



# School Newsletter

## Attendance this week

### Full School

94.52%

### EYFS/KS1

2MK

96.55%

KS2

3MH

96.67%

## A Message from Miss Pitts

Earlier this week we welcomed some visitors from other schools in Venn Academy Trust to Griffin where they spent two days visiting classrooms, watching lessons and speaking to pupils. I am delighted that they recognised how fantastic our pupils are and commented that they are ready for learning, enjoy lessons, take part in discussions and are confident speaking to adults.

On Friday 2nd February 2024, we will be taking part in NSPCC Numbers Day. On Tuesday 6th February 2024, we will be taking part in Safer Internet Day. There will be more information about these in next week's newsletter.

This half term ends on Friday 9th February 2024 at 3.30pm. School re-opens on Monday 19th February 2024.

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

## Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

4x9=36    36÷9=4

9x4=36    36÷4=9

## Free School Meals eligibility and vouchers

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

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



## Online Safety

If your child has received a new device over Christmas e.g. a mobile phone, tablet, laptop or console; it is important to make sure that parental controls are set up effectively to keep them safe when online.

Each half term we send out an online safety newsletter with some hints and tips to help with this, and there are also some useful one-page guides on our website:

[Online Safety - Griffin Primary School](#)

## Science Ambassadors

As a school we are delighted that we are aiming to achieve our Primary Science Quality Mark this year.

In order to help us to do this we are introducing lots of extra things including appointing some Science Ambassadors from Year 5 and 6.

The Science Ambassadors help Mr Havercroft at the weekly KS1 Science Club and earlier this week helped to lead assemblies to both KS1 and KS2. This was to launch our nature and wildlife initiative by explaining to the other pupils how we intend to make a positive impact on our school environment. We talked about the ways everyone can pitch in to help, as well as sharing some news of exciting projects that will be happening over the next few months.

Keep an eye on our X page to see what we get up to!

## Reading Corner



World Book Day is drawing nearer - Thursday 7th March. As previous years, we will be working in partnership with Hull Schools Library Service and working on the book, 'The Hotel For Bugs.' Fancy dress ideas for the day could be a bug such as a caterpillar, butterfly, ant... or your favourite character from your favourite book.

National Storytelling Week is week commencing 29th January when KS1 will be listening to and voting for their favourite book from the James Reckitt Hull Children's Book Award. I can't wait to find out the winner!

