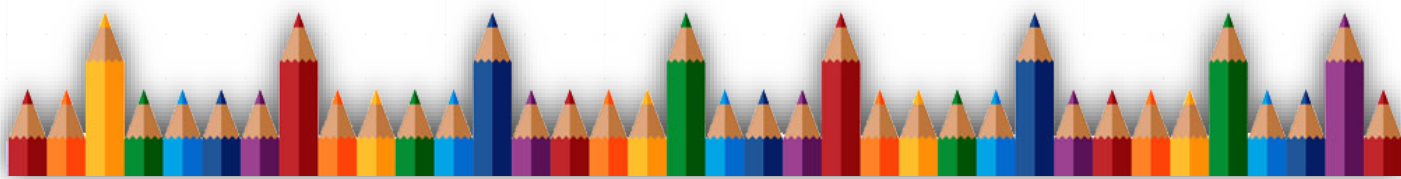


School Newsletter



Monday 12th October - Hola!

Monday is Spanish Day at Griffin Primary. Children will enjoy music, art, and other lessons in theme of this day. The menu will also be in line with this theme:

- Paella
- Patatas Bravas
- Spanish Omelette
- Churros and chocolate sauce

Thursday 15th October World Maths Day!

All children are going to complete a range of maths-based activities, to engage with World Maths Day.

Look out for tweets from your children's teachers, using:

#gpsmathematics
and
#WorldMathsDay

Contact Us

Call 01482 794122

Select **option 1** to report absences.

Select **option 2** to speak to a member of staff.

Email:

griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org

Important Information

School times: 8.55am - 3.30pm

Thursdays: 8.55am - 1.45pm

School Doors

- Red Door - Reception
- Green Door - Year 1/2
- Yellow Door—Year 3 and 4KR
- Blue Door - Year 5/6 and 4DG

Late arrivals will be escorted to their class by a staff member.

Writing

Please encourage your children to write for pleasure at home, and forward images to the class teacher or bring in with their book bags on Friday to share with the class/teacher.



Reading

Remember

- Books and bookbags should only be returned on a Friday, so that a new book can be issued to every child on Monday.
- Please read with your child every day, and comment on progress in their reading record.

Reading at home - top tips

Look through the book together and discuss the title - what do you think the book is about?

As your child reads out loud to you, use the three P's if they come across a word that is difficult.

- **Pause** - give your child a few seconds to use strategies they already know, to solve the problem.
- **Prompt** - break the word up, use phonics - does it make sense? - use clues in the rest of the sentence - does it look like any other word you know?
- **Praise** - praise children for any attempts they made, explaining what they did well.

Nursery

School times: 8.45am - 3.30pm

School Doors

Use the nursery entrance on Griffin Road

Please remember to call the school if you are going to be late!

YOUNGMiNDS

Lot's of children have come to school today in yellow clothes/accessories.

We are sure Young Minds will be excited to receive the money our children have raised today!

Physical Education

It is continuing to get colder outside, but whilst the weather permits, we will be having PE lessons outside. Children are encouraged to bring in joggers / tracksuit bottoms.

Covid-19 - please remember...

Keep yourself and others around you safe, sanitise your hands, maintain 2m social distancing.

WEEK 3 MENU	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Menu	Paella (with chicken)	Beef burger in a bun, with potato wedges and salad or peas	Chicken and broccoli pasta bake with seasonal vegetables	Roast turkey and stuffing with new potatoes, vegetables and gravy	Fishcake, chips and peas
Vegetarian Substitutes	Patatas Bravas Or Spanish omelette	Vegetable burger in a bun	Mediterranean vegetable pasta bake	Vegetable wellington	Fishless fingers
Individual pots available with hot menu	Salad / pasta / rice	Salad / pasta / rice	Salad / pasta / rice	Salad / pasta / rice	Salad / pasta / rice
Desserts (fruit served daily)	Churros with chocolate sauce	Pineapple cake	Chocolate and pear muffin	Lemon iced biscuits	Vanilla fairy cake
Packed lunch option	Bread bun sandwich (ham or cheese) Homemade biscuit or cake, fruit and drink	Bread bun sandwich (ham or cheese) Homemade biscuit or cake, fruit and drink	Bread bun sandwich (ham or cheese) Homemade biscuit or cake, fruit and drink	Bread bun sandwich (ham or cheese) Homemade biscuit or cake, fruit and drink	Bread bun sandwich (ham or cheese) Homemade biscuit or cake, fruit and drink