



# School Newsletter

## Attendance this week

### Full School

92.49%

### EYFS/KS1

#### 2MK

95.79%

#### KS2

#### 5JL

99.60%

## A Message from Miss Pitts

This week we have held our Christmas concerts in school. It was fantastic to see so many of you in school to watch them and enjoy the songs which each class had chosen to sing. As you can imagine, each class has been practicing for a few weeks now and for some pupils it will have been their first time on stage performing in front of such a large audience. I am sure you will agree that they all did amazingly well!

I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. I hope the break over the festive period is an enjoyable one. School re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 9th January 2024 with doors opening at 8.40am.

I look forward to welcoming you back to school then!

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

## PE Days

Please see below PE days for the Spring Term:

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
1CS	RCM	RLS	2ZC	1KR
3MH	2MK	4SS		3TW
6BA	6AD	4TH		5JL
6ZM				5DC

## PE kit

On the day that your child has PE, they may come in PE kit, including suitable footwear to take part in PE lessons.

Please can you ensure that pupils wear appropriate length shorts or tracksuit bottoms in black, grey or navy blue; and full-length (not cropped) t-shirts with sleeves in white, black or navy.

## New menu for Spring Term 2024

Our School Council members have taken part in a review of our school lunch menu recently. They were able to discuss which meals the pupils enjoyed on the menu and which they didn't; and suggest alternatives.

These suggestions have been taken on and there will be a new menu starting from the 9th January 2024. A copy of the new menu will be sent out via Parentmail and can also be found on the school website:

[Lunch Menu - Griffin Primary School](#)

School dinners can be ordered from home via Schoolgrid where the new options will be available to choose from.

## 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 ...

$$4 \times 7 = 28 \quad 28 \div 7 = 4$$

$$7 \times 4 = 28 \quad 28 \div 4 = 7$$

## Reading Corner

Check out the link full of great activities for children and families to do at Hull Libraries over the Christmas holidays.

[https://issuu.com/hulllibraries/docs/hull-libraries-winter-activities-2023-final?fr=xKAE9\\_zU1NQ](https://issuu.com/hulllibraries/docs/hull-libraries-winter-activities-2023-final?fr=xKAE9_zU1NQ)

Activities include crafts, Beats Bus, science with Spectac-u-lab, Bollywood or street dance and much much more.

## After-school clubs

Thank you for your support with after-school clubs this term.

Information about after-school clubs for the Spring Term will be sent out in the week beginning 8th January 2024.

Spring Term after-school clubs will start in the week beginning 15th January 2024.

## Mrs Hart

At the end of this term, Mrs Hart is leaving Griffin Primary School to start a new job at a secondary school. We wish Mrs Hart the best of luck in her new school.

## SENCO

The role of SENCO will be taken over from January by Mr Havercroft.