



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School

92.21%

EYFS/KS1

1KR

94.20%

KS2

3MH and 6BA

95.56%

A Message from Miss Pitts

Thank you for your support today with our Christmas t-shirt decorating afternoon - it was great to see so many of you in school! Pupils will be able to wear their t-shirts on Christmas lunch day which is Wednesday 20th December 2023. Thank you for supporting our tombola and raffles this afternoon as well - I will let you know how much we have raised through both next week.

We are all looking forward to the pantomime performance in school on Monday - I am sure that the pupils will all love the experience.

This half term ends on Friday 22nd December 2023 at 1.50pm. There will be more information about the Christmas events shared each week with you.



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 event dates

Sinbad the Sailor pantomime - Monday 11th December 2023

On Monday 11th December 2023, pupils in Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 will be watching a performance of the pantomime Sinbad the Sailor in the school hall.

Christmas carol concerts - Week beginning 18th December 2023

Tickets are now available for the Christmas carol concerts taking place in the week beginning 18th December 2023. Tickets are free of charge and are limited to 2 per child. They are available at the school office.

Christmas lunch - Wednesday 20th December 2023

The school Christmas lunch will be taking place on Wednesday 20th December 2023. Pupils can wear Christmas jumpers or the t-shirts they are decorating today.

Reading Corner

Check out what's on at your local library this Christmas holiday.

Local to Griffin is the library at The Freedom Centre and the Waudby Centre on Hemswell Avenue.

Sign up for the James Reckitt Hull Children's Book Award at your local library too. Vote for your favourite and receive a free book for taking part, as well as an arts award certificate.

Thank you for all your support in reading this term. Keeeeeep reading!

Happy Christmas - Mrs Mitchell

Griffin Tots

The last Griffin Tots for this term will be on Thursday 14th December 2023 from 9 until 10am in the school hall. They will be joined by a very special visitor - Santa - who will be bringing a small gift for the pupils!

Griffin Tots will then re-start on Thursday 11th January 2024.

End of term

This term ends on Friday 22nd December 2023 at 1.50pm.

Pupils return to school on Tuesday 9th January 2024 with gates opening at 8.40am.

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 ...

$$3 \times 12 = 36 \quad 36 \div 3 = 12$$

$$12 \times 3 = 36 \quad 36 \div 12 = 3$$

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.