

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 8th December

Dear Parents,

With the Christmas holidays approaching and the prospect of children perhaps receiving digital media as a gift in some shape or form – tablets and gaming consoles, for example – I thought it would be an appropriate time to remind you about the responsible use of such devices. If your child/ren are likely to be using the internet, you may find it helpful for them to be aware and to have viewed this website: https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/

Helpful advice is also available from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

In light of a recent safeguarding incident in the county that was reported in the media this week, the Hampshire Safeguarding Team has requested that primary schools send out a letter from Hampshire Constabulary. This letter has been given to every child in the school today and will be coming home with them in their book bags.

It is with sadness that I have to inform you that after many years of service at Grateley School, Mrs Gray will be moving on to pastures new at the end of this term. We wish her all the best for the future.



In September we received a visit from the NSPCC who reminded the children to; *Speak out and stay safe.* After their visit we managed to raise £97.90 for this fantastic charity. Thank you to all of the children, staff and parents for raising a fantastic amount of money.



Congratulations to those children who have received WOW certificates over the past two weeks!



Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
Nathan Ross	Kallan Vale	Sophie Peat	Grace Burford



Congratulations to those children who, over the past two weeks have been awarded Grateley leaves for exemplifying our core values of:



Respect, Resilience, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Relationships:

Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
Milly Seal	Bo Kennedy	Jacob Stewart	Scarlett Cavill
Oliver Smith	Kenzi Lockey	Lexi Cavill	Daniel Bryden
	Pheobe Rice		Tegan Mai Forest-Talbot



The house points are slowly accumulating. Congratulations to Cambridge, who are in first place this week, but it is great to see that St. Andrews and Oxford are, as always, not far behind.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 12th December Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day!
Wednesday 13th December Carol Service at Over Wallop Church 6pm-7pm
Thursday 14th December YR, Y1 and Y2 Nativity at 2pm
Thursday 21st December School breaks up for the Christmas Holiday
Friday 22nd December to Thursday 4th January Christmas Holidays
Thursday 4th January INSET Day
Friday 5th January 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.

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 96% or above (which is in line with Government expectations).

Whole school: 96%

Below are this week's class averages:

Bear Class: 96%

Darwin Class: 95%

Adamson Class: 96%

Attenborough Class: 95%



Congratulations to:



Bear and Adamson Class

You have had the best attendance this week!