



# GRIFFIN PRIMARY SCHOOL Weekly Newsletter



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## Hull Library Service

After our trip to the Library Service last week, we have invested £5,000 into a new reading scheme for school.

## School Photos!

Photographers visited the school this week, to take individual and sibling photos. All children were sent home information from the photographers about the photo options available and how to order. If you haven't seen this yet, remember to check your child's book bag. We are expecting photographs to be ready for collection before we break up for Christmas.



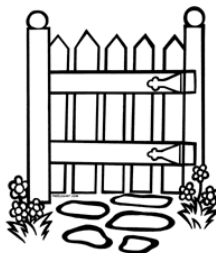
## Attendance

We continue to focus on improving our attendance in school. If any parents are

struggling to get children into school on time every day, or if they have concerns about their attendance, then we would welcome the opportunity to support them more directly.

## Griffin Road Entrance — closing times

The back gates to the Nursery from Griffin Road, will be closed by 9.05am every day. All nursery children should arrive by this time so they don't miss their morning registration mark. Remember, attendance in nursery can affect applications to attend Reception in September 2020.



## Christmas

Next week, we look forward to celebrating Christingle throughout the school, as well as practising and preparing for the upcoming Christmas plays. Activities are also being planned for Key Stage 2 classes. This includes a trip to the panto for Year 4 classes on 13<sup>th</sup> December!



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## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

All school attendance — **93.46%**

Key Stage 1 winners: 2CR — 98.5%

Key Stage 2 winners: 6PW — 96.47%



## We are collecting vouchers!!

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

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
Christingle for Nursery & Reception

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christingle for Year 1 to Year 6

**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

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 4 Panto Trip to see Aladdin  
Year 6 Carol Sing-A-Long at 2.30pm

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**  
School closes for Christmas.

**Tuesday 7th January**  
School reopens

## REMINDERS

**Nut free school - remember, no nuts are allowed in school to avoid any allergic reactions. This includes nut spreads (like Nutella).**

**January 2020 nursery places** - There are a very small number of places left for nursery admission. Please remember to apply before Christmas to guarantee a place for your child.

**Admission to reception** - Remember to apply to Hull City Council by Christmas, to confirm your child's place in Reception.

**Remember, applications can be affected if attendance in nursery has been poor.**

**School Photographs** — remember to get your photos ordered to receive them on time for Christmas!

**Christmas Dinner** — thank you to all those parents who have submitted their slips on time. We are not able to accept anymore slips, as the orders have already been submitted to our catering team.

**A name change ... congratulations from everyone at Griffin, on your recent wedding!**

**Miss Stephenson is now Mrs Stephenfield.**





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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.

**NO NUTS!**



**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
Sausage or Vegetarian sausage or Mash	Chicken dippers or Quorn dippers or Spicy wedges	Meat pot pie or Veg pie	Roast chicken or beef or Quorn chicken or Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Fish or fish cake or Macaroni bake or Fries or
Mixed vegetables	Beans	Cauliflower & broccoli	Cabbage & carrots	Vegetables (peas or beans)
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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 crunch & custard or Fruit or Yoghurt	Sponge & custard or Fruit or Yoghurt	Fruit + jelly or Fruit or Yoghurt	Flapjack & custard or Fruit or Yoghurt	Chocolate chip or raspberry ripple ice cream + wafers + sprinkles
<b>Deli Bar</b>	<b>Deli Bar</b>	<b>Deli Bar</b>	<b>Deli Bar</b>	<b>Deli Bar</b>
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