

# School Newsletter



**“Be Yourself” for  
Children in Need  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
£1 donation per child**

Although Covid is preventing us from fully engaging in celebrations and activities, the children are all looking forward to wearing non-uniform this Friday. There will also be lots of activities in every class, to mark the occasion.

All children should bring in £1, which will go directly to Children In Need.

The theme for non-uniform is to “Be Yourself”, so children can wear their favourite clothes to school.

## Christmas Cards!

Children will be creating their own Christmas Cards and bringing them home for parents to order as many packs as they want. Cards will be available in packs of 12. Further details will follow shortly.

## Primary School Applications

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, you must apply for a primary school place between Thursday 1 October 2020 and Friday 15 January 2021.

If you live in Hull, you must apply to us with your preferences of primary schools for your child, even if the school you want is not in Hull. You must apply for a place, even if your child attends our Nursery.

More information and how to “Register for my school portal” can be found here: <http://www.hull.gov.uk/.../primary-school-applications>

## Covid-19 - during half term...

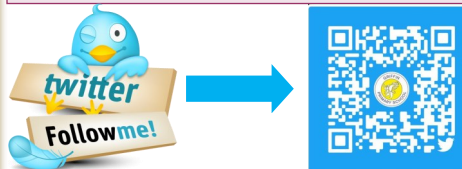
Keep yourself and others around you safe, sanitise your hands, maintain 2m social distancing.

## Anti-Bullying Week

On **Monday 16th November**, children are invited to wear **odd socks**.

There will be **no donation required**, as this is an opportunity for all children to express themselves and raise awareness for an important cause.

We are all different and should be confident in expressing ourselves, and wearing odd socks is an easy way of tackling bullying in a positive way.



## On Twitter This Week

Our main focus this week, is Maths, so some of our tweets include:

Nursery have been focussing on the number 3.

Year 1 have been using counters and cubes to help work out part-whole diagrams.

Year 3 have been learning about emails in computing.

Year 4 have been concentrating on times tables

Year 6 have been solving maths puzzles in class, and they have also been looking at factors and prime numbers in

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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!

## Nursery Applications Open!

There are still some spaces left in our nursery for January. Applications can be collected from the reception office.

Remember to recommend Griffin to your friends and family!

## Attendance and Punctuality

We are continuing to make welfare calls to keep in touch with children who are not in school.

Thank you to all parents for your support in ensuring children are able to continue coming to school for quality education.

WEEK 3 MENU	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Menu	Mac 'n' cheese Garlic bread Seasonal vegetables	Beef burger Chips Coleslaw & sweetcorn	All day breakfast Seasonal vegetables	Roast beef dinner, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables and gravy	Battered fish with chips and peas/beans
Vegetarian Substitutes (Jacket Potato & Pasta available daily)	Mediterranean pasta bake	Vegetarian burger	Vegetarian breakfast	Quorn roast	Broccoli & tomato crustless quiche
Individual pots available with hot menu	Salad / pasta / rice	Salad / pasta / rice	Salad / pasta / rice	Salad / pasta / rice	Salad / pasta / rice
Desserts (fruit & yoghurt served daily)	Butterscotch filled tart With custard	Rice pudding with mandarine With custard	Chocolate crunch With custard	Chocolate sponge With custard	Summer fruits with Viennese whirl With custard
Packed lunch option	Bread bun sandwich (ham, cheese) Tuna wrap	Bread bun sandwich (ham, cheese) Tuna wrap	Bread bun sandwich (ham, cheese) Tuna wrap	Bread bun sandwich (ham, cheese) Tuna wrap	Bread bun sandwich (ham, cheese) Tuna wrap

### Reading Corner

Famous quotes from famous people, all about reading!

**"The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location of the library."** *Albert Einstein*

**"I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book."** *J.K. Rowling*

**"Keep reading. It is one of the most marvellous adventures that anyone can have."** *Lloyd Alexander*



**"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go."** *Dr Seuss*

**"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."** *Margaret Fuller*

### Flu Vaccinations! - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

The link to complete the consent forms for the flu nasal spray vaccine, has now closed. If you wish your child to be vaccinated, please call the school nurses team on **0333 358 3397 (opt 9, opt 1)** for more advice.

They will return to Griffin on Wednesday 25th November to vaccinate any children who were not in school on 9<sup>th</sup> November. If you have any questions, please email us on [griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org](mailto:griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org) and we will respond to you directly.