

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 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents,

It has been an exciting time at school; last week we upgraded our IT hardware. We now have two amazing smart panels in Bear and Attenborough class that have replaced the Interactive Whiteboards, 15 new laptops and new desktops in each classroom. The new website is now up and running which I hope that you agree is a fantastic addition to our school. Thanks to the ongoing support from the PTA, we are getting closer to purchasing further Smart Panels for the remaining classrooms.

### **Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance**

Thank you for your kind donations towards the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance. We loved dressing up in green and yellow! Due to your generosity we raised £92, which will be used to keep this valuable service flying for years to come.

Congratulations to those children who have been awarded Grateley leaves for exemplifying our core learning values of:

***Respect, Resilience, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Relationships:***



Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
Milly Seal	Frankie Bissett	Eloise Weller	Matt Bryden
Alfie Whitehead	Izzy Capstick-Trembath	Luca Trisolino	Emily Banfield
Flicka Kennedy	Jack Britton	Tia Roome	Scarlett Cavill
	Joshua Young	Lexi Cavill	James Sharlott
		Amelia Smith	Matt Bryden
		Evan Edds	Seren Shields



**Congratulations to those children who have received WOW certificates!**



Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
Harley Lynn	Sienna Kirby	Alfie Britton	Dawson Watt
Maddie Teeling	Frankie Bissett	Isaac Wright	Emily Banfield
			Ella Seal
			Harrison Buckley

## Travelling on narrow, country lanes

Having been informed by a parent about an unpleasant traffic incident on Pond Lane last week, please take care on the narrow country lanes on your journeys to and from school.

This week's house point update:					
Cambridge		St. Andrews		Oxford	
Weekly Total	Running Total	Weekly Total	Running Total	Weekly Total	Running Total
175	5288	102	4853	178	4040

## Dates for your diary

<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May-</b> Year 6 SAT's testing week
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June-</b> Attenborough Parents Residential Meeting 5pm
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June-</b> School Summer Fair (times to follow)
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June –</b> New Year R Parents Meeting 4pm
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June-</b> Year 5 and 6 residential to Osmington Bay
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June –</b> school celebrating Armed Forces Day
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July-</b> Sports Day
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July-</b> Reserve Sports Day (in case of cancellation on the 4 <sup>th</sup> due to weather)
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July-</b> Children break up for the summer holidays
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July –</b> INSET day



I have noticed that at the end of the school day, some children remain in the playground to play. 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

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 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.*



### **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).

**Whole school: 95 %**

Below are this week's class averages:

**Bear Class: 95%**

**Darwin Class: 95%**

**Adamson Class: 95%**

**Attenborough Class: 95 %**



Congratulations to:



**All Classes**