



# School Newsletter

## Attendance this week

**Full School**

**93.55%**

**EYFS/KS1**

**2ZC**

**96.30%**

**KS2**

**6AD**

**98.89%**

## A Message from Miss Pitts

It was fantastic to see so many of you supporting our Open classrooms event earlier this week. I hope that you enjoyed your opportunity to come and look at your child's books and speak to the class teacher. Thank you for your support with our art gallery - the portraits looked great and we hope if you have bought them you enjoy displaying them at home.

Earlier this week, a team of pupils represented the school at a badminton competition. One pupil finished 2nd and one 3rd in the competition! Yesterday our Year 4 football team got through to the semi finals of a Tigers Trust tournament.

Thank you for your support with Children in Need today. The pupils have enjoyed wearing their pyjamas to school and bringing teddies with them.

Miss Pitts, Head of School



Griffin's X page

## 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 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

## Christmas events

Please see a list of our Christmas events below. More details will be sent out closer to the time.

8/12/23	Afternoon. Parents invited into school to help decorate t-shirts with their child. Refreshments will be available and there will be a tombola and raffle to take part in.
11/12/23	Sinbad the Sailor pantomime performance in school (pupils only).
18/12/23	9.15-10.00am EYFS Christmas carol concert.
19/12/23	9.15-10.00am Year 1 and 2 Christmas carol concert.
20/12/23	9.15-10.00am Year 3 and 4 Christmas carol concert.
20/12/23	Christmas jumper/t-shirt day. Christmas lunch (pupils only).
21/12/23	9.15-10.00am Year 5 and 6 Christmas carol concert.
22/12/23	Christmas parties.

## 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 ...

$$3 \times 7 = 21 \quad 21 \div 3 = 7$$

$$7 \times 3 = 21 \quad 21 \div 7 = 3$$

## Reading Corner

How do you fancy earning a Blue Peter Book Badge? We would love, love, love lots of Griffin readers to earn this badge and show it off with pride! Enter using the following link. Applicants must be between 5-15 years-old. Individual children must apply for the badge themselves but as a school we can collect and mail completed applications in one envelope. If you choose this option, please mark for the attention of Mrs Mitchell. Let us know how you get on. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>



[Blue Peter - Apply for a Blue Peter Book badge](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge) Introducing the exciting new Book badge, designed by one of the UK's best known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake; who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda! To earn your badge, just share your love of books with us by answering the questions below! You can apply using our online form or by post. [www.bbc.co.uk](https://www.bbc.co.uk)

## Early Help Coffee Morning

On Monday 20th November 2023, we will be hosting a coffee morning with Early Help in the school between 9 and 10am.

This will be a chance to get support or advice if you have worries over routines, bedtimes or behaviour.

We hope to see you there!