



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School

94.78%

EYFS/KS1

2ZC

97.41%

KS2

6ZM

97.44%

A Message from Miss Pitts

It has been great to welcome the pupils back to school this week after the half term break. Each day I visit each classroom around the school and enjoy looking at the work completed by the pupils and the enthusiasm they show in their learning.

Earlier this week our Year 5 pupils took part in Bikeability sessions on the school playground and out on the nearby roads. They were a real credit to school and impressed the Bikeability trainers with their attitudes. We also welcomed Prison Me No Way into school to lead workshops with Year 5 and 6. Again, the visitors were impressed with the engagement shown by the pupils and the pupils were enthusiastic to talk about what they had learnt.

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

30 hours free childcare - Nursery

If your child is eligible for 30 hours free childcare, please check text messages and emails that you receive from Government Gateway to confirm if your code is up for renewal.

If your 30 hour code expires and isn't renewed, unfortunately you will lose the 30 hour childcare allowance until the next full term. It may be advisable to log into your childcare account on Government Gateway to confirm when the code is up for renewal.

School uniform reminder

The school uniform for Griffin Primary School is listed below. Please ensure you send your child to school in school uniform, unless it is their PE day.

- School or plain navy-blue sweatshirt; or a school hoody
- Light blue or white shirt or polo shirt
- Black shoes or trainers (no heels)
- Grey or black skirt, pinafore dress or trousers

Thank you for your support in ensuring pupils are sent to school in the correct uniform.

Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

8x5=40 40÷8=5

5x8=40 40÷5=8

Reading Corner

After an awesome pitch on Dragon's Den, all done in rhyme, I would like to tell you about sooperbooks.

<http://www.sooperbooks.com/>



All you have to do is visit the website, enter your email address and you will be sent a link to 100 free stories! There are many original stories and some old classics.

The best news is that they can also be used as audio books.

I hope you enjoy - I'd love to hear what you think, please email me about sooper-books or anything else regarding reading at Griffin.

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World Book Day

World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 7th March 2024.

This year, we will be using the book called Hotel for Bugs by Suzy Senior as the basis for all our activities that day. We are delighted that Suzy will be visiting Griffin on Friday 8th March 2024 to speak to the pupils.

It would be great to see the pupils dressed up for the day as a bug such as a caterpillar, butterfly, ant... or just as your favourite character from your favourite book.