



# School Newsletter

## Attendance this week

### Full School

94.72%

### EYFS/KS1 best attenders

2ZC

98.9%

### KS2 best attenders

6ZM

98.8%

## A Message from Miss Pitts

I am extremely proud of all our Year 6 pupils who are working hard to prepare for their SATS taking place in a couple of weeks. I have been very impressed with the progress every pupil has made this year and know that each and every one will do their very best in the tests.

Earlier this week, our Year 5 and 6 Girls football team played a match against Sutton Park and won 4-1. Our Year 3 and 4 girls cricket team have taken part in a tournament this morning and reached the finals. Well done to all!

School is closed on Monday 6th May 2024 as it is May Day. School reopens to all pupils on Tuesday 7th May 2024, with doors opening at 8.40am.

Miss Pitts,  
Head of School



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## 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](mailto: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

## Attendance this week by class

Nursery	87.2%
RCM	97.9%
RLS	96.8%
1KR	98.2%
1CS	96%
2ZC	98.9%
2MK	95.8%
3TW	94.8%
3MH	93%
4HS	90.4%
4SS	93.5%
5DC	90%
5JL	92.2%
6AD	96.7%
6BA	89.8%
6ZM	98.8%

## Schoolcycled bottle tops collection

Thank you for your donations of plastic bottle tops and lids since we introduced the Schoolcycled scheme in the Autumn Term.

We are continuing to collect plastic bottle tops and lids so please collect them and bring them into school. We have three collection boxes for them, including in the main reception.

## May Day

May Day is on Monday 6th May 2024 and school will be closed on that day.

School reopens on Tuesday 7th May 2024 to all pupils.

## School Council updates

The School Council have been busy this week testing out new desserts which could be introduced to school dinners on a Friday as part of our Friday favourites vote. You will soon see some of our older School Councillors standing on the school gates in a morning to monitor for safe parking to help keep all our pupils safe.

## Reading Corner

Wow! What an amazing turn out to our Book Fair this week! It's been so nice to see so many of our children and families engaging with reading and getting a real book shop experience. Your purchases will also help Griffin Primary School earn rewards which we can spend on books and resources. So thank you!

Remember, if you have any ideas or queries about reading, please contact [zoe.mitchell@vennacademy.org](mailto:zoe.mitchell@vennacademy.org)

Thank you! Mrs Mitchell, Reading Leader

## Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$12 \times 6 = 72 \quad 72 \div 6 = 12$$

$$6 \times 12 = 72 \quad 72 \div 12 = 6$$

## Year 6 SATS

Year 6 SATS take place in the week beginning Monday 13th May 2024. They will be taking the tests between Monday 13th May and Thursday 16th May 2024.

Please ensure that your child is in school every day that week and on time.

We will be running a breakfast club for Year 6 pupils with food and drink available during this week. Pupils should come to school for 8.30am if they would like to take part in this breakfast club.