



Attendance this week

Full School

93.34%

EYFS/KS1

1LH

96.55%

KS2

6ES

97.22%

A Message from Miss Pitts

Thank you for your time earlier this week to attend the Year 4, 5 and 6 open classrooms. I hope that you found it interesting to look at your child's books and to visit their classroom. I was very impressed with the pupils who were keen to show off pieces of work they were proud of. The open classrooms for Year 1, 2 and 3 take place on Tuesday 15th November 2022.

The new school menu has been very well received this week and has proved very popular with the pupils. This week's Friday favourite dessert was iced chocolate sponge which was chosen by 5DG. We are continuing to improve the lunchtime experience for our pupils, and the school council are going to lead this through gathering ideas from each class first. I am excited to find out what ideas they come up with!

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:

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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

Christmas events

Please see a list of our Christmas events below. More details will be sent out closer to the time.

2/12/22	Afternoon. Parents invited into school to help decorate t-shirts with their child, for refreshments and to buy from a stall run by each year group.
8/12/22	Christmas jumper/t-shirt day. Christmas lunch (pupils only).
12/12/22	1.45-2.15pm EYFS Christmas carol concert.
12/12/22	2.30-3.00pm Year 1 and 2 Christmas carol concert.
13/12/22	1.45-2.15pm Year 3 and 4 Christmas carol concert.
13/12/22	2.30-3.00pm Year 5 and 6 Christmas carol concert.
14/12/22	Christmas parties.

Odd socks day

Odd socks day is on Monday 14th November 2022 and marks the start of anti-bullying week. It would be great to see pupils wearing odd socks for the day!

Children in Need

Children in Need is taking place on Friday 18th November 2022. The School Council have decided that they would like pupils to wear spots on that day and bring in a donation of £1. There will also be a guess the number of sweets in a jar competition running for 20p a guess.

Reading Corner

We are delighted to have the library service in school next Tuesday joining Griffin Tots to tell stories and sing rhymes with the children.

Supporting readers at home:

Book Chats encourage readers. Invite children to make connections and share their views. Join in with your thoughts too! I wonder if... Why? What? Who?

Family Reading Time - Making time to read alongside one another helps develop children's reading stamina and interest. Let them choose what to read and relax together.

Read Aloud - Reading aloud to your children shows them reading is a pleasure, not a chore. Older children can read to younger ones too.

Children who read, and are supported as readers, develop strong reading skills and do better at school.

Venn Admissions Policy 2024-2025 Consultation

The consultation runs from Friday 4th November until Friday 16th December 2022.

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