



# School Newsletter

## Attendance this week

Full School - 89.2%

### EYFS/KS1

2KR

92%

### KS2

5DG and 6ES

96.64%

## A Message from Miss Pitts

I have enjoyed dropping into Year 5 Art lessons this week where they have been learning about tie dye and the different techniques to create different effects. I know the pupils are excited to see what their finished T-shirts look like. Keep an eye on Twitter to see them next week.

After half term, we will be starting a Thursday after-school club for the children of parents who are unable to pick their child/children up early on a Thursday. If your child needs a place, please ring the school office to book a place. The school office can be contacted on 794122.

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 8.35am 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

## Online Safety

Safer Internet Day takes place on Tuesday 8th February 2022. We will be doing some activities in school on Tuesday morning around the theme of 'Fun and Games - exploring respect and relationships online'



[NOS Respect Online For Everyone](https://griffinprimaryschool.org.uk)  
([griffinprimaryschool.org.uk](https://griffinprimaryschool.org.uk))

## Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. Class assemblies on Monday will be around the theme of 'Growing Together'.

The School Council will be meeting next week to share ideas from pupils in their classes about what else we can do to support mental health and wellbeing of pupils.

We will be holding a bun sale on Thursday 10th February 2022 to raise money for MIND - a mental health charity. Buns will be sold for 50p, so please send your child with 50p on Thursday. The buns will be taken around to their class in time for home time. Any buns leftover will be sold at home time on the main school path near the main office.

## 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.

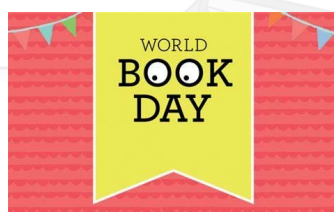
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## Reading Corner

EYFS and KS1 pupils are thoroughly enjoying listening to the wonderful books which are part of National Storytelling Week. They will be voting for their favourite book on Friday.

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. We already have the World Book Day tokens which will be given out on the day. More details of our plans for the day will follow.



## 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:

[griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org](mailto:griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org)