

Grateley Primary School

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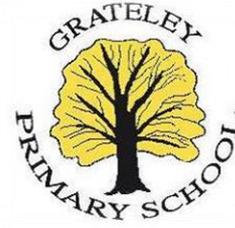
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A school where every child becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.

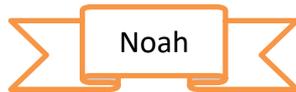
Keeping parents informed of the School's new events and important information

Friday 20th November 2020

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you all well and managing in this third week of lockdown.

This week we have been holding class elections for our school council. I am delighted to introduce our new school councillors to you all:



I am looking forward to working with them all to make our school even better!



Congratulations to all of the children for exemplifying our core learning values of:

Teamwork, Respect, Enthusiasm and Excellence.



This week we would like to recognise:

Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
Frankie	Scarlett	Pheobe	Elliot
Effy	Fabian	Harley	Tomasz
Lyra	Baylee		
	Ethan		



As part of our SMSC curriculum, we are supporting our local Blind Veterans UK charity by designing and making cards for blind veterans in our local community.

Blind Veterans UK helps ex-Service men and women of every generation rebuild their lives after sight loss. Since 1915 they have provided rehabilitation, training, practical advice and emotional support to tens of thousands of blind veterans.





Congratulations to all of the children for their hard work this week.
This week we would like to recognise:



Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
Natasza	Isla	Izzy	Anna
	Ashton	Zak	



Attendance:

It is vital that children attend school regularly. We monitor children's attendance weekly to ensure that we are supporting all of our families and children; enabling them to attend school. Our expectation is that the children achieve an attendance percentage of 97% or above (which is above the Government expectation of 96%). In the current situation, if your child is not in school awaiting a test and or result or has to self-isolate due to Coronavirus their attendance will be monitored and measured differently.

Current attendance percentages are:

- Whole school:** 98%
- Bear Class:** 98%
- Darwin Class:** 98%
- Adamson Class:** 99%
- Attenborough Class:** 97%

Congratulations to
Adamson
Class!

Rock 2 the Beat

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Please do not forget to register your interest if you would like your child to take part in our new and exciting musical opportunity in the spring term. Yesterday, you will have received an e-mail with all of the information that you will need. However, if you would like a hardcopy of the flyer and/or parent brochure, please contact the school office and we will send copies to you with your child.



Dates for your diary

Date	Activity
24 th November	Adamson, Attenborough and Bear Parental Consultations <i>via telephone</i>
25 th November	Whole School Flu Vaccinations
26 th November	Adamson, Attenborough and Bear Parental Consultations <i>via telephone</i>
1 st December	Darwin, Adamson and Attenborough Parental Consultations <i>via telephone</i>
3 rd December	Darwin Parental Consultations <i>via telephone</i>
8 th December	Darwin Parental Consultations <i>via telephone</i>
16 th December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch
18 th -1 st January	Christmas Holiday
4 th January 2021	School opens for the spring term

Current House points	
Cambridge	
	2, 548
St. Andrews	
	2, 575
Oxford	
	3, 206

If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please contact the school office to speak to either myself, your child's class teacher or the office team.

I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kindest regards,

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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 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.

