



School Newsletter



A Message from Miss Pitts

We have been delighted with the number of pupils who are coming to the after-school clubs on offer this half term. They are all very enthusiastic and enjoy taking part in them. These will continue after the half term holiday.

Even though we are now into May and should be enjoying settled and sunny weather, we are still faced with many unsettled and wet days. As much as possible we still try and take the pupils out for playtimes and lunchtimes so they get some fresh air and have a break from their classroom before their next lesson. Please can we ask that you send your child with a coat.

Next week is the last week of this half term. The half term holiday starts at the end of school on Friday 28th May 2021 and the pupils return on Monday 7th June 2021.

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: 93.67%

Key Stage 1 winner:

2OC - 97.22%

Key Stage 2 winner:

6SM - 97.41%

Reading for Pleasure

"Reading books help children to start conversations, spark imagination and support emotional wellbeing."

Teresa Cremin

In school we have some fantastic new reading material, we're subscribed to The Week Junior, a weekly newspaper, Story Time full of stories for EYFS and KS1, plus our beautiful collection of Little People Big Dreams books.



Twitter Consent

Don't forget to use the link below, if you would like to give us permission to share your child's photograph on twitter when showcasing their work in school:

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



RE

Reverend Aian Macpherson from St Philips, has been very busy during the lockdowns, offering spiritual support to anyone in need, and providing a food bank at the church for people during the pandemic.

Now, Reverend Macpherson is recording regular summer term video assemblies for children to watch and enjoy in school or at home. You can watch the first recorded assembly, which includes a story, and the Lord's prayer at the end.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ymFbjblk6lw>



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.