



# School Newsletter



## A Message from Miss Pitts

Thank you for all your support over the first half of the Summer term. It has been fantastic to see the pupils working hard and showing positive attitudes to learning over the past few weeks. Their enthusiasm for learning shines through as I walk around school.

As restrictions for Covid-19 relax out of school, we are continuing our safety measures on the school site. Please continue following the one-way system and wearing a face mask or face covering after the half term holiday.

Next week is 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. We hope you all have a lovely and restful week off.

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](mailto: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: 93.34%**

**Key Stage 1 winner:**

2OC - 96.00%

**Key Stage 2 winner:**

3DC - 99.62%

## Reading for Pleasure

Next half term, James Reckitt Children's Book Award nominee Emer Stamp (author of Pests), will visit Griffin Primary and meet many of our children.



We are also looking forward to receiving exciting "Bookstart Treasure Packs" for children aged 3-4, from the Hull Library Service. These packs will be distributed to children in Nursery, and to eligible children in Reception.

## After School Clubs

### Year 2 Dance

Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm

### Year 3 Football

Monday 3.30pm-4.30pm

### Year 4 Football

Monday 3.30pm-4.30pm

### Year 5 Athletics

Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm

### Year 6 Football

Tuesday 3.30pm-4.30pm

**Please call if you would like to join in!**

## Design & Technology

Last week, as part of the Design & Technology curriculum, children in Year 6 had fun with a Greek-themed master chef.

This week, Year 4 children joined in, and were cooking foods inspired by their history topic on World War II.



## RE

Please see the link below, to the next video assembly from Reverend Aian Macpherson at St Philips. The assembly is called "Your will be done" and focuses on "What does God want for us and from us?". Revd Aian explores these questions with help from the story of the good Samaritan, and also sings the song Jesus loves me and finishes with the Lord's Prayer.

<https://youtu.be/xADxafC8Ofo>



## 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 - during the half-term holidays

Keep yourself and others around you, safe.

If your child, or anybody in the same household becomes ill with Covid-19 during the holidays, please email [griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org](mailto:griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org) as soon as possible.