

Countdown to Christmas Holidays!

The last day for children this term, will be **Wednesday 16th December**.



School Newsletter

Covid-19 - update...

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

Remember:

- only one adult should come on site with each child/family, to minimise congestion on site.
- vaping is not permitted on school grounds.
- all adults (unless exempt) are being asked to wear a mas in school. This is to protect children, staff, and other parents and adults in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Primary School Applications

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

If you live in Hull, you must apply with your preferences of primary schools, 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>



We raised £433.63 for Children in Need this year! Well done to all of the children and staff at Griffin Primary!

Anti-Bullying Week

On **Monday 16th November**, children came to school, wearing **odd socks**.

The children have engaged in lots of activities and assemblies this week, to understand what bullying is, how it can be identified, and the best ways to deal with bullying.



On Twitter This Week

Reception classes have been reading Elmer, by David McKee this week.

Year 1 have done lots of reading and linked computing activities, including Little Red Riding Hood, Room on the Broom, and Owl Babies.

Year 3 have spent time focussing on subtractions and regrouping.

Year 4 are learning in about electrical circuits in science.



Year 5 have celebrated the accomplishments of several children, for having their poems accepted for publication in Peculiar Pets.

Well done all!

Important Information

School times: 8.55am - 3.30pm

Thursdays: 8.55am - 1.45pm

Gates open at 8.30am daily

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.

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!

We have spaces in our nursery for January. Applications can be collected from the school 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 1 MENU	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Menu	Quorn chicken dippers, wedges and beans	Meatballs in tomato sauce	Braised sausages, creamed mashed potato, with broccoli and carrots	Roast turkey dinner, creamed potato, with vegetables and gravy	Battered fish with chips and peas/beans
Vegetarian Substitutes (Jacket Potato & Pasta available daily)	Pasta pomodoro	Vegetable chow Mein	Quorn sausages	Quorn roast dinner	Mediterranean 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)	Toffee apple cake Custard	Flapjack Custard	Lemon drizzle cake Custard	Chocolate orange brownie Custard	Sponge cake 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

Physical Education

Please remember to continue sending unbranded, plain jogger bottoms and appropriate trainers for children to wear for PE outdoors. Whilst the weather permits, we will continue doing as many outdoor activities as possible to keep Griffin Covid-secure.

Remember to send your child with unbranded, plain jogger bottoms to keep warm when doing outdoor sports activities.

Reading Corner

This week, children in Year 5 have received recognition for their hard work in English.

Following Twitter reviews of Tom Palmer books in school, the author wrote back to Ryan and Madison in Year 5, to thank them both personally. Both children also received an autograph from the author.

Also this week, several Year 5 children have been successfully selected to have their poetry published in the book "Peculiar Pets".

Well done Ryan, Sydney, Dylan, Leo, Mason, Alfie and Lacie in 5NK!

Well done to Luke, Ryan, Olly, Layla, Lacie-May, Eevie-Leigh, Jayke, Imogen, Harvey, Ebony-Rose and Sofia in 5ZM!



Flu Vaccinations! - Wednesday 25th 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 9th November. If you have any questions, please email us on griffin.enquiries@vennacadey.org and we will respond to you directly.