

Grateley Primary School

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A school where every child becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.

Keeping parents informed of the School's new events and important information

Friday 23rd November 2018

Dear Parents,

Well the weather has certainly become wintery- I certainly felt it standing on the pitch watching our fabulous tag rugby team yesterday afternoon! Over the past few weeks I have been showing prospective new YR parents around school; they have had the opportunity to see the school alive with exciting learning and happy smiling children and staff. As you all know it is the PTA annual winter Fair this Sunday, I look forward to seeing you all there. Once again, a big thank you to the PTA for organising another fantastic opportunity for us all to gather together as a school community and raise some money for the school.

Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby

Yesterday (Thursday 22nd November), I took a team of year 3 and 4 tag rugby players to Appleshaw Primary School to take part in a tag rugby tournament with local primary schools. They played fantastically well and represented our school to a very high standard. Congratulations to: Amelia Smith, Lucy Hodges, Jacob Stewart, Caleb Butler, Emilia Rook, Kenzi Lockey, Florence Bridges, Tomasz Blazko, Lexi Adams, Luca Trisolino and Penelope Ellard.

KS2 Life Savers Workshops

This afternoon children in KS2 had the valuable opportunity to take part in a Life Savers workshop. This was run by 'Hampshire Little Life Savers' and included teaching children CPR and other vital skills.

Poetry Club get published!

We have some very creative poets in our school! Ms Allonby and her poetry club took part in a poetry competition run by Young Writers. To our delight, all poems are going to be published in a poetry book. Congratulations to: Scarlett Cavill, Eleanor Vessey, Amelia Smith, Emilia Rook, Sophie Peat, Aria Kellers and Emily Banfield.

Congratulations to those children who have been awarded Grateley leaves for exemplifying our core learning values of:
Teamwork, Respect, Enthusiasm and Excellence:



Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
Amalie Corbett	Milly Seal	Cyran Radcliffe	Libby Cavill
Oliver Merrels	Oliver Smith	Jacob Stewart	Evan Edds
Lorenzo Izzo	Penny Allinson	Jamie Gray	Lara Nasse
Baylee Rice	Georgia Coleman	Lexi Adams	Eleanor Vessey
	Amelia Lowe		Joseph Ridgeway
	Pheobe Rice		Eloise Weller



Congratulations to those children who have received WOW certificates!

Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
Benjamin Green	Robyn Jones	Florence Bridges Emilia Rook Sophie Peat	Ben Evans
Thane Gosh	Fede Trisolino	Callie Mullaney Rosie Noble	Blake Lockey

Dates for you Diary:

Sunday 25th November: PTA Winter Fair
Friday 30th November: Robin Hood workshops and Pantomime
Thursday 13th December: KS1 Christmas Play at 2pm
Friday 14th December: Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 18th December: 9:30am – Adamson Choir performance 6pm - KS2 Carol Service at St.Peters Church
Friday 21st December: 3:30pm School closes for Christmas

Current House points

Cambridge



2,115

St.Andrews



1,749

Oxford



1,543

Thank you for your continued support; have a fantastic weekend.

Kindest regards,

Mrs R Dance

Head teacher

Children in Need 2018



Thank you for all of your generosity again this year. We raised a fantastic: £82.50

School Matters!



Attendance:

It is vital that children attend school regularly. We at school monitor children's attendance weekly to ensure that they are attending. Our expectation is that the children achieve an attendance percentage of 96% or above (which is in line with Government expectations).

Below are the weekly attendance percentages:

Whole school: 97%

Bear Class: 93%

Darwin Class: 98%

Adamson Class: 97%

Attenborough Class: 96%

Congratulations to:

DARWIN CLASS



[Safeguarding Children at Grateley Primary School](http://www.hampshiresafeguardingchildrenboard.org.uk/professionals/)

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Grateley Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.. This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and procedures in place which we refer to in our prospectus. All staff, including supply staff, volunteers and governors, must ensure that they are aware of these procedures. Parents and carers are welcome to read the Policy on request. Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

Mrs R Dance – Head Teacher

Miss D Knights – Class Teacher

Safeguarding Governor is:

Mrs Sarah Jarman

Our Chair of Governors is:

Mrs Amelia Bridges

If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, and report to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads as soon as possible on the same day.

DO NOT conduct your own investigation.

If your concerns relate to the actions or behaviour of a member of staff (which could suggest that he/she is unsuitable to work with children) then you should report this to the head teacher in confidence. If the concern relates to the Head Teacher you contact the Local Authority Designated Officers, LADO, on 01962 876364, who will consider what action to take.

