



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School

92.18%

EYFS/KS1 best attenders

1KR

97.88%

KS2 best attenders

6AD

96.43%

A Message from Miss Pitts

It has been fantastic to welcome all our pupils back to school following the Christmas holidays. I have enjoyed hearing about their presents and what they enjoyed doing over the break.

This week, we introduced our after-school wraparound care club which is available to working parents/carers from 3.30pm until 5.45pm on a Monday to Thursday; and 4.45pm on a Friday. Places cost £3 per session, per pupil. If you would like more information about this, please contact the school office. Places can be booked via the Arbor Parent app. The pupils who have attended this week have enjoyed the club and the range of activities available to them.

Miss Pitts,
Principal



Griffin's Instagram

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 82.32%

RCM 85.24%

RLS 90.48%

1KR 97.88%

1CS 91.01%

2HC 93.71%

2ZP 94.86%

3DC 95.71%

3SH 85.71%

4JL 95.57%

4SS 94.58%

5GL 91.9%

5TW 91.33%

6AD 96.43%

6BA 92.14%

6ZM 87.14%

After-school clubs

Please see below a list of the after-school clubs available during the Spring Term.

If your child would like to attend any of them, please contact the school office on (01482) 794122 to book them a place.

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2, 3 and 4 Boys Football • Year 5 and 6 Netball • Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Performing Arts • Year 1 and 2 Science club (until 4pm)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 Girls Football • Year 1, 2 and 3 Art and Craft
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 and 6 Boys Football • Year 6 Girls Football
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4, 5 and 6 Dodgeball (1.45-2.30pm) • Year 4, 5 and 6 Badminton (2.30-3.15pm - pupils attending this to stay in Thursday after school club until 2.30pm)

Census Day - Thursday 16th January 2025

The next school census takes place on Thursday 16th January 2025. 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 dinners on census day, the main choice will still be our ever-popular all day breakfast with dessert choice of either chocolate crunch with chocolate custard or jam roly-poly with custard.

Sandwiches, pasta and jacket potatoes will be on offer as normal.

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. Pupils staying packed lunches will also be entered into a separate prize draw.

Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$7 \times 3 = 21 \quad 21 \div 3 = 7$$

$$3 \times 7 = 21 \quad 21 \div 7 = 3$$

Griffin Values

The focus for next week is:

Independence

Reading Corner

I am delighted to announce that the shortlist for the KS1 James Reckitt Hull Children's Book Award has been decided.

Children will be listening to each story during National Storytelling Week which starts on Monday 27th January. They will then get the chance to vote for their favourite.