



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full school: 93.16%

Key Stage 1 winner:

2OC - 98.35%

Key Stage 2 winner:

3DC - 97.29%

Attendance

You can help us improve our full school attendance by getting your child (ren) into school on time every day. It is very important that children arrive on time, so they do not miss key morning learning activities.

A Message from Miss Pitts

It has been fantastic to see the pupils involved in a range of sporting activities each afternoon this week. There have been a lot of pupils impressing with their skills! Please have a look at the photographs on Twitter from each afternoon, as well as those on the sports newsletter you will receive.

I know the pupils are all keen to find out who their teacher will be in September. We are currently finalising plans for the new school year, and the transition we will be putting in place prior to the summer holidays to support the change. We will be letting your child know their new class and teacher, and the transition arrangements shortly.

Annual reports to parents will be sent home next Friday with your child - they have been a pleasure to read and comment on.

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

R.E Virtual Assembly

Thank you for viewing the video assembly recordings by Rev Aian Macpherson from St Philips. The final summer term video assembly is all about forgiveness, and this part of the Lord's prayer.

The final hymn is also "Sing Hosana", which many of our parents and children will already know.

<https://youtu.be/TA98CmWiQjg>

Summer Safety Checklist

- ✓ Sunscreen (SPF30+)
- ✓ Sun hat / sunglasses
- ✓ Water bottle
- × Sandals / open toe shoes

See our lunch menus online!

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

A Note from Mrs Mitchell Griffin's Reading Leader

It was lovely to see some of our Griffin families at the Big Malarkey Reading Festival last weekend.

Thank you to all those who took a book at our first ever book swap. Look out for details about the next one coming up before summer.



Here's what some of our children have to say about reading:

"I like reading to learn about history" - Ollie

"I like reading because no book is the same" - Dylan

"I get an image in my head and it's like I'm part of the story" - Ruby

My personal recommendation is 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman - a touching story about a boy who escaped an orphanage in WW2 to find his parents. Every chapter starts with 'Once, I...' and relives a particular event in his young life.



Bikeability / Bike & Scooter Safety

Next week, Year 5 children will participate in bikeability training Monday-Wednesday, and there will be quite a few bikes on the school site. If you have a bike / scooter, remember to keep yourself and others safe by not riding them on school grounds.

End of term

School will close for the summer holidays at 1.45pm on Thursday 22nd July 2021.

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!

Covid-19 - safety first

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