



GRIFFIN PRIMARY SCHOOL Weekly Newsletter



Friday 15th November 2019

What an amazing week we've had!

On Monday we all observed Remembrance Day by gathering in the assembly hall before 11am for our one minute silence. We were very proud of all our pupils for remembering and showing respect for all those people who fought for us in World War I & II and those who are still protecting us today.

Thank you to all those children who participated in Anti-Bullying week by wearing odd socks on Tuesday. We had an assembly and follow-up lessons in the classroom for our children to understand the impact of bullying and why we must behave respectfully towards one another.



So far, we have raised £141.78 for Children In Need today. We have still to count donations from biscuit sales. Thank you also, to our amazing year 6 volunteers, who have been very helpful this morning in collecting donations from classes and selling biscuits as well.

Next Friday, we will be welcoming the Hull Library Service to Griffin, to run a workshop with parents on strategies for effective reading with children. If you are interested in attending this workshop, please remember to complete and return the reply slip from the letter to go out this week.



On Tuesday next week, some of our pupils have also been fortunate enough to be selected to visit the Hull Library Service with school, to select books for our school library.

School photographs have also been confirmed — see the reminders box for more details. We have arranged for the photographers to return on Tuesday 26th November and take family photos from 2pm. Details will follow shortly.

Please can we stress once again, how importance it is for all children to attend on time and regularly. So far, only 150 pupils at Griffin have 100% attendance, and have a chance to win £250 for themselves and £250 for their parents.

Finally, there are several events that both children and parents will be invited to participate in, as we get closer to Christmas. We will send out details as each event is confirmed.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

All school attendance — 95.03%

Key Stage 1 winners: 2CR — 99%

Key Stage 2 winners: 5CM — 98.28%

Job Vacancies

Site Manager: Do you have experience as a caretaker, have DIY and basic IT skills? For more information, please get in touch.

Club Leader: Do you have a sports / arts / crafts skill which you would like to share with children in after school or lunchtime clubs? If so, please get in touch.

Both vacancies close on Sunday 17/11/19

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 19th November
Girls football competition at Goals

Wednesday 21st November
Year 4 boys/girls football training after school

Monday 25th November
School Photographs

Thursday 12th December
Christmas Dinner for Key Stage 1 Classes

Friday 13th December
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Friday 20th December
School closes for Christmas.

Tuesday 7th January
School reopens

REMINDERS

January 2020 nursery places - if you have a child turning 3 by Christmas, then they are eligible to attend nursery in January. Please apply soon as we now have limited spaces available.

Admission to reception - children in nursery are not automatically enrolled to reception. Remember to apply to Hull City Council as soon as possible to start the admission process.

Please note applications can be affected if attendance in nursery has been poor. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Attendance — regular and punctual attendance at school is a legal requirement, and students with an attendance close to, or below 96% are being closely monitored for further action.

Uniforms — please ensure that your child attends school in the appropriate uniform. This includes appropriate clothing, footwear and hair colour.

School Photos — these are confirmed for Monday 25th November. We don't have a date yet to confirm when the photographs will be ready for collection. Watch this space!





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GENERAL SCHOOL REMINDERS

Parent contact information — if you have changed your number or address in that last 6 months, please can you inform the school as soon as possible. These numbers need to be up to date so we can contact you in an emergency.

Email communication

— If you don't get text messages, we can also contact you by email. Please let the school know your email address as soon as possible to opt into this service.



Twitter

— did you know Griffin Primary School is on Twitter? To receive notifications about sports / clubs events and cancellations etc. Or to receive all school messages, follow us today. [@griffinprimary](https://twitter.com/griffinprimary)



Nuts — please remember to check for nuts in the ingredients of any food you send to the school either in lunchboxes, as snacks, or as birthday treats for children in class.

Birthday cakes — to ensure that all children in a class get to eat birthday cake, please send your child to school with buns instead of a cake. This makes it easier to distribute, and also a little less messy to eat!



DINNER MONEY

Please remember to keep up to date with your child's dinner money account. If the outstanding balance owed by a child exceeds £10, they will not be allowed to stay in school for dinners. They will need to be collected for home dinner, or parents will have to bring in a packed lunch. Please speak to the office team if you have any concerns or questions.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken korma or Vegetable curry or Rice & garlic bread Mixed vegetables	Burger in a bun or Quorn burger in a bun or Chips Peas or beans	Beef bolognaise or Quorn bolognaise or Garlic bread or Beans	Roast chicken or beef or Quorn chicken or Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes or Green brans & carrots	Fish or fish cake or Spanish omlette or Fries or Peas
or Wraps or Sandwiches or Jacket potatoes	or wraps or sandwiches or jacket potatoes	or wraps or sandwiches or jacket potatoes	or wraps or sandwiches or jacket potatoes	or wraps or sandwiches or jacket potatoes
Chocolate crackle & custard or Fruit or Yoghurt	Sponge & custard or Fruit or Yoghurt	Chocolate chip or raspberry ripple ice cream + wafers + sprinkles	Fruit + jelly or Fruit or Yoghurt	Iced sponge or Fruit or Yoghurt
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