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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(%)
1AI	98.71
1PP	98.07
1SH	97.77
2EB	99.58
2NF	99.17
2SP	98.33
3AM	97.50
3IB	100.00
3SR	96.97
4CC	97.58
4KO	98.44
4KR	96.77
5CH/PS	97.77
5JH	98.79
5MB	100.00
6NK	96.67
6RT/RR	93.16
6ZE	97.50
FLL	94.64
FMC/AW	95.09
FOL/SS	93.27
The Meadow	100.00

Well done to all the classes, particularly The Meadow, who have achieved an incredible 100% attendance this week!



Diwali Themed Breakfast

Diwali Themed Breakfast will take place on **Tuesday 12th 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.

This is a family event so please make sure children are accompanied by an adult. There will be a Rangoli and Diya making workshop for families to take part in too.

We are also holding a Rangoli competition on this day. Please bring your entries to the Diwali Breakfast on 12th November.



Diwali Show



Our annual Diwali shows will take place on **Wednesday 13th November**. There will be 2 shows on the day, 2.00pm and 6.00pm. Tickets cost £1.00 per person. Our Year 4 and Year 6 children are busy rehearsing for the shows. Don't forget to buy your tickets from the office.

We will have a raffle draw at the end of the show so please bring some money to buy raffle tickets. Please speak to the office if you would like to donate any prizes for the draw.

Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics Event

Earlier this week our sports coach, Callum took a group of children from Year 5 & 6. They competed against other schools in an indoor athletics event. The children did a fantastic job and showed character muscles. As a result, the team finished second place overall! Well done to those involved!





Abbey in Need!

This year one of our school priorities is to raise as much money as we can for our Meadow and Rainbow children so that we can provide them with a sensory room. To raise money we will have a **Non Uniform Day on Friday 22nd November.**



For many of our children with SEND, the usual classroom environment can be overwhelming. The sensory room will be a haven where our special children can thrive and feel at home. We want to create a cozy space filled with soft lights, soothing sounds, and various textures. It will be a place where children can rest gently or explore fascinating tactile experiences. We see a space where breakthroughs happen daily, and every Abbey Mead child feels valued.

A sensory room at Abbey Mead would be an amazing addition where: -

Children who struggle to focus can find calm and clarity - Those overwhelmed by the busy school day can feel safe and in control - Children who find it hard to express themselves can communicate through touch, sight, and sound .

Every Abbey Mead child knows they belong. This room will be:

- * A respite for families who often struggle to find suitable environments for their children
- * A stepping stone towards greater independence and confidence for our children



Thank you for considering our project. The photos show what our sensory room might look like, with your donations. We have created an online fundraising page for this.

The page and further details can be accessed using the following link:

<https://www.kindlink.com/fundraising/The-Mead-Educational-Trust/abbeysensoryroom>





Upcoming Dates

- Diwali Breakfast—**Tuesday 12th November @ 7.30am (families welcome)**
- Diwali Show—**Wednesday 13th November @ 2.00pm & 6.00pm**
- Whole school Photographs—**Thursday 14th November**
- Abbey in Need Non Uniform Day—**Friday 22nd November**
- Christmas / Nativity Shows—**Wednesday 11th December**
- Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner day— **Thursday 12th December**
- Attendance winners' Trip—**Wednesday 18th December**

SEND Information

What does SEND mean?

Special educational needs and disability – A child or young person has special educational needs and disabilities if they have a learning difficulty and/or a disability that means they need special health and education support. This can look very different from one child to another.

What if my child has SEND?

- They may get extra support in class to ensure they are able to access the learning.
- They may have access to additional interventions to support with communication, memory, fine and gross motor skills etc.
- They may have an EHCP (educational health care plan) which will state the support they should be offered and give them targets to work towards.

How can I support my child if they have SEND?

- Speak to their class teacher to find the best ways to support them with learning at home.
- Remember that simply interacting and playing with your child at home is just as important as their school attainment.
- Speak to Mrs Burgess (SEND CO) for further support.



Whether your child has SEND or not, all children are different so treat them with kindness and respect.



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Miss Ingham
@MissIngham_AMPA

Some Monday morning smiles from The Meadow!
We have been enjoying our sensory play of shredded paper 🤗😊

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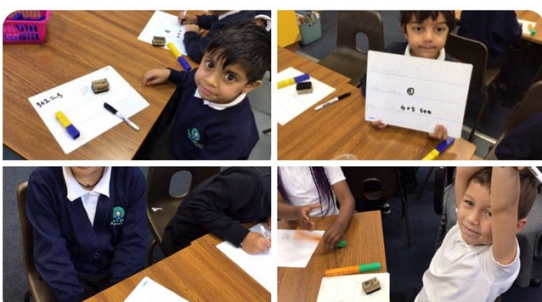
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FLL had a wonderful PE lesson with Coach Callum our ball skills are outstanding!
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The children in 1SH have enjoyed learning about number bonds this week. They loved using practical resources to find numbers within 10.



In Year 5, we have revisited our previous knowledge in Fractions and demonstrated our understanding practically. We had fun converting improper fractions to mixed numbers using manipulatives.

Well done 5MB!

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4CC had fun in their history lesson where they placed key Anglo-Saxon events on a timeline
#History



Nursery children have worked extremely hard to practice their names.

#Literacy #finemotor #writing #nursery 🖋️✍️

