GRIFFIN PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2026

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A MESSAGE FROM MISS PITTS

Thank you for your support in sending your child to school today in Halloween costumes for our Halloween discos. The pupils all looked fantastic and had a great time either at the school disco, or taking part in some quieter activities in a classroom.
Half term starts at the end of the school day today - Thursday 22nd October 2026. Friday 23rd October 2026 is a training day and school is closed to all pupils.
I hope you all have an enjoyable half term and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 2nd November 2026 at 8.40am.

Thank you,
Miss Pitts, Principal

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

School attendance this week: 93.40%

Winning classes:
RCM - 96.06%
6AH - 96.99%

MEDICAL TRACKER NOTIFICATIONS

From Monday 2nd November 2026, we will be using Medical Tracker to notify parents/carers where first aid has been administered, when intimate care e.g. nappy changing has taken place and when medication has been administered.

This information will be shared in the form of an email sent from Medical Tracker. You will receive a letter giving you more information, including a time and date of the first aid/intimate care/administering of medication.

As always, you will continue to receive a phone call if your child has sustained an injury to their body above shoulder height. This will be followed up be a letter via Medical Tracker. In some cases, this will include NHS guidance advising what to look for following a head injury.

The use of Medical Tracker will replace some of the phone calls you currently receive, so it is important that we have your correct email address on our system. If you change the email address you use, please ensure that you update this at the school office.

GRIFFIN VALUE OF THE WEEK

Enthusiasm

TIME TABLE FACT OF THE WEEK

7 x 2 = 14
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14 ÷ 7 = 2
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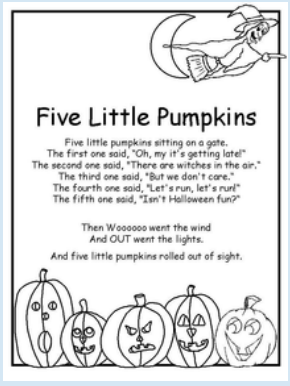
READING CORNER

Enjoy this Hallowe'en poem together as a family this half term.



SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PE KIT REMINDERS

School Uniform

- School or plain navy-blue sweatshirt; or a school hoody
- Light blue or white shirt/polo shirt
- Black shoes or trainers suitable for school (no heels and no crocs)
- Light blue or white blouse/polo shirt
- Grey or black skirt/pinafore dress or trousers

PE Kit

- Appropriate length shorts or tracksuit bottoms in black, grey or navy blue
- Full-length (not cropped) t-shirts with sleeves in white, black or navy
- Griffin hoody or a black, grey or navy hoody
- Trainers