



# School Newsletter

## Attendance this week

### Full School

92.57%

### EYFS/KS1 best attenders

#### RCM

96.3%

### KS2 best attenders

#### 4JL

97.32%

## A Message from Miss Pitts

Thank you for your support this week with two different events in school to raise awareness for important issues.

Firstly, on Monday we had an Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-bullying week and it was great to see so many children wearing some very colourful odd socks! Pupils learnt more about this in assembly, via the story that was read to them.

Today we asked children to dress in pyjamas for Children in Need and again this event has been very well supported. Pupils in pyjamas look very cosy on this wet and cold Friday! Thank you for your donations for this, we are counting these up this afternoon and will confirm the total amount raised in next week's newsletter.

Miss Pitts,  
Principal



Griffin's Instagram

## Contact Us

Call 01482 794122

Select **option 1** to report absences.

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Email:

[griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org](mailto:griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org)

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- Blue Door - Year 5 and 6

## Attendance this week by class

Nursery	84.07%
RCM	96.3%
RLS	94.91%
1CS	94.81%
1MM	88.89%
2KR	81.75%
2SS	82.72%
3DC	94.64%
3SH	93.25%
4JL	97.32%
4MH	93.1%
5BA	96.83%
5SP	96.43%
6AH	91.23%
6TW	96.67%
6ZM	95.32%

## Nursery - 30 hour code

If your child attends the nursery and you have a 30 hour code, please check to see if you need to reconfirm your eligibility. This can be done by signing into your child-care account every 3 months. If your code isn't reactivated by the expiry date, unfortunately we will not be able to honour your child's 30 hours and they will go back to universal 15 hours until the next term.

## School closed

School will be closed to all pupils on Friday 28th November 2025.

## Open Classroom

Open Classrooms will be taking place on Tuesday 25th November 2025 between 3.30 and 4.30pm for parents/carers of pupils in Years 1 to 6.

This is an opportunity to come into school and look at your child's books and talk to their teacher.

## Times Table Fact of the Week

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$9 \times 5 = 45 \quad 45 \div 5 = 9$$

$$5 \times 9 = 45 \quad 45 \div 9 = 5$$

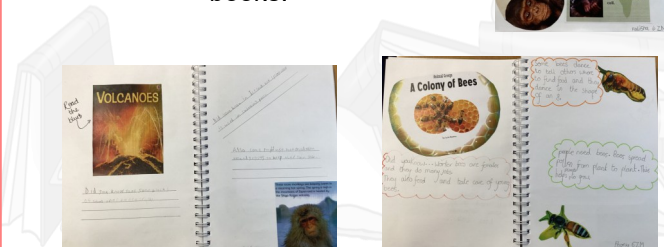
## Griffin Values

The focus for the week after half term is:

## Communication

## Reading Corner

To honour Non-Fiction November, children through school have been adding to our reading scrapbook. Here are some fantastic examples of some pages so far all based on super non-fiction books.



## New school dinner menu

There will be a new dinner menu starting from week commencing Monday 17th November 2025. The new menu has been updated on School Grid. If you can not log into school grid, please contact the school office on 01482 794122.



### Christmas events

Please see a list of our Christmas events below.  
More details will be sent out closer to the time about each one.

10/12/25	West Midlands Theatre Group performing a panto in school
12/12/25	Afternoon. Parents invited into school to help decorate Christmas decorations with their child.
16/12/25	1.30-2.15pm Year 5 and 6 Christmas carol concert.
16/12/25	9.15-10.00am Year 3 and 4 Christmas carol concert.
17/12/25	9.15-10.00am EYFS Christmas carol concert.
17/12/25	10.15-11.00am Year 1 and 2 Christmas carol concert.
18/12/25	Christmas lunch (pupils only).
19/12/25	Christmas parties.

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