



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School

95.29%

EYFS/KS1

1CS

96.89%

KS2

4SS

98.47%

A Message from Miss Pitts

This week we have been having a focus on improving handwriting across the school and ensuring that pupils are applying what they learn in handwriting sessions to all their written work. I have been delighted to be able to start giving out a number of special star writer pencils to those pupils who have impressed with their efforts this week! I am sure that I will be giving out even more next week and look forward to doing this before half term.

Thank you for your support with attendance and punctuality this half term - I am sure this will continue after the holiday.

This half term ends on Friday 9th February 2024 at 3.30pm. School re-opens on Monday 19th February 2024, with doors opening at 8.40am and closing at 8.55am.



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

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is taking place on Tuesday 6th February 2024. As part of the day, pupils will be taking part in some activities about how to keep safe online and our assembly story is linked to this aswell.

The theme for this year is 'Inspiring Change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online.'

More information about the day and how to keep children safe when online can be found on this website:

[Parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/)



NSPCC Numbers Day

In Maths today, each class did various activities around one number to take part in NSPCC Numbers Day.

Keep an eye on our X/Twitter @griffinprimary to find out which numbers are chosen and the different activities that pupils take part in around that number!



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Please see below the QR code for anyone wanting to donate to the NSPCC number day. Any donations will be appreciated.

Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$5 \times 6 = 30 \quad 30 \div 5 = 6$$

$$6 \times 5 = 30 \quad 30 \div 6 = 5$$

Reading Corner

This year, Hull Libraries in conjunction with the James Reckitt Library Trust, are proud to host their first Mini Malarkey on Saturday 10th February at Fred Moore Library between 10am and 5pm. Tickets are available on Eventbrite and are completely free.



Join us for the very first Mini Malarkey Family Festival! Activities include some very special Malarkey surprises and many of our favourites from The Big Malarkey Festival...

MAMBO JAMBO / REWINDING YOUTH / MAKERSPACE / HULL MUSEUMS / MAKE IT, TAKE IT / DRAWALONG / STEVE WEATHERILL / HUMBER DRUM CIRCLE / MIKE COVELL / HULL TRUCK THEATRE / ...AND DREAD WOOD AUTHOR JENNIFER KILLICK!

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>

Pupils eligible for free school meals will receive vouchers for the half term to the value of £15 per week per pupil. These will be sent out on Monday 5th February 2024.

