



# School Newsletter

## Attendance this week

### Full School

94.94%

### EYFS/KS1

#### 1CS

98.86%

#### KS2

#### 5DC

98.52%

## A Message from Miss Pitts

It has been lovely to welcome all pupils back into school this week following the Christmas and New Year break. They have all worked hard this week on their new units of work in Science and History; and with their learning in Reading, English and Maths.

During the Autumn Term, I was delighted with the amount of 100% certificates we gave out each week; and that we gave out to pupils for 100% attendance for the half term and term. I am sure this will continue during the Spring Term. Thank you for your support with attendance and helping us to aim high with it!

Griffin Tots re-starts on Thursday 18th January 2024 from 9am in the school hall.

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

## After School

### Clubs

These are the after-school clubs which will be running this Spring Term.

#### Monday

Year 2, 3 and 4 Boys Football

Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Performing Arts

Year 1 and 2 Science Club (until 4pm)

#### Tuesday

Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 Girls Football

Year 1 and 2 Arts and Crafts

#### Wednesday

Year 5 and 6 Boys Football Year 6 Girls Football

#### Thursday

Year 4, 5 and 6 Badminton (1.45pm until 2.30pm)

Year 2 and 3 Lego (1.45pm until 2.45pm)

Year 4, 5 and 6 Netball (2.30pm until 3.15pm)

The clubs take place from 3.30 until 4.30pm.

If your child would like a place at one of the clubs, please contact the school office on 794122.

## Reading Corner

Thank you for your enthusiasm at this week's book swap. Our children have such lovely manners and always say thank you for their free book!

We are excited to announce that we are again taking part in the James Reckitt Hull Children's Book Award for KS1 and KS2. Here are some of the titles to look out for. More information to follow for voting days.



## Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$4 \times 8 = 32 \quad 32 \div 8 = 4$$

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## Census Day - Thursday 18th January 2024

The next school census takes place on Thursday 18th January 2024. The census is important as it influences the money we get into school and allows us to buy new resources for the pupils.

To encourage as many pupils as possible to stay school dinners on census day, there will be a change to the planned lunch menu.

The options will be:



- Hot dog, Beef burger, Chicken burger or Veggie burger
- Flapjack, Buns or Ice-cream with sprinkles



We will also be giving one pupil per class the chance to win a prize on Thursday if they stay for a school lunch. There will be a golden star underneath one plate in each class and the winner will get a special prize.