

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 21st December 2018

Dear Parents,

Christmas is nearly upon us! We are nearing the end of the autumn term and what a fantastic term it has been. We have attended sporting fixtures off site as well as inviting authors, actors and circus experts into our school. Some of the children have experienced learning off site and been wowed by historical events and nature at its best! The children and staff have been working really hard throughout the 15 weeks; experiencing a wide range of learning experiences. I have to say that one of my favourites was hearing all about Attenborough classes' chocolate tasting last week- needless to say, I don't think that 90% cocoa dark chocolate will be on the children's Christmas list! A gentle reminder that photographs of Attenborough's chocolate tasting lesson and many other lessons across the school, can be viewed on each class's page.

KS1 Nativity



On Thursday 13th December we were 'dazzled' by Bear and Darwin's nativity performance. The amazing singing and acting really helped us to get into the Christmas spirit. Thank you to Miss Knights, Mrs Woodhead, Miss Forsyth and the KS1 team for putting together a fantastic nativity.

KS2 Carol Concert

On Tuesday evening, we were treated to an evening of beautiful singing by children from KS2.

Thank you to all those children and parents who came to our KS2 carol concert at St. Peter's Church in Over Wallop. It was a great, festive way to end the term. My thanks go to the clergy and pianist from St. Peter's and to Ms Allonby and Miss Bailey for putting the carol concert together.

Adamson Singing Showcase

On Tuesday 18th December Adamson class showcased their singing talents to their parents. As part of their music curriculum the children have been participating in singing lessons with a peripatetic music teacher. They sang a range of songs from funny warm up songs to Over the Rainbow and We Wish you a Merry Christmas. Well done Adamson class, you sang like angels!



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
Ashton Peat	Chloe Davies	Otto Nasse	Evan Edds
Benji Green	Evie Nasse	Evie Bridges	Ella Seal
Amalie Corbett	Nancy Doughty	Lexi Adams	Emily Banfield
Baylee Rice	Daniel Edds	Rosie Noble	Evan Edds
	Penny Allinson		Tia Roome
			Scarlett Cavill



Congratulations to those children who have received WOW certificates!



Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
Tilianna Kirby	Riley Young	Lexi Cavill	Scarlett Cavill
Keaton Lynn	Amelia Lowe	Otto Nasse	Emily Banfield

Current House points	
Cambridge	
	2,365
St.Andrews	
	2, 440
Oxford	
	2, 846

Dates for you Diary:

Please remember to access the school calendar on our website as this is updated regularly.

Monday 7th January 2019- School reopens for the spring term.
Wednesday 9th January 2019- Attenborough trip to Reading Science Laboratory
Wednesday 23rd January: Attenborough Class attending 'Orchestra Unwrapped' at the Anvil in Basingstoke.
Friday 25th January: INSET day
Friday 1st February: Adamson trip to The Living Rainforest in Newbury
Wednesday 6th February: Darwin Class attending 'The Giant Sing' at the Anvil in Basingstoke.
18th February- 22nd February 2019- HALF TERM
Monday 25th February: INSET day

Clubs

New clubs will begin the week beginning 14th January 2019. If you would like your child to participate in a club then please sign up via the front office.

Please see the list of clubs below:

Day	Time	Club Name	Led by
Wednesday	3:30-4:30	<u>Football Club</u>	Jason Holmes (Sports coach) <i>Please contact Jason for prices and availability.</i>
Wednesday	3:30-4:30	<u>Homework Club</u>	Miss Forsyth
Thursday	3:30-4:30	<u>Basketball Club</u>	Mrs Dance
Thursday	3:30-4:30	<u>Well-Being Club</u>	Miss Bailey
Thursday	3:30-4:30	<u>Chess Club</u>	Mrs Woodhead
Thursday	3:30-4:30	<u>Art Club</u>	Miss Knights



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: 95 %

Bear Class: 93%

Darwin Class: 98%

Adamson Class: 96%

Attenborough Class: 92%

Attendance letters will be coming home with your child today.

These are for your information, so that you can see your child's current attendance percentage.

If you have any questions or queries, then please contact Mrs Dance via the school office.

Congratulations to:

Darwin Class

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support this term. Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a fantastic new year! I look forward to seeing you all in January 2019!

Kindest regards,

Mrs R Dance
Head teacher

[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 Victoria Rutherford

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.