

School Newsletter



A Message from Miss Pitts

Thank you to those parents and carers who have supported reading at home, both through the reading of books that you already have at home and through the use of Bug Club online.

It has been great to hear the positive news from class teachers about how many children are using Bug Club for their reading. I am delighted that so many children took part in our Bug Club challenge over the Easter holidays.

From Monday, we will once again be sending out home reading books with your child. A ParentMail will be sent out later today to explain our systems for ensuring we do this in a Covid secure way. As a school we provide plenty of opportunities for reading over the course of a school day, but welcome the support of parents to provide more opportunities at home.

Happy Reading!

Miss Pitts, Head of School

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

Gates open at 8.30am and 3.05pm daily.

Gates close at 8.55am daily.

On Thursday, gates open at 1.20pm.

School Doors

- Red Door - Reception
- Green Door - Year 1/2
- Yellow Door - Year 3 and 4TW
- White (old breakfast club) door - 4DG
- Blue Door - Year 5/6

Attendance this week

Full school: 94.69%

Key Stage 1 winner:

2OC - 97.94%

Key Stage 2 winner:

3DC - 97.37%

After School Clubs

We are pleased to announce the start of several after school clubs for children in Key Stage 2. If you would like your child to attend, you must book a place, using the links below:

Year 2 Dance

From Wednesday 28th April 3.30pm-4.30pm

<https://bit.ly/3vhx61z> to book

Year 3 Football

From Monday 26th April 3.30pm-4.30pm

<https://bit.ly/3dF2l0c> to book

Year 4 Rugby

From Monday 26th April 3.30pm-4.30pm

<https://bit.ly/32BVBde> to book

Year 5 Athletics

From Wednesday 28th April 3.30pm-4.30pm

<https://bit.ly/3sEgr6y> to book

Year 6 Football

From Wednesday 28th April 3.30pm-4.30pm

<https://bit.ly/3dzwA90> to book

Reading Corner

To support reading activities in school, we are soon subscribing to some children's magazines for children to access across the school.

We have also purchased some new non-fiction books to add to our bookshelves for Reading for Pleasure.

Twitter Consent

We often like to share the good work children across Griffin Primary are doing, including some photographs of children. This week, we have sent out an online form to be completed by all parents, so that we have your permission to share these photographs on Twitter. The form can also be accessed using this link:

<https://bit.ly/2QlImkrU>



Attendance

Thank you to all those parents who are getting their children into school on time every day. It is very important that children arrive on time, so they do not miss key morning learning activities.

See our lunch menus online!

<https://griffinprimaryschool.org.uk/lunch-menu/>

Covid-19

Keep yourself and others around you, safe.

If your child, or anybody in the same household becomes ill with Covid-19 during this term, please email griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.