



### Attendance this week

**Full School**

**95.17%**

**EYFS/KS1**

**2MK**

**98.85%**

**KS2**

**6BA**

**98.86%**

### A Message from Miss Pitts

This week our school council members have received their special yellow t-shirts to wear - it is great to see how proud they are wearing them. Over the year, they will work with Miss Dyson to make decisions to help improve the school.

Yesterday, our Year 6 football team played two matches against Ings Primary School. Both matches ended in a 1-1 draw. We are very pleased with the dedication and commitment the chosen players make to representing the school.

We break up for half term on Thursday 26th October 2023 at 1.50pm and return on Monday 6th November 2023.

Use the QR code to access our X page to see the latest learning!

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 doors open at 8.40am.

School ends at 3.30pm, except on a Thursday when it ends at 1.50pm.

**Gates open at 8.30am 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 and 2
- Yellow Door - Year 3 and 4TH
- White Door - 4SS
- Blue Door - Year 5 and 6

### Spanish Day

On Thursday 12th October 2023, we are holding our annual Spanish Day in school.

Each class will be finding out about a different Spanish speaking country during the day. Please send your child to school in the colours of that country's flag:



- EYFS and KS1 – Spain (Red or yellow)
- Year 3 – Colombia (Yellow, blue or red)
- Year 4 – Mexico (Green, white or red)
- Year 5 – Ecuador (Yellow, blue or red)
- Year 6 – Argentina (Blue or white)



There will also be traditional Spanish food for lunch including paella, Spanish omelette, patatas bravas and churros with chocolate sauce for dessert.

Pasta, jacket potatoes and sandwiches will be available as normal.

### Times Table Fact of the Week

Each week we will be sharing the fact of the week for the school.

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$\begin{array}{ll} 2 \times 8 = 16 & 16 \div 2 = 8 \\ 8 \times 2 = 16 & 16 \div 8 = 2 \end{array}$$

### Reading Corner

Year 3 are taking part in an exciting visit to Hull New Theatre for a vibrant event with acclaimed author and illustrator Alexis Deacon. Every child attending will receive a free book! Look out for more information from Year 3 teachers.



### Year 6 Secondary School Choice

The online portal to apply for your child's secondary school is now open ahead of their move to Year 7 next year

The portal can be accessed here:

[My School Portal - Sign in \(hulcc.gov.uk\)](https://hulcc.gov.uk)

If you need help with this, please come and speak to Mrs Batty in the school office. Applications must be made by Tuesday 31st October 2023. You will then find out which secondary school your child has been allocated on 1st March 2024.