

## 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*

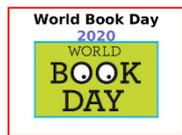
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents,



Happy Valentine's Day!

Children's Mental health week was a great success with the children working together to understand how we can all support each other. Three children from Attenborough created a fantastic PowerPoint, which explains how we can help each other and ourselves to **find our brave**. This PowerPoint is now on the Safeguarding page of our school website. Bear Class and Darwin Class worked together to create their own superheroes, which they have displayed in the school library. Adamson Class, have decided to focus on helping each other through kindness and have Monty the Manatee from the class book that they used during the week to help them.



### **World Book Day 2020**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day. We have spoken to the children through the school council and the children have told us that they would like to dress up again this year. There will not be a theme, so the children can dress up as their favourite book character. On the day, we will be carrying out lots of world book day activities in class and across the school. We are looking forward to a day of book fun!

**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	Noah S	Chloe	Evan K
Penny	Nathan	Florence	Otto
Scarlett	Ethan	Jack	Eloise
Samuel	Olivia	Penelope	Alfie
	Tilianna		



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



Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
Tabitha	Alfie	Frankie	Ben E
Max	Milly	Theo	Evan E



**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 year to date attendance percentages:

**Whole school: 96%**

**Bear Class: 97%**

**Darwin Class: 95%**

**Adamson Class: 97%**

**Attenborough Class: 95%**



*Congratulations to  
Bear and Adamson Class*



**Dates for your diary**

<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February:</b> Valentine Craft and Movie Night
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February:</b> School Closes for Half Term
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February:</b> School opens for Spring Term 2
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Attenborough class to Rookwood Pantomime
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:</b> World Book Day / Y3/4 Football Festival
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Darwin to Army flying Museum
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Darwin to the Giant Sing, Basingstoke
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Attenborough to American Museum and Gardens
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March:</b> 2:15 – 3:15pm Child Emotions Workshop for Parents

Current House points	
<b>Cambridge</b>	
	4,810
<b>St. Andrews</b>	
	4,226
<b>Oxford</b>	
	3,624

Dear Children, Parents/Guardians,



Thank you for your support and generosity on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February. We raised a fantastic £142.00! The money has been donated to the WWF Australia fund. Just imagine how many animals they will be able to help!



**THANKYOU!**  
*School Council*

Thank you for your ongoing support. I hope that you all have a fantastic half term. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**Kindest regards,**

*Rachel Dance*

**Mrs Rachel 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 Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy with 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.*

