



Attendance this week

Full School

94.55%

EYFS/KS1

2KR

96.83%

KS2

4TH

98.35%

A Message from Miss Pitts

This week I have been working with some pupils in Year 1 and 2 on Phonics. I am extremely proud of how hard they are all working and the progress they are making in Phonics and in Reading as well.

This half term we are introducing an Early Bird challenge to improve punctuality. The first group of target pupils have been chosen to take part in this challenge and we hope it has a positive impact on reducing lost learning time. If your child has been chosen as a target pupil, we have informed you of this by letter today.

As you may have heard in the media, the next day of industrial action by teachers is on Tuesday 28th February 2023. Griffin Primary School is fully open to all pupils on this day.

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

Parents Evenings

We have organised formal parents evening for this term for pupils in Reception up to Year 6. These will take place over two nights on Tuesday 7th March 2023 and Wednesday 8th March 2023 with appointments available from 3.40pm and 6.00pm both evenings. Information about how to book appointments will be sent out this afternoon. Nursery will be hosting stay and play sessions on the dates above for parents. A booking link for these sessions will follow this afternoon.

Bikes and scooters

It is great to see so many of our pupils using bikes and scooters to come to and from school each day.

Please can you ensure that bikes are pushed when on site and that pupils are supervised on the playground on scooters so they are not riding them too quickly and risking causing an accident.

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Reading Corner

On Monday 6 March 4-5pm, author, and three-time Hull Children's Book Award winner Tom Palmer is visiting **J. E. Books at 12 Hepworth's Arcade, Hull, East Yorkshire HU1 1JU.**

Children in Years 3 and 5 read Tom Palmer books in Guiding Reading and we have a good selection of his books, many with a sporting theme, which Griffin children love to read.

Next week, some children in Year 6 have been selected to meet author Daniel Peak at the Freedom Centre library - keep an eye on Twitter to find out how they got on. #gpsreading

Just a reminder about **World Book Day which is Thursday 2nd March** - We would like the children and staff to dress up as a character from the book, The Pet. 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.

Pupils will be bringing home vouchers for World Book Day. These can be exchanged for a £1 book available at WH Smith and supermarkets.

Griffin Tots - change of day

Griffin Tots has moved to a **Thursday** morning and will continue to take place between 9-10am in the school hall.

No need to book a place - just turn up!

Free School Meals vouchers

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>