

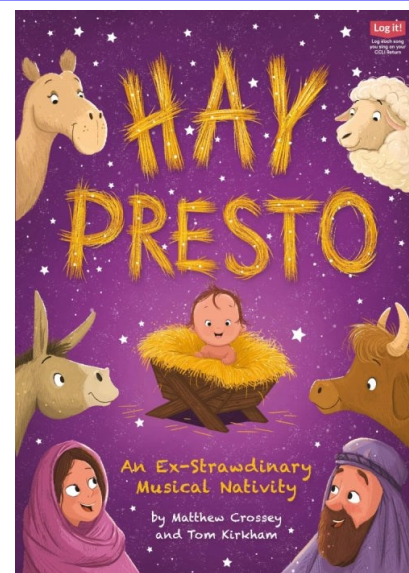


Christmas Nativity Plays

Our talented KS1 children have been busy rehearsing the Christmas nativity play 'Hay Presto'. Children will be showcasing their amazing acting and singing talent in this delightful musical nativity play.

The play will take place on Wednesday 11th 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 2nd December - £1.00 per ticket.

The Foundation Stage 2 children will be doing a separate performance which will take place on Tuesday 10th December at 2.00 pm.



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	93.53
1PP	93.98
1SH	98.66
2EB	93.75
2NF	99.17
2SP	97.50
3AM	97.08
3IB	99.19
3SR	96.37
4CC	98.79
4KO	98.44
4KR	92.34
5CH/PS	98.25
5JH	97.18
5MB	99.17
6NK	99.58
6RT/RR	97.41
6ZE	100.00
FLL	94.64
FMC/AW	89.29
FOL/SS	88.53
The Meadow	90.28

Well done to 2NF who are our KS1 winners this week.

Well done to 6ZE who achieved an incredible 100% attendance this week!



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

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 4th December 2024





Community Event

On Friday 13th December, we are hosting a Community Event in the Community wing from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm. Parents are invited to join us . This will be an excellent opportunity for the community to access a variety of information and advise on lots of different topics.

There will be tea and coffee available too!



Here are some of the agencies that will be available on the day;

1. Police-advice and guidance
2. DWP- support finding work/training/ CV/ referral to courses, job application and interview support.
3. Police Knife Crime officer
4. Belgrave Neighbourhood co-op Housing Association (BNCHA) Local food hub and activity centre
5. Bio-medical research- Research into Medical issues that affect the Asian Community.
6. Charity Link -Help provide families in need with clothes, furniture, food, equipment
7. Shama Women's centre- Help and support with DA/benefits/gambling and access to classes
8. DORCAS- Help and support around FGM
9. Zinthiya Trust- Help with utilities/benefits/DA
10. SAHA (South Asian Health Action)

Community Drop-in session

Nursery Open Mornings



**Nursery
Open Mornings
Stay and Play sessions**

Abbey Mead Primary Academy

Wednesday 3rd December
Wednesday 10th December
Wednesday 21st January
@ 10.00 am—11.00 am

Come along with your child to our Stay and Play mornings for a chance to meet our staff, spend time in our nursery and hear about our reception



This will be an opportunity to find out more about Nursery and Reception admissions, support with form filling and lots more!

We are offering specialist drop in sessions for families with young children to come in to talk to our staff and gain information about nurseries, full time school and lots more.

Please come along and meet our staff who will be on hand to share information and give you support and advice.

We will also be able to help with any online school and nursery applications, form filling and general advice too.

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Wednesday 3rd December @ 10.00 am

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Upcoming Dates

- Christmas Crafts Afternoon—**Friday 6th December @ 2.00 pm**
- Nursery Open Session—**Tuesday 3rd December @ 10.00 am**
- TMET Christmas Concert—**Monday 9th December**
- Christmas / Nativity Play—**Wednesday 11th December**
- Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner — **Thursday 12th December**
- Community Drop-in Session—**Friday 13th December**
- Attendance Winners' Trip—**Wednesday 18th December**
- Christmas Holiday begins—**Monday 23rd December**

SEND information—Creating Opportunities for Communication

For effective Communication to take place, there are three key factors which need to be present. These are:

Means: Your child needs a way to communicate whether this is by talking, using images, body language/facial expression.

Reasons: Your child needs a reason to communicate, this might be to express their wants needs/to share feelings or to build relationships.

Opportunities: Your child needs lots of different opportunities to practise and use their communication skills.

As parents and carers, we can be so keen to provide what our child needs, that we often give them what they want before they even ask for it. Simply waiting for your child to show you that they want something is a really important tool. It allows the child to learn that they have a voice which they can use and that they are responsible for their own communication. It is important to be aware that communication might not involve speaking, a child may show us what they want by reaching, looking towards an item, smiling etc. and therefore, we do not always need to wait for a child to say words, before we respond.

Pausing during an interaction with a child, can also create an opportunity for a child to show you if they want more of something or not. For example, when playing a tickling game, you may pause to see if they show that they want you to continue.





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Instant Hot Chocolate



Chocolate Selection Box



Popcorn



Festive Crisps

Open Hands

On Monday 2nd December, we are collecting items to donate to the Open Hands Charity to support their Christmas Treat collection.

Please help us to support this deserving charity organisation by bringing in any of these items. We will send your donations to Open Hands Organisation.

Instant Hot Chocolate, Selection Boxes, Popcorn Packs or Crisps