



Attendance this week

Full School

93.58%

EYFS/KS1

2ZC

95.63%

KS2

5DC

96.55%

A Message from Miss Pitts

As a school we are having a focus on Writing this year. I have been really impressed with the independent writing that pupils have been producing over the last couple of weeks. The examples that I have seen have shown that the pupils are drawing on their prior learning and showing a perseverance to do their very best work. We are displaying the best examples of writing in each classroom and shortly in the corridors too so that it can be celebrated by all.

I have been delighted over the last two weeks as I have been able to present 100% attendance certificates to two classes. Well done to 4TH and 3NK! It is also fantastic that 279 pupils from across school have 100% attendance since Christmas - please keep this up! Thank you for your support in ensuring pupils are in school everyday.

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 SATS information meetings

Next week, the Year 6 staff will be holding two information meetings about the Key Stage 2 SATS which will be held in May.

The meetings will take place on:

Monday 23rd January 2023 at 9am

Monday 23rd January 2023 at 2.45pm

To book at place, please phone the school office on 794122.

The tests will take place in the week beginning Tuesday 9th May 2023.

Griffin Tots

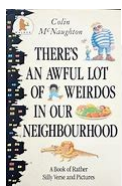
Griffin Tots takes place every Tuesday from 9-10am in the school hall.

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

Reading Corner

Power of Poetry

"Since being 8-years-old, my favourite thing to read is poetry. I read There's An Awful Lot Of Weirdos In My Neighbourhood which I borrowed from the school library. I simply loved it, and spent a week copying out the whole book into my own little poetry book. I love the rhythm and rhyme and how words can be manipulated in such a clever way. Nowadays I can often be found with a Pam Ayres poetry book in my hand." Mrs Mitchell



Here are some fabulous poetry books that can be highly recommended:

- There's An Awful Lot Of Weirdos In My Neighbourhood Colin McNaughton
- Heard it in the Playground Allan Ahlberg
- Poems Aloud Joseph Coelho
- Michael Rosen's Big Book of Bad Things



Twitter

Don't forget to keep an eye on our Twitter page to find out what each year group is learning each week.

Our Twitter handle is
[@griffinprimary](https://twitter.com/griffinprimary)

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.