

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 2nd February 2018

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to be able to share with you all the wonderful news that Miss Bailey gave birth to a baby boy weighing 7lbs and 7oz on Tuesday. I would like to take this opportunity to send our congratulations to Miss Bailey, her partner and daughters.

Improvements to the entrance gate

A letter has come home today with details of gate installation work that will commence on Monday 5th February next week. In the event that we are unable to use the entrance gates, we have an alternative plan to ensure that the children can enter and exit the school building safely. ***This change will only affect the parents and children in Adamson and Attenborough class. Bear and Darwin class will continue to be dropped off and picked up from the class door.***

- As soon as we know if we are unable to access the playground, we will send an SMS text and e-mail to all parents notifying you all of the change.
- The KS2 children will exit the school building via the main green reception door, under the supervision of their class teacher and Mrs McNair.
- Attenborough class will be collected from the area at the bottom of the steps leading up to the office building.
- Adamson class will be collected from the area immediately to the left of the green reception door.



Congratulations to those children who, this week, 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
Flicka Kennedy	Angus Heaps	Archie Croft	Einav Ayers
Jacob Rea	Pheobe Rice	Tia Roome	Tyler Ayers
Nancy Doughty	William Buckley	Olivia Teeling	Blake Lockey
Zakary Hodges	Nula Litster	Aria Kellers	James Sharlott
		Xavier Rea	Grace Burford
		Joseph Ridgeway	Archie Downes



In school, we encourage the children to eat a healthy and balanced diet as well as having an active lifestyle. Please could you support us in this by providing your child with a healthy snack at break time. Your support in this is very much appreciated.



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



Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
Riley Young	Jack Britton	Lucy Hodges	Harrison Buckley
Jacob Rea	Maddie Ayers	Evan Edds	Libby Cavill

This week's house point update:					
Cambridge		St. Andrews		Oxford	
Weekly Total	Running Total	Weekly Total	Running Total	Weekly Total	Running Total
165	3700	158	3273	78	2423

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 7th February- Year 6 SAT's evening for Year 6 parents. Year 6 children are welcome to attend if parents consider it to be appropriate.

Friday 9th February - school breaks up for Half Term

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - HALF TERM

Monday 19th February- School re-opens

Wednesday 28th February, Thursday 1st March &

Wednesday 7th March – Parent Consultation Meetings

Monday 5th March- Athlete visiting school and talking to the children.

Tuesday 6th March- Darwin Class attend: 'The Big Sing' in Basingstoke 9:00-1pm

Tuesday 13th March- 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: 95.8%

Darwin Class: 96.2%

Adamson Class: 95.9%

Attenborough Class: 95.6%

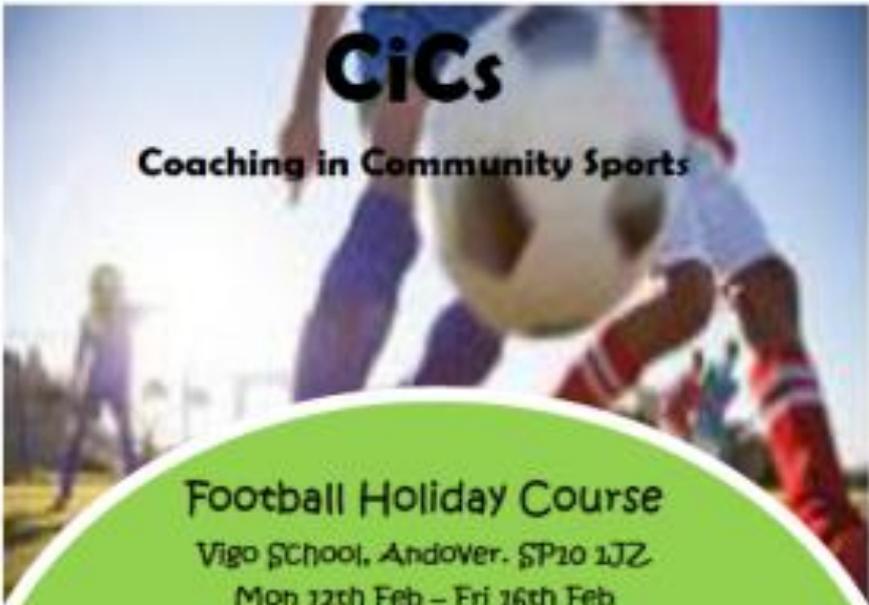


Congratulations to:

Darwin Class

You have had fantastic attendance this week!





CiCs

Coaching in Community Sports

Football Holiday Course

Vigo School, Andover. SP10 1JZ

Mon 12th Feb – Fri 16th Feb

Only £20 per day or £90 for week

Sessions 9.00 am – 3.30 pm

25% discount on daily rate for partner Clubs and Schools

IF book before 04/02/18 (£15 a day or £75 for week)

Please bring a non-fizzy drink, boots, trainers, shinpads
and suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor games.

Unless advised at registration, you consent to photography or filming.

To book a place please contact CiCs at the earliest opportunity.

For more info Contact CiCs 07814957181

Email: jason.sportscoach@gmail.com

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Please retain for information