



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School

95.59%

EYFS/KS1

RCM

100% 

KS2

6AD

100% 

A Message from Miss Pitts

It has been great to welcome the pupils back to school after the Easter break and watch them settle back into the routine of school so well.

We are delighted to be hosting a book fair in school later this month. It will take place after-school on Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd May 2024. Pupils will have the opportunity to look at the books available during school time and then parents/carers will be able to purchase them at the end of the day. We look forward to seeing you there.

As a school we are all saddened by the events which took place in our community yesterday and are thinking of those affected. We are always here to support if needed.

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

Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$7 \times 6 = 42 \quad 42 \div 7 = 6$$

$$6 \times 7 = 42 \quad 42 \div 6 = 7$$

Reading Corner

Raising a Reader

Cressida Cowell, author of How to Train your Dragon has this advice for parents about raising a reader: "If the books your kids bring home from school don't interest them, try others from the library. Don't force your son or daughter to finish a book they don't like. Follow your kids' interests; there really is a book for everyone. Keep reading with your kids way beyond the age they can read for themselves. Try to read together for 10 minutes a day. It can be really hard to carve out time in our busy lives, so rest assured that it doesn't need to be all at once. A couple of minutes here and there is better than not at all."

Getting Children Excited About Reading

Try a selection of games to engage your children:

Which Book Character Am I? - Write the name of a character on a post-it note to place on someone's forehead. Hints are given until the character is guessed correctly.

Name That Book - Each player has a piece of paper. Everyone write down 5 things about a book that doesn't give a way the title or author. Collect papers and hold a quiz.

Twenty Questions - Play twenty questions using book characters or books. Ask Yes or No questions until correct answer is reached.

Desert Island - You have been exiled to a desert island. Which 3 books would you take and why?

PE Days

Please see below PE days for Summer Term 1:

MON	1CS 4SS Year 6
TUES	RCM Nursery 2MK 2ZC
WEDS	RLS 3TW 3MH
THURS	Nursery
FRI	4HS 1KR 5JL 5DC

After-school clubs

Earlier this week we sent out a list of the updated after-school clubs for the Summer Term. If you would like to book your child a place on any of them, please ring the school office on 794122 to do so.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 16th April 2024 between 3.30 and 7pm. Appointments can be booked through School Booking.

If you have not received a link to this, please contact the office on 794122 for help.

Please use the main reception entrance to enter and exit school, and the Barham Road gate.