



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

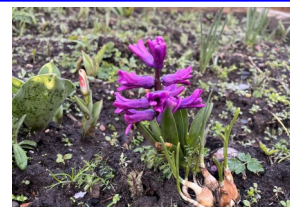
Class	Average(%)
1FI	90.16
1PP	95.04
1SH	89.75
2EB	94.17
2NF	90.68
2SP	95.87
3AA	95.04
3IB	94.17
3SR	92.00
4JA/GH	88.52
4KO	94.21
4KR	85.37
5CC/CH	93.39
5HF	92.50
5MB	83.47
6NK	94.63
6RT/SC	95.45
6ZE	91.74
FMC/CR	87.19
FOL	90.95
FZM	88.52

Well done to 2SP who are our KS1 winners and 6RT/SC who are our KS2 winners this week.



Spring Term

It's spring time and our planters and meadows are beginning to bloom. As we see the first of spring at Abbey Mead, our staff and children are proud to be a part of a school which promotes inclusion and celebrates diversity. It is great to see families of all backgrounds coming together during a range of festivals celebrated at Abbey.



Over the coming weeks we have lots of celebrations planned. We will begin with World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March**. We are inviting pupils and staff to come to school dressed as book characters! The costumes can be made at home so please do not spend unnecessarily on buying costumes.

Friday 8th March will be our annual Mothers' Day craft afternoon. Parents are invited to come and take part in craft activities with children. Please come to the school from the main entrance at 2.00 pm.



Our annual Holi celebrations will take place on **Friday 15th March** at 3.40 pm in the Bru-in Street playground. We will be selling bags of powder colour for £1 per bag.

Everyone is invited to join in the fun!

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 be **10th or 11th March** depending on the sighting of the new moon.



We would request that Parents / Carers inform the school that their child is intending to fast. This is for reasons of Health and Safety and is particularly important should your child become ill during the school day.



#TMET2030

TMET is celebrating a special birthday this year. Believe it or not, it's been 10 years since the Trust was formed. Today there are more than 1,100 staff and 9,200 pupils in our Trust. Adding in parents/carers, that's more than 30,000 people in Leicester/shire whose lives we impact. It's a big responsibility and, in terms of reach, puts us on equal footing with institutions like our universities.

As we celebrate how far we've come, we have also been talking with our Board of Trustees about what we want for the future. We agree that TMET can and should play a vital role in Leicester and Leicestershire, that advances education for the public benefit and makes a strategic contribution to the greater good. As to what that looks like in practice, **we want to hear from you.**

We extend a warm invitation to you, our school community, to join us at our visioning session on

Monday 11th March at 3:30 and help shape #TMET2030, our next six-year strategy. The meeting will be held in the downstairs hall at Abbey Mead.

By helping shape our future, you can choose to be entered into a prize draw to win one of three £50 Love2shop vouchers.

If you are unable to make the session, you can learn more about #TMET2030 and how you can shape our future at <http://www.tmet.uk/about-us/tmet2030>

All of the views will feed into the #TMET2030, our next six-year strategy, which will be signed off by the Trust Board and launched before the end of the academic year.

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at the event.

Monday 11th March

3.30 pm

Lower Hall





Upcoming Dates

- World Book Day—**Thursday 7th March**
- Mother's Day Craft afternoon—**Friday 8th March**
- Ramadhan begins (dependant on the sighting of the moon)—**10th / 11th March**
- Comic Relief—**15th March**
- Holi Celebrations—**Friday 15th March @ 3.40 pm (Bruin Street)**
- Parents' Evenings—**Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st March**
- Easter Egg Competition entry deadline—**Friday 22nd March**
- School closes for Easter Holiday—**Friday 22nd March 2024**
- School re-opens—**Monday 8th April**
- Eid Lunch—**Friday 12th April (details to follow)**

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 Friday 22nd 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.





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This week @ Abbey

Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · 2h

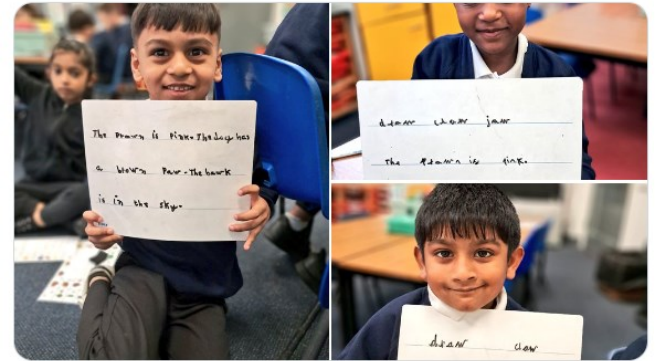
Some more amazing play dough dinosaurs from FZM... 🤖



Miss Ingham @MissIngham_AMPA · 13h

Some more amazing phonics work from my group this week 🦋

@AbbeyMead_TMET



Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · 17h

5HF used their oracy skills to explore different perspectives and viewpoints when discussing questions about the characters in our book, Hidden Figures.



Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · 17h

We have had a great range of space displays for our family challenges in 5HF.



Miss Rigby @MissRigby9 · Feb 29

This morning, 4KR have identifying and locating the 'Seven Summits.' We used an atlas to locate the different mountains and find out the height of their summits. 🗺️ @AbbeyMead_TMET #AbbeyGeography



Mrs Patel @MrsPPatel_AMPA · Feb 28

1SH had some visitors on Monday as part of their Rumble in the Jungle topic. They had a great time learning animal facts and had opportunities to be hands on! #handsonlearning #curiosity

