



# School Newsletter

## Attendance this week

### Full School

93.92%

### EYFS/KS1

#### RLS

97.69%

#### KS2

#### 6ZM

98.83%

## A Message from Miss Pitts

This week, pupils have been working hard across the school to do their best work. I was delighted to show two of our Governors around school and was so proud of how the pupils represented Griffin during this visit. The Governors were very impressed with what they saw.

Today we are learning about White Ribbon day and the key message that hands are not for hitting. A group of pupils are attending a Venn football tournament this morning and are looking forward to representing the school at the event.

Our gates close from 8.55am daily in a morning and from 3.35pm in an afternoon, always starting with the Parthian Road gate. Please use alternative gates if you are not in time to use this gate to leave site. Thank you for your support with this.



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](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.**

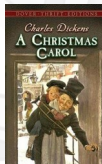
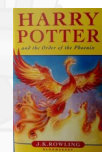
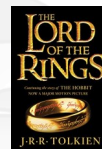
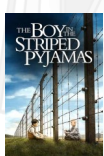
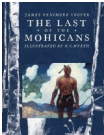
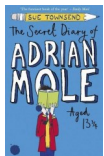
### School Doors

- Red Door - Reception
- Green Door - Year 1 and 2
- Yellow Door - Year 3 and 4TH
- White Door - 4SS
- Blue Door - Year 5 and 6

## Reading Corner

At our open classrooms event last week, parents added to our Book Wall. Here are some of your favourite books which are great recommendations.

- The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 ¾ - Sue Townsend
  - Lord of the Rings - J.R.R Tolkien
- Last of the Mohicans - James Fenimore Cooper
- The Complete Works of Sherlock Holmes - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
  - Alice in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll
- Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix - JK Rowling
  - Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian
  - A Christmas Carol - Charles Dickens
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - John Boyne



## 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 ...

$$3 \times 8 = 24 \quad 24 \div 3 = 8$$

$$8 \times 3 = 24 \quad 24 \div 8 = 3$$

## Healthy Holidays

Healthy Holidays Hull is back for Winter. There are lots of fun free activities for your children to enjoy including; swimming, sports, arts, dance, outdoor education, SEND specific activities and so much more, all including food.

Activities start from Saturday 23rd December 2023. Details can be accessed on the following

link: [www.healthyholidayshull.org](http://www.healthyholidayshull.org)

## Free School Meals eligibility and vouchers

Please use the link below to check if you are eligible for free school meals:

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

Pupils eligible for free school meals will receive vouchers for the Christmas holidays to the value of £15 per week per pupil.

## Children in Need

Thank you for your support with Children in Need - we raised a fantastic £387!

## Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your support with the Poppy Appeal - we raised an amazing £660!