



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School

94.81%

EYFS/KS1 best attenders

RCM

99.11%

KS2 best attenders

4JL

98.66%

A Message from Miss Pitts

Last week was Art week and the pupils have produced self-portraits based on work by famous artists. There are some fantastic portraits being completed around school. We will be displaying these in school at the Open Classrooms in December.

Our football teams have been busy again this week. On Monday the Year 6 boys played against Ings and won one match and lost one; on Wednesday, they played against Longhill and won both matches. This means that our Year 6 boys team have won the East League—well done to the players for this amazing achievement! On Tuesday the Year 4, 5 and 6 girls team played against Alderman Cogan and won one match and lost one.

I hope you all have an enjoyable half term!

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	92.94%
RCM	99.11%
RLS	91.67%
1KR	95.05%
1CS	94.44%
2HC	95.5%
2ZP	96.5%
3DC	92.92%
3KH	95.26%
4JL	98.66%
4SS	87.5%
5GL	91.9%
5TW	95.83%
6AD	97.5%
6BA	95.39%
6ZM	97.37%

Asda Cashpot for Schools

Thank you to those who have already signed up for Asda Cashpot for Schools and have assigned Griffin as your school.

If you haven't yet done this, there is still time. Please follow the link below for more information:

[Cashpot for schools \(asda.com\)](https://www.asda.com/cashpot-for-schools)



Arbor Parent App

After half-term, we will be moving across to use the Arbor Parent App as a means of sending messages to parent/carers; and as way for parents/carers to pay for trips, visits and experiences.

When we return from half-term, you will be sent a link to use to set up the app, but in the meantime it would be useful if you can download it ready for use.

School meals and school meal payments will continue through School Grid.

Reading Corner

Well done to Oakley and Isla in KS1 and Poppy and Delight in KS2 for winning the home reading competition. Their fully stamped bookmarks were drawn out in the prize draw. Please keep filling in the bookmarks when you listen to your child read at home and completed bookmarks will go into the next draw before Christmas.

Weather permitting, our next book swap will be Thursday November 7th 2024 at home time. We have hundreds of amazing books to browse.

Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$2 \times 10 = 20 \quad 20 \div 2 = 10$$

$$10 \times 2 = 20 \quad 20 \div 10 = 2$$

Griffin Values

The focus for the week beginning 4th November 2024 is:

Independence

End of term

Friday 25th October 2024 at 3.30pm

Return to school

Monday 4th November 2024 at 8.40am.

Gates open at 8.30am and doors are open until 8.55am so please try and arrive at school on time.