



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School

93.69%

EYFS/KS1

1BC

98.67%

KS2

3NK

100%

A Message from Miss Pitts

Welcome back to the Spring Term!

I hope that you all had a lovely time over the Christmas and New Year break. It has been great to hear the pupils talk enthusiastically about their holiday and they were all very keen to tell us what presents they got.

We continue to have a focus on attendance and punctuality. At the end of the term we will be rewarding those pupils with excellent attendance. Our target for attendance is 97% and we want as many pupils as possible to achieve this so that they don't miss any learning and continue to make the best possible progress in each subject.

Thank you for your support in not bringing dogs onto the school site - it is much appreciated and helps us to keep all pupils, staff and parents safe.

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

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

We are now taking orders for the Year 6 Leavers Hoodies. A letter was sent out via Parentmail earlier this week with how to order them. Please contact the office if you did not receive this and would like to order one.

Griffin Tots

Our first Griffin Tots session of the Spring Term will be on Tuesday 10th January 2023 from 9-10am in the school hall.

Please ring the school office if you would like more information or to book a place.

Free School Meals

Please use the link below to check if you are eligible for free school meals:

<http://www.hull.gov.uk/education-and-schools/schools/free-school-meals>

After School Activities

These are the after-school clubs which will be running this Spring Term.

Monday

Year 3 and 4 Football

Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 Lego

Year 5 and 6 Rugby

Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Choir

Year 4, 5 and 6
Reading

Tuesday

Year 5 and 6 Football

Wednesday

Year 2, 3 and 4 Judo

Year 1 and 2 Multi skills
(until 4.15pm)

Thursday

Year 5 and 6 Netball

The clubs take place from
3.30 until 4.30pm.

If your child would like a place at one of the clubs, please contact the school office on 794122.

PE Days

Please see below PE days for the Spring Term:

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
4TH	RCM	RLS	2ZC	1BC
4TW	6BA	3SS	2KR	1LH
6AD	5DC	3NK		5DG
6ZM				

Reading Corner

- Please ensure book bags are returned to school each Friday. If your child is absent, please return them on the next available day.
- This gives the adults in school chance to talk to children about reading at home and reading for pleasure.
- It also gives us the opportunity to change books if they are finished or if the child has become disengaged with the text.
- Last term, an audit of book bags showed us that 35% of children do not regularly return their book bags.
- Children who return their book bags each Friday will receive TEAM points for their team.

If you have any suggestions regarding reading at home, or questions about how we can support you and your child, please get in touch so we can work together:
zoe.mitchell@vennacademy.org

The next book swap will take place at hometime on Thursday 2nd February 2023.

Many thanks for your continuing support with reading at home and the monthly book swaps.