



End of Term

As we come to the end of the Autumn term, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for their continued support. We wish all our pupils and families a wonderful and well deserved Christmas break. We look forward to welcoming you all back on:

Monday 6th January 2025



Christmas @ Abbey Mead

Merry Christmas to everyone.

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Santa and his Elf visited our school this week and they had a lovely afternoon with the children. Every child in school was given a small gift but for the younger children, meeting Santa was the actual highlight. The school was full of Christmas cheer and happiness.

Santa was overwhelmed by the excellent response he received from the children as he went around the school with his sack of presents and his loud bell.

Ho Ho Ho! Merry Christmas everyone!





Celebrations @ Abbey Mead



We have sent donations to many charities this term and families have also been contributing towards the fundraising of our brand new project of creating a sensory room for our children.

Here is a reminder of some of the events we have held this term.

Our families' donations allowed us to send goods to Open Hands Leicester. These donations will contribute to over 220 food hampers being donated to families across the city via the Community Hug. We are so proud of our school. Thank you.

Our harvest collections were sent to The Zinithya Trust, a registered charity that offers support to families from disadvantaged backgrounds.

As every year, our children enjoyed taking part in the Jeans for Genes charity. We raised an amazing £435 for the charity. We look forward to continuing to help the community in 2025.

We have enjoyed lots of celebrations this term; including Vaisakhi, Navratri, Diwali, Eid and Christmas. As always, parents have been a huge support by attending celebrations in school. Our Navratri afternoon was enjoyed by everyone and we were blessed with some lovely weather to celebrate outdoors.



Themed lunches, themed breakfasts and lots of exciting celebrations also took place this term.

As always, all our events are inclusive of all and we are incredibly proud of our pupils, staff and families.





Staff Shout outs!



Miss Tuffey and Ms McNamara ran the Leicester half marathon! We are very proud of them both!



The Year 5 Adams Family

The best dressed teaches at Abbey!



Mr Browne—the Garba King

Ducks



This term, 6ZE hosted ducklings as part of our Science topic, Living Things. The children were so excited to watch the incubation in the specially designed incubator. Miss Elliott and the Year 6 children patiently watched the eggs until the first duckling hatched in early October.



We had six beautiful ducklings by the end of October and children were delighted with the new additions in their class.

Children across the school visited the ducks until they were strong enough to be sent to their new home.

This was a valuable experience for all the children—being able to see how living things progress.





Attendance winners this term!

The attendance winners for this term are 2SP and 5JH!

On Thursday 18th December, they went on the privileged Ice Skating trip this week to celebrate their achievement. As always, our staff enjoyed it as much as the children.

