



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

Class	Average(%)
1FI	97.08
1PP	96.77
1SH	95.00
2EB	93.95
2NF	92.67
2SP	96.25
3AA	97.08
3IB	96.67
3SR	96.77
4JA/GH	95.00
4KO	97.50
4KR	95.83
5CC/CH	99.17
5HF	90.00
5MB	94.07
6NK	99.14
6RT/SC	98.75
6ZE	94.17
FMC/CR	93.39
FOL	98.28
FZM	92.08

to Thursday

Well done to 1FI who are our KS1 winners this week and 5CC/CH who are our KS2 attendance winners

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Diwali Arrangements

We have confirmed with the priests at local temples that they will be holding their Hindu New Year Celebrations on Tuesday 14th November. This means school will be open on Monday 13th November. We will then close to all pupils on Tuesday 14th November, meaning that families wishing to celebrate can do so without their children missing out on a day of education. School will then reopen to all pupils on Wednesday 15th November.

On Monday 13th November school is open as usual

On Monday the class with the highest attendance in each year group will have special treats to celebrate Diwali

Tuesday 14th November - School will be closed

Wednesday 15th November the school is open as usual.



Diwali Themed Breakfast

Diwali Themed Breakfast will take place on **Monday 13th November**. We will have a variety of Indian snacks and masala chai. Please buy your tickets from the school office for just £1 per person.

Diwali Breakfast

Diwali Shows

The Diwali shows will take place on Wednesday 22nd November at 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm Tickets are £1.00 per person. Due to the high demand we will be limiting the number of tickets to two per family.

Our Year **4 and 6** children are already planning and rehearsing the exciting performances which they are eager to share with the school and community.

Tickets will be available to buy from the office from Monday 6th November.



Abbey Mead have decided to continue our Winter Warmers appeal this winter where we are asking staff and families to donate pre-loved coats, scarves, gloves, jumpers and uniform that are no longer needed. All items should be clean, in good condition and wearable condition ready to be used by someone else. We welcome items suitable for children as well as adults.



Items will be collected and sorted through over the next week or two and we will then invite parents to come in and take what they need. We hope you will support us in this fantastic opportunity to spread some winter love and warmth in our community. Please bring your donations to the school office.

We welcome adult and children's coats, jumpers, hats, scarves and gloves that are in good condition and clean.



Last year, we successfully collected lots of coats, jumpers, hats, scarves, gloves and shoes which were then offered to families. This will not only help families but also avoid good quality clothes going to waste. Many of our families were very grateful and appreciated the support.

Please bring your good quality donations to the school office so we can continue to help the community.

Poppy Appeal



Zip pull - **Suggested** Donation: 50p



Reflector - **Suggested** Donation: 50p

We are proud to be supporting the Royal British Legion in raising money for the Poppy Appeal. Wearing a poppy is a show of support for the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces, veterans and their families.

We are selling poppies and other poppy related items from the school office. If your child wishes to buy any items, please send the correct amount of money with your child as we are not able to give change.



Silicon wristband - **Suggested** Donation: £1.00



Snap band - **Suggested** Donation: £1.50





Upcoming Dates

- Diwali themed lunch— **Friday 10th November 2023**
- Diwali Themed Breakfast—**Monday 13th November (school is open)**
- Hindu New Year Closure—**Tuesday 14th November**
- Diwali Shows—**Wednesday 22nd November (2.00 pm & 6.00 pm)**
- Flu Vaccination—**Monday 4th December**
- School closes for Christmas Holiday—**Thursday 21st December**
- School re-opens after Christmas Holiday—**Tuesday 9th January**

Online Safety

Cyberbullying

This is when someone uses the internet to bully someone else. The Cambridge dictionary defines cyberbullying as 'Someone who uses the internet to harm or frighten another person, especially by sending them unpleasant messages.'

Best practices for parents and carers:

Have an open conversation – Listen and offer support and encouragement. If your child is a victim of cyberbullying, remind them that it is not their fault and that they do not deserve to be treated that way.

Don't reply - Most of the time the person doing the bullying is looking for a reaction when they are being mean online. Tell your child not to reply, instead they should tell a trusted adult what has happened. Instead save the evidence. This can be done by taking a screenshot of what has happened or by keeping the messages that your child has received.

Don't deny access to technology - Although it can be very tempting to remove a device from a young person if they are being bullied, having their device taken away may prevent them from speaking to you about worrying issues in the future.

If your child is a victim of cyberbullying, please do inform us so that we can support them in school.



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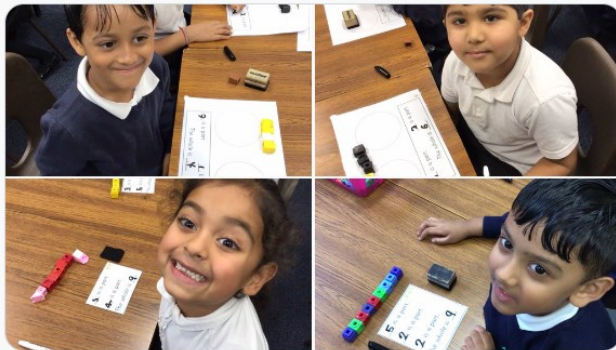
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Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · 1h

1SH have been showing their maths skills using parts and whole models. Some very impressive maths skills on display $+$ $=$



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Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · Oct 25

Pupils taking part in our Intergenerational project had a fabulous afternoon of engagement with residents at Asra House. They had great fun designing and creating Rangoli patterns 🌟



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Miss Ingham @MissIngham_AMPA · 21h

The Victorian children of Abbey were hard at work today in the cellar 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻

@AbbeyMead_TMET



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Miss Saujani @Miss_Saujani · Oct 24

A few more pictures 📸



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Miss Bukhari @missbukhari_ · Oct 23

Busy exploring forgotten beasts in English today. Did you know, the Sarcosuchus was no ordinary crocodile, it was 12km long and weighed a mighty 8000kg. We were fascinated! Next, we wrote some expanded noun phrases to describe this mighty brute 🦎 @AbbeyMead_TMET



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1SH had a terrific day experiencing life as a Victorian child! Their class photo was particularly impressive!