



# School Newsletter

## Attendance this week

### Full School

94.57%

### EYFS/KS1 best attenders

#### 1CS

99.18%

### KS2 best attenders

#### 3SH

97.41%

## A Message from Miss Pitts

Thank you for supporting Comic Relief and Red Nose Day by sending your children in red clothes - it is great to see such a worthy cause supported well. Thank you for your donations, I will confirm next week how much we raised.

Earlier this week, our girls football team played a cup match against Hymers and won 3-0! This means they are now through the quarter finals of the tournament. I am proud of all of our players for their dedication and effort when representing Griffin.

It is nearly the end of the Spring Term already. We break up for the Easter holidays at 3.30pm on Friday 4th April 2025. We return to school on Tuesday 22nd April 2025 at 8.40am.

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.

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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

## Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$5 \times 4 = 20 \quad 20 \div 4 = 5$$

$$4 \times 5 = 20 \quad 20 \div 5 = 4$$

## Decorated Egg Competition

We are delighted that we are holding a decorated egg competition in school before the Easter holidays. All your child needs to do is decorate a hard-boiled egg and bring it into school on the morning of Thursday 3rd April 2025.

We will display the eggs around school and a judge will be choosing winners from each class. All entries will receive a small prize, with the winners from each class winning an Easter egg.

This year we will once again have two categories - one for pupils who decorate their own egg and one for those who have help from parents/carers. Please make sure the eggs are sent in on the day labelled with their full name, class and whether they have had help from a parent or not.



We look forward to seeing your entries!



## Food bank collection

Next week we will be collecting chocolate, Easter eggs and biscuits for our local food bank at St Philip's Church. We will welcome any other food donations too! Boxes for donations will be placed at pupil entrances each morning next week. Thank you!

## Reading Corner

### Did you know...

Did you know... Children who read for pleasure make significantly more progress in vocabulary, spelling and maths than children who read very little.

Did you know... The child who reads for 20 minutes every day reads 1.8 million words a year!

## Griffin Values

The focus for next week is:

### **Teamwork**

## Parent workshops

### Year 4

A workshop for Year 4 parents/carers about the Multiplication Check will be held on Wednesday 26th April 2025 at 9am in the hall.

### Year 1

A workshop for Year 1 parents/carers about the Phonic Screening Check will be held Wednesday 2nd April 2025 at 9am in the hall.

## Attendance this week by class

Nursery	94.22%
RCM	97.32%
RLS	86.9%
1KR	95.24%
1CS	99.18%
2HC	95.73%
2ZP	99.11%
3DC	91.48%
3SH	97.41%
4JL	96.55%
4SS	94.25%
5GL	89.26%
5TW	94.84%
6AD	93.89%
6BA	95%
6ZM	92.78%