



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School - 90.50%

EYFS/KS1

2KR

95.24%

KS2

3DC

97.45%

End of Term

Friday 8th April 2022 at 3.30pm.

Back to School

Tuesday 26th April 2022 - doors open at 8.45am.

Foodbank collection

Thank you for all the donations of chocolate, Easter eggs and biscuits.

All donations were gratefully received for the local foodbank at St. Philips Church.

A Message from Miss Pitts

I have been impressed with the Art work in Year 1 and Year 3 this week. Year 1 have been using marbling techniques to create a background for a silhouette cityscape. Year 3 have been using natural resources to create their own paintbrushes and paint. Some have been very inventive with what they have used including a feather, leaves and blades of grass.

I am looking forward to seeing the entries for the decorated egg competition next week - it will be fantastic to see the ideas the pupils have had and see them displayed around school. Don't forget to send entries in on Thursday 7th April so they can be judged.

The last week of term starts on Monday 4th April 2022 with the Easter holidays starting at the end of Friday 8th April 2022. The pupils return on Tuesday 26th April 2022.

Miss Pitts,
Head of School

Mrs Bowes retirement

This week we have said goodbye to Mrs Bowes, who has retired after working at the school for the past 34 years! For those parents who attended Griffin, I am sure you will remember Mrs Bowes from your time here.

We are all sad to see Mrs Bowes leave but we wish her a very happy retirement!

Decorated Egg Competition

We are delighted that we are holding a decorated egg competition in school next week. All your child needs to do is decorate a hard-boiled egg and bring it into school on the morning of Thursday 7th April 2022. We will display the eggs around school and a judge will be choosing winners from each class. All entries will receive a small prize, with the winners from each class winning an Easter egg. Please make sure the eggs are the pupils own work and are sent in labelled with their full name and class.

Reading Corner

We enjoyed a virtual visit from author Ross Montgomery this week. Children in Year 1 to Year 3 listened to 'Ten Delicious Teachers' and had a go at designing their own monsters!

Children in Year 4 to year 6 heard some extracts from his new book 'The Chime Seekers' and were thoroughly hooked - we now have copies in school!

Look out for year group newsletters to find out what each year group will be reading next term and remember to check out the cloakroom windows to find out what teachers are reading - there are some great recommendations out there.

Our next book swap will be Thursday 7th April 2022 - after the Easter holidays. Remember to bring along a book to swap!

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

Lunch menu online

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

Free School Meals

Please use the link below to check if you are eligible for free school meals: <http://www.hull.gov.uk/education-and-schools/schools/free-school-meals>

Please check if you are not sure, as otherwise school lunches for pupils in Years 3 to 6 cost £1.50 per day.

Covid-19

Please continue to ring the office if your child tests positive for Covid-19.