

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas break. The spring term has already started fantastically, the children have returned to school motivated and eager to learn and we now have a brilliant addition to our playground surface; which is already proving popular with the children!

### Parent View

As a school community, it is important that we listen to all views and opinions. To enable us to know the current views of the parent body, it would be most helpful if you could spend a few moments completing the survey on Parent View. The survey can be found on: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views> or alternatively there is a link in the 'Parents' section on our school website. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey.

### Year 6 National Tests

The Year 6 SATs tests have been set by the government and will be taken in the week beginning 14th May 2018. During this week it is very important that no appointments, etc. are booked as it is vital that all the children are at school. Ms Allonby will be holding an information evening for parents of Year 6 children on: **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** between 6pm and 7pm. Year 6 children are welcome to attend if parents consider it to be appropriate.

### Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent Consultation Meetings will be taking place after half term on: **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March.** We have decided to hold the meetings over three evenings to allow for a 15 minute time slot; ensuring that there is enough time to discuss your child's current attainment and progress. A letter will be sent out in due course asking you to select a convenient time for you to attend.

### Uniform

To start the New Year, please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform. Uniform must be worn smartly with shirts tucked in. Skirts or dresses must be knee length or below. No jewellery is to be worn except for one pair of small stud earring (no sleepers) which are to be removed or taped over with medical tape for PE. No nail varnish or make up. Long hair must be tied up, not worn loose. Trainers are to be worn for PE only.



Congratulations to those children who have received WOW certificates this week!



| Bear Class     | Darwin Class     | Adamson Class  | Attenborough Class |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Flicka Kennedy | Millie Grimditch | Aria Kellers   | Ben Hatcher        |
| Oliver Smith   | Fede Trisolino   | Logan Mullaney | Daniel Bryden      |



Congratulations to **Cambridge**, who are in first place at the start of the spring term.



Congratulations to those children who, this week, 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     | Amelia Lowe     | Annowre Faulks  | Emily Banfield     |
| Harley Lynn    | Sienna Kirby    | Alfie Britton   | Tyler Ayers        |
| Noah Mullaney  | Maddie Ayers    | Eloise Weller   | Ruby Bissett       |
| Maddie Teeling | Penelope Ellard | Callie Mullaney | Ben Sutthery       |
|                | Finley Jessop   | Evie Bridges    | Amelia Walton      |
|                | Theo Whitehead  |                 | Seren Shields      |

### Dates for your diary

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| <b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b> - Year 6 SAT's evening for Year 6 parents. Year 6 children are welcome to attend if parents consider it to be appropriate. |
| <b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b> - school breaks up for Half Term  |
| <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup>-Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b> - HALF TERM   |
| <b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b> - School re-opens  |
| <b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March &amp; Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Parent Consultation Meetings                        |
| <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b> - Athlete visiting school and talking to the children.   |
| <b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b> - Darwin Class attend: 'The Big Sing' in Basingstoke 9:00-1pm   |
| <b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b> - Maths Calculation evening for parents 6pm-7:30pm   |



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:** 96%  
Below are this week's class averages:

**Bear Class:** 96%  
**Darwin Class:** 96%  
**Adamson Class:** 96%  
**Attenborough Class:** 96%



Congratulations to:  
**the whole school**

You have had fantastic attendance this week!