

# **Attendance this**

week

**Full School** 

93.98%

EYFS/KS1

**RLS** 

96.46%

KS2

4TH

100%

# A Message from Miss Pitts

It has been lovely to welcome our new Nursery starters into school over the last couple of weeks and see them already starting to settle into the routines of school. Our existing Nursery pupils are setting some fantastic examples to the new pupils and that makes us all very proud!

I am delighted to let you know of some further sporting success for two of our school teams. Our Year 5 and 6 boys football team and our Year 5 and 6 girls football team have both won the league that they competed in during the Autumn Term. Well done to our teams for their amazing effort! This means we have two more trophies to add to our display!

Thank you for your support with after-school clubs - it is fantastic to see so many pupils attending them and enjoying taking part in activities beyond the school day.

Miss Pitts,

Head of School

#### Census Day - Thursday 19th January 2023

The next school census takes place on Thursday 19th January 2023. The census is important as it influences the money we get into school and allows us to buy new resources and equipment for the pupils.

To encourage as many pupils as possible to stay school dinners on census day, there will be a change to the planned lunch menu.



The options will be:



- Pizza, Beef burger, Chicken burger or Veggie burger
- Donuts or ice cream with wafers and sprinkles

We will also be giving one pupil per class the chance to win a prize on Thursday if they stay for a school lunch. There will be a golden star underneath one plate in each class and the winner will get a special prize.

## 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

#### <u>Important Information</u>

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

#### **Griffin Tots**

Griffin Tots takes place every Tuesday from 9-10am in the school hall.

If you have a child under Nursery age we would love to see you here each week. No need to book - just turn up!

### **Attendance**

Attendance and punctuality continues to be a focus for the school. We want children in every day on time so that they are not missing out on any of their learning, or the learning enhancements that are planned each half term. We will continue to reward good attendance and challenge attendance and punctuality which is causing concern.

Today you will have received a copy of our updated Attendance and Punctuality policy and a leaflet about attendance.

Thank you for your support with attendance and punctuality.

### Reading Corner

## National Story-Telling Week

This national event begins on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January and Griffin will be taking part!

Children in EYFS and KS1 will be taking part in the James Reckitt Hull Children's Book Award by listening to 4 new stories and then voting for their favourites! KS1 will also receive a visit from the library service to listen and join in with some exciting stories. On **Wednesday 1**<sup>st</sup> **February**, we are inviting children to bring in their favourite book from home to share with their classmates. Keep an eye on Twitter #gpsreading to keep up with all of the exciting things we have planned.

### 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

Pupils in Year 2 will have to start paying £1.50 a day from September so please check now if you are eligible.