



Attendance this week

Full School

93.71%

EYFS/KS1

1BC

95.93%

KS2

4TH

98.81%

A Message from Miss Pitts

Thank you for your support with the Halloween discos which took place earlier this week. The pupils looked fantastic in their costumes and they had a great time!

Congratulations to Mr Knaggs who got married over the half term holiday; and to Miss East who got married over half term and will now be known as Mrs Frost.

As a school we are having a big focus on attendance and punctuality at the moment. Each pupil's target for attendance is 97%. One day absence is equivalent to around 1%. Please ensure that your child is in school on time every day, so that they are not missing out on any learning.

If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office to inform us of this. We always carry home visits out when pupils have been absent for three days, and on some occasions on the first or second day of absence.

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

Open classrooms

Over the next three weeks we will be hosting some open classrooms and stay and play sessions for parents.

- Tuesday 8th November 3.30 - 5pm Year 4, 5 and 6 open classroom
- Tuesday 15th November 3.30 - 5pm Year 1, 2 and 3 open classroom
- Tuesday 22nd November 9.30 - 10.30am and 1.00 - 2.00pm Nursery and Reception stay and play
- Wednesday 23rd November 9.30 - 10.30am and 1.00 - 2.00pm

Letters were sent out via Parentmail earlier this week with more details.

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.

Poppy Appeal

From Monday 7th November 2022, we will be selling poppies in return for a donation. We also have wristbands, bracelets and rulers for sale which are £1 each.
Please send money in with your child.

New school lunch menu

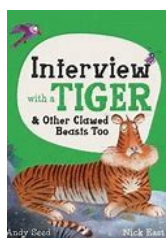
Our School Council have worked with the Venn Catering Manager to produce a new two-week menu for school diners.

The new menu will start on Monday 7th November 2022 and can be found on our school website:

[Lunch Menu - Griffin Primary School](#)

Each class will be voting for their favourite dessert and during the year this will be the dessert for all on a Friday.

Reading Corner



Thank you for attending this month's book swap - it's great to see so many enthusiastic readers selecting free books to read at home.

This month is National Non-Fiction November. Children will be exposed to lots of non-fiction texts in school and taking part in a competition based upon the books 'An interview with...' They will be asked to think of questions to ask an animal or historical character, and then create answers taking on the role of the interviewee - I can't wait to see what creative ideas they come up with.



Today is the launch of our reading vending machine for our weekly reading stars. Well done to Cass and Harrison who both chose the winning name for it - The Bookanator!

