

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 4th October 2019

Dear Parents,

This week we held our annual hustings as part of our process to elect the new House Captains. This afternoon each house voted for the nominated children from Attenborough class. Congratulations to the following children:

St. Andrews House Captains	Oxford House Captains	Cambridge House Captains
Tomasz	Due to a nominated house captain being unwell today, Oxford will vote on Monday!	Aria
Logan		Evan

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

Teamwork, Respect, Enthusiasm and Excellence:

Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
Nico	Ellie	Kenzi	Jacob
Penny	Alfie	Jude	Evie
Esmé	Milly	Chloe	Eloise
Thomas	Keaton	Angus	Jacob
	Thomi		Alfie
	Noah		Tomasz
			Archie R-C



Congratulations to those children who have received WOW certificates



Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
Ned	Charlotte	Isaac	Oliver
Scarlett	Rose	Lexi A	Evie
		Kallan	

Before and After School Care

Following requests from parents for before and after school care, we have been able to put these extra care options into place. Please remember to complete the before school care form as soon as possible, if you would like to take up this offer. If you would like to access the after school care, then please contact Youth Options directly: Clare Wightman on 01264 332188.



Dates for your diary

Thursday 10th October: Harvest Assembly (children only)
Friday 11th October: 2020 Year R Open Morning
Friday 18th October: The circus is coming to Bear Class!
Tuesday 15th October: Fire Service Visit- Darwin and Attenborough Class
Tuesday 22nd October: Author Richard Hardie working with KS2
Monday 28th October-Friday 1st November: HALF TERM
Monday 4th November: INSET day
Tuesday 5th November: Children back to School
Wednesday 13th November: Flu Immunisations
Friday 15th November: Explorer Dome Planetarium in school
Tuesday 26th November: Parental consultations 4-7pm
Wednesday 27th November: Parental consultations 4-6:15pm
Tuesday 3rd December: Parental consultations 4-7pm
Tuesday 13th December: Cinderella Pantomime (in school)
Tuesday 17th December: Bear and Darwin Nativity to parents (2:30pm)
Thursday 19th December: KS2 Carol Service (6pm)
Friday 20th December: School Closes for Christmas
Monday 6th January: INSET day
Tuesday 7th January: School opens for the Spring term

Current House points

Cambridge



843

St. Andrews



865

Oxford



1,135

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: 98%

Bear Class: 98%

Darwin Class: 98%

Adamson Class: 99%

Attenborough Class: 97%



Congratulations to



Adamson Class



A gentle reminder that we are a nut free school. Please ensure that your child has nut free food in their lunchboxes. Please encourage your children to bring a fruit or vegetable snack to school for break time.



Thank you for your ongoing support.
I hope that you all have a fantastic weekend.

Kindest regards,

Mrs R Dance

Head teacher

Grateley PTA Annual AGM

It was the annual PTA AGM last night at school. Thank you to all of you who were able to attend. Mrs Smith PTA chair, Mrs Trisolino vice-chair and Mrs Doughty as treasurer all stepped down. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all of their hard work supporting our school.

Mrs Heaps is now chair of the PTA and Mrs Way will be taking up the vice-chair role. Mrs Trisolino re-joins us as treasurer and Mrs Hodges as secretary. I look forward to working with them all over the next year.

Thank you all for your continued support of the school and of the PTA. I look forward to another fantastic year of fund raising!

The next PTA meeting will be on Monday 7th October at 7:15pm. Contact the school office to confirm the venue.

[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 Victoria Rutherford

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.

