

Attendance this week Full School 92.65% EYFS/KS1 RLS 97.47% KS2 5DG 96.91%

#### End of Half-term

Friday 21st October 2022 at 3.30pm.

### **Back to School**

Monday 31st October 2022 - doors open at 8.45am.

### **Phonics showcase**

Thank you to the parents/ carers who supported our Phonics showcase sessions in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 this week. We hope you found them useful!

# A Message from Miss Pitts

It has been a fantastic half term in school and it is hard to believe that we have already reached the half term break. The pupils have impressed us with their hard work in all subjects, but particularly in writing which is where much of our focus has been. It is great to see so many pupils starting to earn their pen licences for their handwriting and I know we will be giving more out after half term.

Don't forget that we have pre-loved uniform for sale via the school office for 50p an item. We have two cupboards full of uniform - so please come in and take a look if your child is needing something.

During the next half term, we will be holding open classrooms for you to come in and look at books and talk to your child's teacher. More information to follow.

We hope you all enjoy the half term break!

Miss Pitts, Head of School

### Halloween Discos

We will be holding Halloween Discos in school on Monday 31st October 2022.

Reception-during the school day

Year 1, 2 and 3: 3-4pm Year 4, 5 and 6: 4-5pm

The cost for each pupil is £1 and this includes a drink and snack to enjoy.

For more information, please see the letters we sent out earlier this week or contact the school office.

## Teeth Team

We are part of the Teeth Team project which promotes healthy teeth by providing an opportunity for pupils to brush their teeth in school. After half term, this will be starting in Reception before being rolled out to Nursery, Year 1 and then Year 4. If you haven't given permission for this yet, please complete the form you have been sent and return to your child's class

teacher or the school office

## 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 - 1.50pm

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

## Year 6 Secondary School Choice

The online portal to apply for your child's secondary school is now open ahead of their move to Year 7 next year. The portal can be accessed here: My School Portal - Sign in

(hullcc.gov.uk) Applications must be made by Monday 31st October 2022.



## **Reading Corner**

### **Reading vending machine**

We are delighted to share with you that we have now got a vending machine for books! Each week, the reading star in each class will be announced in our celebration assembly and then be able to go and choose a book from the vending machine.

We know that the pupils will be excited to use this and can't wait to see it in action. Reading stars are chosen by the class teacher each week - this can be for progress in reading, reading at home or their effort in reading lessons.