



# GRIFFIN PRIMARY SCHOOL Weekly Newsletter



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

## Hull Library Service

Some of our pupils visited the Hull Library Service this week, and have selected a wide and diverse range of books for the school library. The library is now well-stocked with all sorts of books for children to read.



## Looking forward to school photos!

This Monday, we will be welcoming the school photographers to take both individual and group photos of all of our pupils. Please can you ensure that your child is sent to school in appropriate uniform on Monday, so that they are ready for the photographers.



If your child has any siblings under the age of 3, and you have returned a slip to school for sibling photographs, you will receive a call from us to arrange a time to come in next Tuesday. If you have more than one child in school, they will have sibling photos taken on Monday, with no need for you to come in the following day.

## Attendance

As you can see, the attendance this week is incredibly low. The national requirement for attendance in school, is 96%. **Children who are not brought into school regularly and on time, will risk being reported to the Local Authority for further action.**

We will also be sending letters out to those children who have poor attendance. If your child's attendance is 98% or below, you may receive a letter so that you can act now to avoid it falling any further. Of course, we understand absence is sometimes unavoidable due to family or medical circumstances. However, it is important that we work together with parents to make sure that we are doing everything possible to support and encourage improved attendance.

## Christmas

Attached to this newsletter, you will find our confirmed dates for Christmas events planned for December. All of the children are looking forward to getting involved in things like the Festival of Carols at Hull City Hall, Christmas Dinners with parents in school, Christmas plays and of course, Christmas jumper day.

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## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**All school attendance — 92.76%**

Key Stage 1 winners: 1SS — 98.21%

Key Stage 2 winners: 6PW — 97.65%

## Christmas Raffle Prizes

Please can you bring in any donations for the Christmas raffles in December.

**Deadline for donations:  
Friday 6th December**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
School Photographs

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Dinner for Key Stage 1 Classes

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Dinner for Key Stage 2 Classes

**Remaining Christmas Dates on the attached sheet.**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**School Photogrtaphs** — individual and sibling photographs will be taken on Monday 25th November. The photographers are coming back on Tuesday 26th November at 2pm to take photographs of children with siblings aged 3 or under who are not Griffin students.

**Christmas Dinner** — Get your slips in with **£2** by Thursday 28th November to guarantee a seat with your child. Slips without money will not be accepted. Remember to take a receipt to confirm your space..

## Children in Need

**Total raised £277.35**

**Well done Griffin!**





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### GENERAL SCHOOL REMINDERS

**Parent contact information** — remember to inform the school as soon as possible if your number or other personal details have changed in the last 6 months, so we can contact you in an emergency.

### Email communication

— If you would like messages by email, please provide us with your email address.



**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 buns** — 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
Pork meatballs or Quorn burger or Mash  Mixed vegetables	Bacon sausage & egg or Vegetarian sausage & egg or Sliced bread  Vegetables (beans & tomato)	Cheese & tomato pizza or vegetable & bean burrito or Spicy wedges or  Vegetables (peas & sweetcorn)	Turkey or chicken or Quorn chicken or Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes or  Vegetables (green beans & carrots)	Fish or fish cake or Mediterranean quiche or Fries or  Vegetables (peas or beans)
or	or	or	or	or
Wraps or Sandwiches or Jacket potatoes	wraps or sandwiches or jacket potatoes	wraps or sandwiches or jacket potatoes	wraps or sandwiches or jacket potatoes	wraps or sandwiches or jacket potatoes
Chocolate sponge & custard or Fruit or Yoghurt	Fruit & jelly 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
<b>Deli Bar</b>	<b>Deli Bar</b>	<b>Deli Bar</b>	<b>Deli Bar</b>	<b>Deli Bar</b>
with all of the above pasta, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumber homemade bread water, milk or juice	with all of the above pasta, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumber homemade bread water, milk or juice	with all of the above pasta, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumber homemade bread water, milk or juice	with all of the above pasta, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumber homemade bread water, milk or juice	with all of the above pasta, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumber homemade bread water, milk or juice