



Attendance this week

Full School

91.13%

EYFS/KS1 best attenders

2ZP

96%

KS2 best attenders

3DC

97.41%

A Message from Miss Pitts

Thank you to all the parents/carers who visited school this week to watch the Christmas concerts. It was fantastic to welcome so many of you in to watch the performances and I hope you enjoyed them as much as I did. I am incredibly proud of all the pupils for their enthusiasm when singing in front of an audience.

Our Christmas craft event last week raised £427 for the food bank at St. Phillip's Church and £144 for the school - thank you for your contribution to this.

I hope you all have a lovely time over Christmas and New Year. We look forward to welcoming the pupils back on Tuesday 7th January 2025 from 8.40am.

Miss Pitts,
Principal



Griffin's Instagram

Contact Us

Call 01482 794122

Select **option 1** to report absences.

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Email:

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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	88.78%
RCM	94.81%
RLS	84.81%
1KR	90.12%
1CS	95.88%
2HC	97.11%
2ZP	96%
3DC	97.41%
3KH	91.48%
4JL	88.51%
4SS	86.59%
5GL	88.52%
5TW	88.89%
6AD	96.67%
6BA	93.33%
6ZM	88.89%

PE days

Please see below PE Days for after the Christmas holidays:

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
1CS	RCM	RLS		3DC
1KR	5TW	2HC		3SH
Year 6	5GL	2ZP		4JL
				4SS

Reading Corner

Thank you all for your engagement in reading throughout 2024. Here's a little Christmas poem from us to you. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

At Christmas time, the stars are bright,
So gather in close, cosy and tight.
Parents, children and pets galore,
Grandparents, and a whole lot more.

So laugh and talk, share stories old,
And hug each other, warm and bold.
Together decorate the Christmas tree,
And sing Christmas songs joyfully.

Around the table, smiles all round,
Love and laughter, the very best sound.
It's not the gifts or the Christmas roast,
It's family time that we love the most.

Please be kind, and share your love
On the special day we all dream of.
For Christmas brings us all together,
A time for joy that lasts forever.

Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

6x3=18 18÷3=6
3x6=18 18÷6=3

Griffin Values

The focus for the first week after Christmas is:

Enthusiasm

Griffin Tots

Griffin Tots will re-start on Thursday 9th January 2025 at 9am in the school hall.

Return to school

School re-opens on Tuesday 7th January 2025 at 8.40am.