



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 5th April 2019

Dear Parents,

Easter is nearly upon us! It has been a fantastic spring term of hard work, amazing learning experiences and lots of fun and laughter. I cannot believe that it is the end of the spring term and we are about to venture into the final term. **After the Easter term, Year 6, Year 2 and Year 1 will be taking part in formal testing. Please ensure that during the month of May, unless your child is ill, they attend school every day.**



Adamson Class explore Marwell Zoo

Today, Adamson class have spent the day exploring skeletons at Marwell Zoo. This learning experience will prepare them for their science topic when they return to school after the Easter holiday.

Attenborough Scientists at Bay Labs

On Tuesday 2nd April, Attenborough spent another fun-filled day at the Bay Labs in Reading exploring their DNA! They had an amazing time exploring cloning and other DNA wonders; returning to school with a necklace containing their DNA.

Perhaps, in the future, they will be able to use it to clone themselves..!

As always, Attenborough class represented our school to a very high standard- well done children!



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
Issy M	Rebecca K	Joshua Y	Emily B
Ashton P	Amelia L	Otto N	Blake L
Lorenzo I	Charlotte C		Isaac W
Thane G	Olivia C		Harrison B
			Tegan F-T
			Archie D



Congratulations to those children who have received WOW certificates



Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
Thane G	Jack B	Lucy H	Seren S
Benji G	Riley		Tyler A
Amalie C			

Dates for you Diary:

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

Friday 5th April: School Closes for the Easter Holidays
Tuesday 23rd April: INSET day
Wednesday 24th April: School re-opens for the summer term
Friday 26th April: PTA dress down day
Thursday 9th May: Zoo Lab in school
Monday 13th May: YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
Monday 20th May: Year 6 Bike ability Session
Friday 24th May: School closes for half term
Monday 3rd June: School re-opens
Saturday 8th June: PTA Grateley Summer Fete
Monday 10th June: Year 1 Phonics Check Week
Wednesday 3rd July: Sports Day
Friday 5th July: Bear and Darwin trip to the Blue Reef Aquarium
Tuesday 9th July: Adamson trip to the Bay Labs



Parking- A Gentle reminder

Please be respectful of our neighbours when parking at the start and the end of the school day.

Also, please be aware of children and families who are walking to school especially on the corners leading to the school site.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Current House points

Cambridge



4, 825

St.Andrews



4, 600

Oxford



3, 940

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: 97.5%
 Darwin Class: 97.8%
 Adamson Class: 97.3%
 Attenborough Class: 96%

Congratulations to:
Darwin Class



A gentle reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school site. Please be mindful of children and adults who may be scared or anxious around dogs if waiting off school premises.

Clubs

New clubs will begin the week beginning 29th April 2019 except for Football Club which will commence on Wednesday 24th April. 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>Cricket Club</u>	Mrs Dance Mrs Holland
Thursday	3:30-4:30	<u>Well-Being Club</u>	Miss Bailey
Thursday	3:30-4:30	<u>Pond Dipping Club</u>	Mrs Woodhead
Thursday	3:30-4:30	<u>Art Club</u>	Miss Knights

Thank you for your on-going support throughout this term. I hope that you all have a fantastic Easter and that the sun shines for us all!

Please remember that Tuesday 23rd April is an Inset day, so we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 24th April.

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