

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents,

It has been a fantastic two weeks here at school. Please read on to find out about all of the exciting learning and activities that the children have experienced.

### **Book Fair Books**

Thank you to all of you who spent money at the scholastic book fair back in November last year. Our percentage of the money raised was **£161** and enabled Mrs Heaps to purchase lots of fantastic new books for the library and some classroom resources.



### **Year 3 and 4 Football Festival**



On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, a team of Year 3 and 4 children spent the day at John Hanson School taking part in a football festival with local schools. Although we were not the strongest of teams, the children played with heart and great determination. The final result was that we came joint seventh out of 8 teams. The greatest achievement of the day was receiving the referee's fair play trophy. I am extremely proud of them all. Well done team Grateley! Lexi C, Lexi A, Florence B, Penelope E, Joshua Y, Cyran R, Kenzi L, Daniel A

### **Football Friendly at St John the Baptist**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February, I took 8, Year 5 and 6 boys to play football against St. John the Baptist school in Andover. They all played brilliantly with great determination, skill and sportsmanship. They played 4 matches: winning two, losing one and drawing the other. They all represented the school to an exceptionally high standard: well done boys!

Tyler A, Archie D, Ben S, Cian K, Harrison B, Logan M, Evan K and Blake L.



**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
Benji Green	Jack Britton	Tomasz Blazko	Joseph Ridegway
Ashton Peat	Izzy Capstick-Trembath	Callie Mullaney	Tegan Forrest-Talbot
Issy McFarlane	Zak Hodges	Rebecca Brook	Emily Banfield
Harry Adams	Oliver Smith	Jacob Stewart	Isaac Wright
		Florence Bridges	Ben Sutherly
			Harrison Buckley



## Congratulations to those children who have received WOW certificates



Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
Charlotte Cooke	Chloe Davies	Alfie Britton	Ella Seal
Benji Green	Daniel Edds	Otto Nasse	Logan Mullaney
		Daniel Andrews	
		Jamie Gray	

### Dates for you Diary:

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

<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Adamson's rescheduled trip to The Living Rainforest
<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>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Adamson and Attenborough trip to Winchester Military Museum
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:</b> Attenborough trip to Bay Labs in Reading
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April:</b> Adamson Class trip to Marwell Zoo
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April:</b> School Closes for the Easter Holidays
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:</b> INSET day
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April:</b> School re-opens for the summer term

Current House points	
<b>Cambridge</b>	
	3,517
<b>St.Andrews</b>	
	3,756
<b>Oxford</b>	
	4,023

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

Below are the weekly attendance percentages:

**Whole school:** 97%  
**Bear Class:** 98%  
**Darwin Class:** 99%  
**Adamson Class:** 95%  
**Attenborough Class:** 96%

Congratulations to:  
**Darwin Class**



Last week, once school had finished for the day, a child was hurt on the playground resulting in an emergency trip to the dentist.

Please can you ensure that your children are supervised at all times once the school day is over.

Please be advised that once they are under your parental supervision, the school cannot accept any liability for accidents.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



### Internet Safety

Please remember to access the internet safety page on the school website to support you when helping your child/children to navigate the online world. We are regularly updating the page with newsletters and useful information to help you. If you would prefer to discuss any concerns that you have then please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher or make an appointment to meet with me via the school office.

### **World Book Day**

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March the school took part in World Book Day. We were visited by many different book characters and they all took part in a day of book activities and fun! Thank you for all of your help preparing the costumes- the children looked amazing! We would also like to extend a huge thank you to everyone that donated and purchased cakes for our Big Booky Bake Sale. So far we have raised over £140!



### **Red Nose Day: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March it will be Red Nose day. We would like to help this valuable charity by inviting the children to come to school wearing not only their red noses, but also brightly coloured socks. In exchange for a voluntary contribution of a gold coin of your choice!

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

### **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*