



# School Newsletter

## Attendance this week

### Full School

93.38%

### EYFS/KS1

#### 1KR

98.22%

#### KS2

#### 6ZM

96.79%

## A Message from Miss Pitts

Since Christmas, Year 6 have been focusing on learning and revising ahead of their SATS tests in May. I am proud of how hard the pupils are working and the progress they are making—with every single Year 6 pupil having made progress since September. Keep up these positive attitudes!

Earlier this week, a Year 5 and 6 mixed boys and girls football team took part in a match against Rokeby playing very well and won 4-2.

Next week is World Book Day and I am already looking forward to seeing the costumes the pupils wear linked to their favourite book or our focus text Hotel for Bugs. I am sure that the pupils will enjoy the reading related activities the teachers have planned for the day.

Miss Pitts, Head of School



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## 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

## Decorated Egg Competition

We are delighted that we are holding a decorated egg competition in school before the Easter holidays. All your child needs to do is decorate a hard-boiled egg and bring it into school on the morning of Thursday 21st March 2024.

We will display the eggs around school and a judge will be choosing winners from each class. All entries will receive a small prize, with the winners from each class winning an Easter egg.

This year we will once again have two categories - one for pupils who decorate their own egg and one for those who have help from parents/carers. Please make sure the eggs are sent in on the day labelled with their full name, class and whether they have had help from a parent or not.

We look forward to seeing your entries!



## Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$5 \times 9 = 45 \quad 45 \div 5 = 9$$

$$9 \times 5 = 45 \quad 45 \div 9 = 5$$

## Reading Corner

What an exciting week we have planned next week!

On Monday 4th March, children through school will be attending a live event hosted by the one and only Michael Rosen on fairy stories and traditional tales.

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day. Remember to dress up as a bug or your favourite book character. The first book swap of this term will also take place on the playground from 1:30pm.

On Friday 8th March, the author of Hotel for Bugs, our World Book Day text, will be visiting Griffin - how exciting!

In other news, children in Year 6 have fully engaged with Reading Plus. Reading Plus is an adaptive literacy solution that improves fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, stamina, and motivation.

## Road safety outside Griffin

Our School Councillors recently wrote to the Marfleet ward councillors to ask for their help with road safety outside Griffin Primary School. We are pleased that they have responded and will be visiting school to meet with pupils to find out what needs to be improved.

We are keen to increase safety outside the school gates for all and our wish list includes a 20mph zone, a pedestrian crossing or crossing patrol and safer parking.

Please do not park on the yellow zig-zag markings or near the dropped kerbs to keep it safe for all pupils and parents/carers.