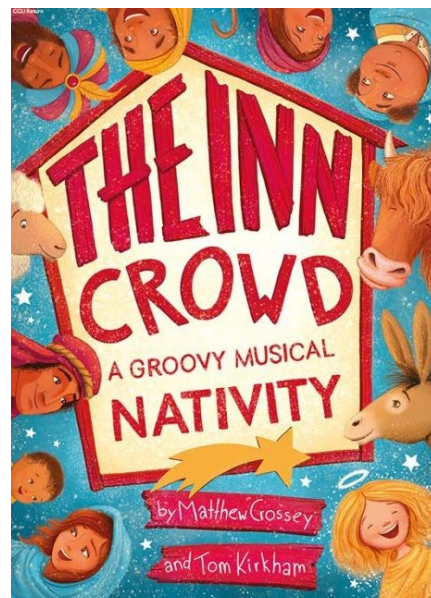


Christmas Nativity Play

Our talented KS1 children have been busy rehearsing the Christmas nativity play 'The Inn Crowd'. Children will be showcasing their amazing acting and singing talents in this musical nativity play.

The play will take place on Wednesday 13th December. There will be two showings of the play; 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm. Tickets will be available to purchase from the office from Monday 4th December - £1.00 per ticket.

The Foundation Stage 2 children will be doing their own performance and this will take place on Monday 11th December at 4.00 pm and Tuesday 12th December at 2.00 pm.



TMET Christmas Card Competition

We are inviting children to design and create a Christmas card for the TMET Christmas Card competition. The winning entry from Abbey will be sent to the Trust Competition.

The card should be designed in portrait and A4 in size. PLEASE remember to add **your child's name** and your **child's class** on the entry

Here are some examples of what you could create and please also look online for more ideas and examples.

Be as creative as you can.



Deadline:

Wednesday 6th December
2023





Holiday Activity and Food Programme - Winter / Christmas

We are pleased to inform you that Premier Education are running a Holiday Camp at **Abbey Mead Primary Academy** this Christmas holidays through the **Holiday Activities and Food Programme 2023** funded by Department for Education for **eligible children to attend for FREE!**

The Government have rolled out the programme nationally to support families who **receiving benefit related free school meals** to take part in and it will enable children to get active as well as receive a healthy lunch each day!

Dates: Wednesday, 3rd January – Friday, 5th January 2023 (4 days in total)

Whole School Photographs

On Thursday 7th December, we have arranged a School Photograph Day. Children across the school will have their photographs taken by a professional photographer and parents/carers will have an opportunity to order prints of these.

We will be sending you the link to register online in next week's newsletter. You will be able to order the photos using this link.



Sport @ Abbey

Earlier this week some of our Year 3 pupils competed against the other Mead schools in a Dodgeball competition. The children did a fantastic job and showed amazing teamwork throughout as they put their tactics into practice to eliminate lots of opponents. As a result, the team finished joint second place overall! Well done to those involved, brilliant efforts.

Today, our sport coach, Callum took a group of children to take part in the East and West Leicester City Boccia competitions. Our children were absolutely brilliant!



Year 3 Primary Dodgeball competition
League Table

1st	Fosse Mead
2nd	Abbey Mead and North Mead
3rd	Knighton Mead and Willowbrook
4th	Rowlatts Mead
5th	Kestrel Mead



Callum will continue to take groups of children to various sports events throughout the year. Keep a lookout for these on X (Twitter).

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Upcoming Dates

- Flu Vaccination—**Monday 4th December**
- TMET Choir Concert—**Monday 4th December**
- Whole school individual photographs—**Thursday 7th December**
- Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch — **Friday 8th December**
- Y6 visit to Warning Zone—**Tuesday 12th December**
- School closes for Christmas Holiday—**Thursday 21st December**
- School re-opens after Christmas Holiday—**Tuesday 9th January**

Online Safety

How can I keep my child safe on the apps that they use?

It's good practice for apps and websites to have safety advice and well-designed safety features which can make a real difference to how safe your child will be when using them. Work through safety and privacy features on the apps that your child is using, or might use. Make sure they understand the point of these and how to use them.

Don't be put off by believing your child knows more than you: the tools are actually quite easy to manage.

Ask them to show you which social media apps they use and what they like about them. Talk about how they use them and what makes them so engaging

Explain how you can use privacy settings to make sure only approved friends can see posts & images

Check if any of their apps have 'geo-location' enabled, sharing their location unintentionally

Show them how to report offensive comments or block people who upset them

Check 'tagging' settings so that when others are posting or sharing photos online, your child's identity is not revealed. Also, get people's consent before sharing photos

Encourage your child to come and talk to you if they see anything that upsets them.



Date: 01-12-2023

Issue: 13

Principal: Mr G Aldred

Abbey News @AbbeyMead_TMET



You reposted

Miss Kaur @MissKaurNK · Nov 29

Year 6 had a great morning being respectful, asking questions and learning about Sikhism and their place of worship: The Gurdwara
[@AbbeyMead_TMET](#)



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You reposted

Miss Ingham @MissIngham_AMPA · Nov 29

1Fl have applied their knowledge of collage techniques to create a collage of Queen Victoria. Can you spot the techniques used? 🌟👩🏫

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[@MissPatel_AMPA](#)



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Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · 17h

1SH have had lots of fun creating 'Queen Victoria' collages using the following techniques: tearing, overlapping, cutting, crumpling and folding
[#abbeyart](#)



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Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · Nov 28

Our Eco Club working collectively to plant and nurture trees and learning about their life cycles. The trees were donated by Morrow to mark National Tree Week. 🌳🌱



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Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · 18h

FZM met Nurse Katie who works at the hospital. She showed us all the equipment needed to help us when we are hurt. Our amazing Nurse Jiya helped to bandage up patient Drashti who had bumped her head! 🩹👩🏫



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You reposted

Miss Bukhari @missbukhari_ · 20h

Team work makes the dream work! 🌟 In PSHE today we have used our team working skills to create the tallest tower, using marshmallows and spaghetti 🍝👩🏫 [@AbbeyMead_TMET](#)



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