



### Attendance this week

#### **Full School**

**94.71%**

#### **EYFS/KS1**

##### **1BC**

**97.41%**

##### **KS2**

##### **4TH**

**98.02%**

### **A Message from Miss Pitts**

This week has been Art and DT week across school. I have enjoyed seeing the range of work being produced from tie dye in Year 5, perspective drawings in Year 6 and making bread in Year 3. The pupils always talk enthusiastically about these weeks and are proud to show off their work.

As part of National Storytelling Week, the teachers across school yesterday visited different classrooms to read a story to a different class. The teachers commented on how enjoyable it was so we hope to repeat this again in the future.

Today is Numbers Day - keep an eye out on Twitter @griffinprimary to see which numbers each class chooses to do an activity around.

Half term starts at the end of Friday 10th February 2023.

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](mailto: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

### End of Half-term

Friday 10th February  
2023 at 3.30pm.

### Back to School

Monday 20th February  
2023 - doors open at  
8.45am.

Please remember that  
the doors close at  
8.55am and pupils must  
be in school by then.

### Safer Internet Day

Next week on Tuesday 7th February 2023 it is safer internet day. During the day, each class will be taking part in an activity around the theme 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. If you would like more information, or support for home with conversations about being safe online - please follow the link below:

[Top tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

### Griffin Tots - change of day

After half term, Griffin Tots will be moving to a **Thursday**.

It will continue to take place between 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!

### 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](#)

### Free School Meals vouchers

Vouchers for free school meal pupils will be provided for February half term. These will be sent out early next week via Parentmail.

If you have not checked recently if you are eligible, please use the link below to check if you are eligible for free school meals. This will mean you receive food vouchers for upcoming school holidays:

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

### Reading Corner

#### World Book Day 2023 - Thursday 2nd March

In association with Hull Schools Library Service, this year our World Book Day text will be *The Pet* by Catherine Emmett and David Tazzyman.

We would like the children and staff to dress up as a character from the book. It could be Digby (a character like Horrid Henry), his father, a pet shop owner or even an animal from the story (guinea pig, cat, rat, dog, frog or gorilla.) We are looking forward to an exciting World Book Day celebration!



Thank you for supporting our monthly book swap yesterday. The next one will take place on Thursday 2nd March 2023.