



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School

92.30%

EYFS/KS1

22C

94.88%

KS2

4TH

96.71%

A Message from Miss Pitts

Thank you to all of our parents and carers who visited school earlier this week for Parents Evenings and Nursery stay and play sessions. It was fantastic to see so many of you in school and I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to see your child's books, classroom and speak with their teachers.

I have been really pleased with our Early Bird target pupils over the last couple of weeks. I have seen an improvement in their punctuality and hope this continues! We review punctuality each week and are identifying additional pupils to be targeted for the Early Birds challenge.

As you may have heard in the media, there are two days of industrial action by teachers planned for Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023. Griffin Primary School is fully open to all pupils on both days.

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

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

Friday 17th March 2023

The School Council have decided that they would like pupils to wear PYJAMAS for Comic Relief and bring in a donation of £1.

Pupils do not have to come in pyjamas if they do not wish to but can still come in non-uniform for the day.

Sporting results

The Year 5/6 girls football team played at Hymers earlier in the week in the cup competition they have been taking part in. After the match ended 1-1, Griffin lost in the penalty shoot out.

As part of International Women's Day on Wednesday, the Year 3/4 girls football team took part in a Tigers Trust event.

All pupils played well and were fantastic representatives for the school.

Year 6 Easter School

This year we are inviting all Year 6 pupils to attend a two-day Easter School during the Easter Holidays.

These sessions will take place on:

- Monday 3rd April 2023 9.30-1.30pm
- Friday 14th April 2023 9.30-1.30pm

Lunch will be provided on both days for all pupils.

Sessions will take place around Reading, GPS and Maths on these days.

If you would like more information about these, please speak to your child's teacher.

If you would like to sign your child up for a session - please contact the school office on 794122.

Reading Corner

"I hope you all had fun spending your World Book Day tokens!" Mrs Mitchell

In recent times, graphic novels have become a popular choice with readers in classrooms across the world. Here are some top titles with recommended ages:

Year 1 - Donut feed the squirrels - Mika Song

Year 2 - Monster friends - Kaeti Vandorn

Year 3 - Bunny vs Monkey - Jamie Smart

Year 4 - Sparks - Ian Boothby

Year 5 - Twins - Varian Johnson

Year 6 - The Golden Hour - Niki Smith

