



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School

94.07%

EYFS/KS1

1CS

97.33%

KS2

6AD

97.78%

A Message from Miss Pitts

Yesterday across school it was great to see pupils engaged in World Book Day and showing an enthusiasm for reading and the activities planned for them. Thank you for your support in dressing children up - we had a mixture of pupils dressed up as bugs and as their favourite characters from books and they all look fantastic! During the day, pupils took part in a range of activities linked to the focus text Hotel for Bugs. Have a look at Griffin on X to see some photographs from the day.

Today we welcome the author of Hotel for Bugs - Suzy Senior - into school, which I am sure the pupils will also enjoy.

The Easter holidays start at the end of Friday 22nd March 2024. School re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 9th April 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

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!



Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March 2024

Red Nose Day takes place on Friday 15th March 2024.

The School Council have met and decided that they would like to raise money by asking pupils to wear red for the day in return for donations of £1.

We look forward to seeing you all in red!

Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

5x12=60 60÷5=12
12x5=60 60÷12=5

Reading Corner

Thank you all for your amazing efforts for World Book Day. Some superb work was going on through school and I saw so many wonderful outfits: butterflies, spiders, Mary Poppins, BFG, ladybirds and many more!

Please follow the links below for events from Hull Schools Library Service.

Hannah and Patrick are supporting our World Book Day initiative with a storytelling session on Saturday 9th March.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/hull/space-pop-up/storytime-with-hannah-patrick/2024-03-09/11:00/t-krjigey>

There are also other bookable events happening too, see the link below.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on?q=World%20Book%20Day%20Drama>



Mental health workshop

Mrs Sykes is hosting a mental health workshop aimed at providing you with tools, places and people to reach out to for support with all things mental health related.

This will take Tuesday 19th March 2024 at 3pm in the school hall. Please come to the main Barham Road gate for this.