



Attendance this week

Full School

92.65%

EYFS/KS1

RCM

93.72%

KS2

6ES

98.33%

A Message from Miss Pitts

Thank you so much for the donations sent in last Friday for Children in Need - I am so proud that we raised a total of £452 for the charity thanks to your support.

Next Friday - 2nd December 2022 - we are inviting parents/carers into school in the afternoon to help your child decorate a T-shirt for Christmas jumper day the following week. There will also be refreshments, a tombola and some items to buy which the children have been making. If you would like to come, please sign up using the link sent out via Parentmail earlier this week, or contact the school office on 794122.

I look forward to seeing you in school and coming up with some creative Christmas designs for the t-shirts!

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

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 at Griffin Tots

Thank you for your support in attending Griffin Tots on a Tuesday morning in the school hall.

This will be continuing every Tuesday and we are hoping to arrange more visitors to come and lead the sessions.

The final session of this term will be on Tuesday 13th December 2022 and will include Christmas themed activities and a visit from Santa.

Pre-loved school uniform available to buy

Remember we have a wide range of pre-loved school uniform for sale in the front office. If your child needs anything, please pop in and have a look at what we have. We have a range of items including trousers, jumpers and t-shirts in a range of sizes. Each item costs 50p each.

White Ribbon Day

Today we are taking part in White Ribbon Day by sharing the story Hands are Not for Hitting with pupils. We also have a team of footballers competing against other Venn schools as part of the day.

Venn Admissions Policy 2024-2025 Consultation

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

[School Admissions - Griffin Primary School](#)

Christmas event dates

2/12/22	Christmas T-shirt decorating afternoon.
8/12/22	Christmas jumper/t-shirt day and 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.

More information to follow next week about these events.

Reading Corner

Throughout December, each class will be opening the virtual Poet-tree Advent Calendar. Each day teachers will share a range of poems from poets like Benjamin Zephaniah, Pam Ayres, Alan Ahlberg, Michael Rosen, Valerie Bloom and Spike Milligan. I'm sure they'll love them!



Weather permitting, our next book swap (and final one for 2022) will be next week, Thursday 1st December 2022. Remember to bring a book to swap.