



## 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	95.87
1SH	90.98
2EB	94.63
2NF	89.83
2SP	87.19
3AA	88.93
3IB	99.58
3SR	95.20
4JA/GH	89.75
4KO	92.92
4KR	79.03
5CC/CH	91.67
5HF	97.11
5MB	86.18
6NK	94.80
6RT/SC	94.65
6ZE	95.04
FMC/CR	94.40
FOL	92.74
FZM	85.77

*Well done to 1PP who are our KS1 winners and 3IB who are our KS2 winners this week.*



## OFSTED inspection

It's been a busy week here at Abbey Mead, our OFSTED visit took place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Whilst the official outcome and report won't be released for some time, we couldn't be prouder of our school community. Pupils, parents, support staff and of course teachers, did the school proud and were keen to share their achievements.

A special thank you to all the parents who kindly completed the parent questionnaire on the Ofsted website.

## Ramadhan

This weekend sees the start of the holy month of Ramadan. A festival celebrated by many of our pupils, families, staff and community. It's an important time of reflection, study, prayer and fasting. May Ramadan bring prosperity and joy.

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 if their child in Year 5 and 6 will be fasting. This is for reasons of Health and Safety and is particularly important should your child become ill during the school day. If we do not receive notification, we will assume that your child requires a dinner and will book them in. For children in Years 1-4, we would encourage them to take part in fasting over the weekend/school holiday instead of during the school day as it is not compulsory on them.

Pupils are expected to take part in all aspects of school life even while fasting. This includes PE and swimming.

Children also have the option to take part in 'Partial Fasting'. If your child is partial fasting, it would be helpful if they begin their fast after having lunch at school. This will enable parents to monitor the children during main part of the fast and allow them to open the fast as a family in the evenings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions. The staff at Abbey Mead Primary Academy would like to wish all families a Happy Ramadan.



## #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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## Holi Celebration

Our annual Holi celebration will take place on Friday 15th March. The festival of Holi falls on Monday 25th March which will be during the Easter holidays so we have decided to celebrate a little earlier so everyone can enjoy the fun.



Powder colours will be available to buy on the day for £1 per bag.

**Friday 15th March**

**3:30 pm —4:00 pm**

**Bruin Street Playground**





## Upcoming Dates

- **#TMET2030—Monday 11th March @3.30 pm—Everyone invited to attend**
- **Ramadhan begins (dependant on the sighting of the moon)—10th / 11th March**
- **Comic Relief—15th March (Non uniform day and donations for the charity)**
- **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.





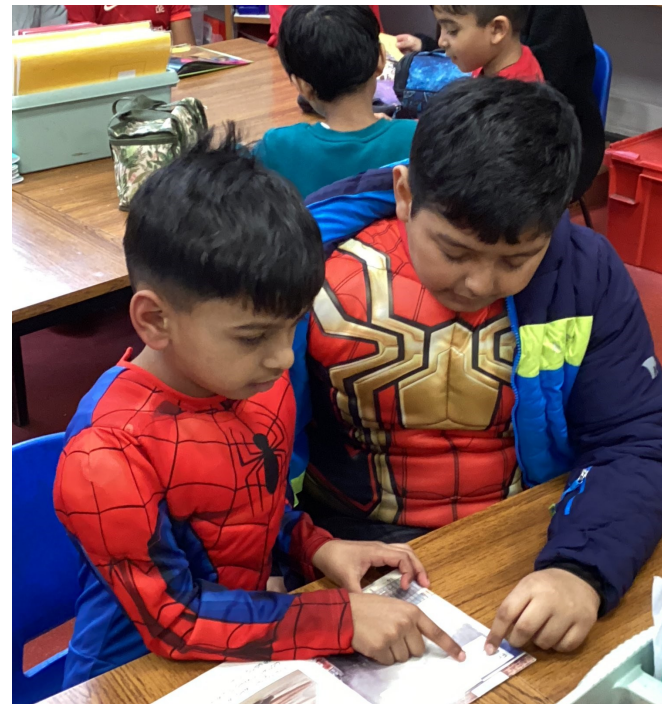


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## This week @ Abbey



The school was full of wonderful book characters on Thursday. We saw some amazing costumes and our children had a fantastic day taking part in exciting reading activities. KS2 children had fun reading and sharing books with the younger children.



Don't forget to use your World Book day vouchers!

