



**Attendance this week**

**Full School**

**94.76%**

**EYFS/KS1 best attenders**

**2ZP**

**98.67%**

**KS2 best attenders**

**3DC**

**97.41%**

**A Message from Miss Pitts**

Our Year 4 pupils have today visited the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield to take part in the very first Venn Olympics. They have joined Year 4 pupils from other primary schools in Venn Academy Trust to take part in a range of different sporting activities. I am sure they will have had a fantastic day and I can't wait to hear all about it! Later this year Year 2 and Year 6 will also be taking part in similar events.

We are very appreciative that one of our parents has started a petition to help us in getting some improvements to road safety on Barham Road actioned. The petition is available for signing at the main reception; or the parent may approach you on the playground to sign it. Any signatures are much appreciated to help support this and will hopefully lead to a safer environment outside our main gates.



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 4JL
- White Door - 4SS
- Blue Door - Year 5 and 6

**Attendance this week by class**

Nursery 94.32%

RCM 97.32%

RLS 93.55%

1KR 94.02%

1CS 93.72%

2HC 97.22%

2ZP 98.67%

3DC 97.41%

3KH 94.64%

4JL 91.67%

4SS 92.34%

5GL 91.85%

5TW 93.1%

6AD 96.67%

6BA 96.49%

6ZM 94.74%

**Census Day - Thursday 3rd October 2024**

The next school census takes place on Thursday 3rd October 2024. The census is important as it influences the money we get into school and allows us to buy new resources for the pupils.

To encourage as many pupils as possible to stay school diners on census day, there will be a change to the planned lunch menu.

The options will be a Hull Fair themed menu of:

- Pattie, Hot dog, Beef burger or Veggie burger
- Churros with chocolate sauce, Cake pops, three coloured jelly or Ice-cream
- Sandwiches, pasta and jacket potatoes will be on offer as normal, with crisps served with the sandwiches.

We will also be giving one pupil per class the chance to win a prize on that day if they stay for a school lunch. There will be a golden star underneath one plate in each class and the winner will get a special prize. Pupils staying packed lunches will also be entered into a prize draw.

**Times Table Fact of the Week**

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$2 \times 6 = 12$     $12 \div 2 = 6$

$6 \times 2 = 12$     $12 \div 6 = 2$

**Griffin Values**

Next week's focus is:

**Resilience**

**Reading Corner**

Famous poet Paul Cookson will be visiting Griffin on Friday 4th October to spread cheer and poetry delights for children in KS2

You may have started thinking about Christmas shopping already. Here are some great links for ideas on those booky stocking fillers.



[The Reader Teacher | Children's Books | Reads, Reviews & Recommendations](#)

[Our book recommendations | BookTrust](#)

[Best Christmas Books for Children \(booksfortopics.com\)](#)

Weather permitting, our next book swap will be Thursday 3rd October 2024.