



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School - 91.67%

EYFS/KS1

RSW 93.33%

KS2

5NK 97.57%

Pre-loved school uniform

We are selling pre-loved uniform.

Each item costs 50p and will be sold outside the main office door at home time on a Thursday and before school on a Friday. We are also selling it from the school office during the rest of the week, so please pop in to Reception if you need anything.

Jubilee Celebration

We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school on Friday 27th May 2022.

Pupils can come dressed in red, white and blue clothes for the day. They will be taking part in some activities to understand and celebrate the significance of this event.

At the end of the day, all pupils will be presented with a commemorative Platinum Jubilee mug to bring home.

A Message from Miss Pitts

Well done to our Year 6 pupils who have all worked extremely hard this week in their SATS tests. All of the Griffin staff are very proud of them and the resilience and determination they have shown. We know that each and every one of them have done their very best - well done!

Earlier this week, two of our football teams were in action. The Year 5 and 6 Girls team played Hymers at Griffin in the semi-final of the competition they are both in. Griffin beat Hymers 3 – 2 and are through to the final. The date for this is to be confirmed.

Our Year 5 boys team then played in a 5-a-side competition at the Tigers Trust Arena and reached the semi-final. Well done to all the pupils who represented the school in these teams.

Miss Pitts,
Head of School

Census Day - Thursday 19th May 2022

The next school census takes place on Thursday 19th May 2022. The census is important as it influences the money we get into school and allows us to buy new resources for the pupils.

To encourage as many pupils as possible to stay school dinners on census day, we will be a change to the planned lunch menu.

The options will be:

- Beef burger, Chicken burger or Veggie burger
- Chocolate sponge and custard or doughnuts

For those pupils who have sandwiches, they will get crisps with their lunch on Thursday.

We will also be giving one pupil per class the chance to win a prize on Thursday if they stay for a school lunch. There will be a golden star underneath one plate in each class and the winner will get a special prize.



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

The new lunch menu for this term can be found on the school website:

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

Reading Corner

Thank you for attending last week's book swap - and thank you for all your kind donations too! Our next book swap will be Thursday 9th June 2022.

We have so many exciting things coming up before the end of the year linked to reading. These include author and illustrator visits, The Big Malarkey at East Park, the James Reckitt Book Award voting day, and so much more.

Look out for more details about the Big Malarkey Literacy Festival which is taking place on the weekend of 25th and 26th June at East Park.

