

## 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*

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

Dear Parents,

Well Friday was certainly an interesting day! We tried our very best to remain open, but the weather was against us. Please ensure that your child/ren come to school prepared for all weathers including warm coats and hats/gloves; all labelled please!

### **Attenborough at Orchestra Unwrapped**

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, Attenborough class spent the afternoon at the Anvil in Basingstoke taking part in 'Orchestra Unwrapped'. They enjoyed listening to a wide range of music and learned about different instruments. They represented the school to a very high standard; well-done Attenborough Class.

### **Andover Gym Festival**

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, Mrs Heaps and I took a squad of gymnasts from Adamson class to Winton Academy to take part in a gymnastics festival. We had been specially invited as a result of the increased sporting activities that we take part in across the school. The children competed in 3 different disciplines; Floor, Body Management and Vault; rotating around 4 stations. I am delighted to say that, not only were the children excellent ambassadors for our school, but that we also came second! As a result of the children's achievements we may be invited to the Hampshire Trials later on in the year. Congratulations to: Rosie, Sienna, Mia, Callie, Sophie, Aria, Jacob, Luca, Caleb, Cyran, William and Tomasz!



Due to our Inset day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January and the emergency closure on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February, there has not been an opportunity to celebrate together in assembly on a Friday. Normal celebration assemblies will resume this Friday.

### **Spring Term Parent Consultations**

Please see below the dates for upcoming parent consultations. A letter will be coming out before half term to ask you to book a date and time using our online booking service. The dates are as follows:

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March; Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

### **Dates for you Diary:**

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

<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February:</b> Adamson trip to The Living Rainforest in Newbury (to be rescheduled)
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February:</b> Darwin Class attending 'The Giant Sing' at the Anvil in Basingstoke.
<b>18<sup>th</sup> February- 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019- HALF TERM</b>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February: INSET day</b>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March:</b> World Book Day
<b>12.03.19; 19.03.19 and 20.03.19:</b> Parent Consultations
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Red Nose Day!
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:</b> Attenborough trip to Bay Labs in Reading
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April:</b> School Closes for the Easter Holidays
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April: INSET day</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April:</b> School re-opens for the summer term





**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 97% or above (which is in line with Government expectations).

Below are the weekly attendance percentages:

- Whole school: 96 %**
- Bear Class: 96%**
- Darwin Class: 99%**
- Adamson Class: 99%**
- Attenborough Class: 88%**

Congratulations to:  
**Darwin and Adamson Class**

Current House points	
<b>Cambridge</b>	 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px 20px;">3289</span>
<b>St.Andrews</b>	 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px 20px;">2965</span>
<b>Oxford</b>	 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px 20px;">2715</span>



**The Governing body needs you!**

The Governing body are currently looking for a parent governor.

If you would be interested in joining the Grateley Governors, then please contact Amelia Bridges (Chair of Governors) via the school office.

Thank you for your on-going support. I hope that you have a fantastic weekend.

kindest regards,

**Mrs Rachel Dance**  
**Head teacher**

*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.*

*Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:*  
*Mrs Rachel Dance – Head Teacher*  
*Miss Donna Knights – Class Teacher*

*Safeguarding Governor is:*  
*Mrs Victoria Rutherford*

*Our Chair of Governors is:*  
*Mrs Amelia Bridges*

Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking to collect and drop off your children. Our neighbours have requested that you refrain from blocking and turning in driveways. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

