



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School - 92%

EYFS/KS1

2KR

94%

KS2

3DC

97.1%

A Message from Miss Pitts

It has been fantastic to see Art and Design; and Design Technology taking place around school this week. The pupils are given an opportunity to practice skills before applying them to a final piece of art work or in creating a final product. All pupils speak enthusiastically about what they are doing and are proud of what they produce. We always display some examples around school so others can see the final pieces.

We break up for half term at the end of Friday 18th February 2022 and the pupils return on Monday 28th February 2022. There will be a training day on Friday 1st April 2022.

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 8.35am and 3.10pm daily.

Gates close at 8.55am daily.

On Thursday, gates open at 1.25pm.

School Doors

- Red Door - Reception
- Green Door - Year 1/2
- Yellow Door - Year 3 and 4TW
- White Door - 4TH
- Blue Door - Year 5/6

Nut Free School

Please be mindful that we are a nut-free school and therefore packed lunches shouldn't include nuts or any traces of nuts.

This is to keep all our pupils safe as we have some with nut allergies.

Bikes and scooters

We are pleased that a number of our pupils choose to come to school on bikes or scooters.

Please walk with bikes and scooters while on the school site to ensure the safety of all pupils and parents/carers. Each class teacher has reminded their pupils about this and we would appreciate your support with this.

Online Safety

Safer Internet Day took place on Tuesday 8th February 2022. As well as discussion and activities around the theme of 'Fun and Games - exploring respect and relationships online', the pupils were also asked to name our online safety mascot. We will share the name chosen with you in the next newsletter.



Bun Sale

Thank you for your support in sending 50p with your child last week for the bun sale.

We raised £147.60 for Mind, the mental health charity.

Lunch menu online

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

Dinner Money

If your child is in Year 3-6 and enjoys school dinners, unless you receive Free School Meals, you will need to pay £1.50 per day on ParentMail.

Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 do not need to pay.

If you need any help, please email us at:

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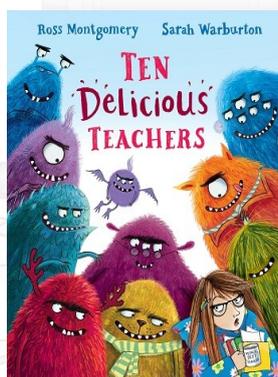
Reading Corner

World Book Day is coming up on Thursday 3rd March 2022. The theme for this World Book Day follows the message 'You Are A Reader' and we will be celebrating reading for pleasure.

Our activities on the day will be based around the book Ten Delicious Teachers.

If your child would like to dress up on the day, it would be great to see them either dressed up as monsters, looking monstrous or as their favourite character.

We all look forward to World Book Day and are excited to share this book with the pupils!



Covid-19 - safety first

Please continue to keep yourself and others safe by getting a test if you suspect you, or your child, may have Covid-19.

Please email any test results to:

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