

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 30th April 2021

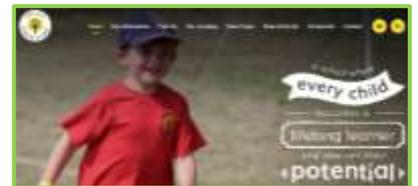
Dear parents and carers,

I hope that this latest newsletter finds you all well. We are at the end of another successful week of learning at school. The children have shared their opinions to the government via the Big Ask national survey. We are all looking forward to finding out the outcomes of this national survey and the impact that it will have on any parliamentary decisions.

To find out what learning your child is undertaking for this half term, please access the curriculum pages and your child's class page on the website.

<http://grateleyprimary.ng3.devwebsite.co.uk/>

There you will find all the curriculum documentation as well as this half term's newsletter, which will give you all of the information that you may need. If you have any questions or would like to find out even more, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.



This weekend it would have been Captain Tom's 101st birthday. The Captain Tom Foundation has set up a challenge to celebrate his birthday and to honour his achievement raising millions of pounds for the NHS. The challenge is to do 100 of something. Whether you do it solo, or with family and friends, it can be anything you like – as long as it is based on the number 100!

It could be:

- ★ 100 star jumps
- ★ 100 laps of the garden
- ★ Balance an object on your head for 100 seconds!

My children and I will be challenging ourselves to throw and catch a ball 100 times!

Please click on the links below to access:

The official CaptainTom100 Challenge video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ZVAgjNWvOo>

More information about the event: <https://captaintom.org/captain-tom-100>

Current House Points		
Cambridge	St. Andrews	Oxford
		
7, 262	7, 758	8, 369





**Congratulations to all of the children for exemplifying our core values of:
Teamwork, Respect, Enthusiasm and Excellence this week.**

This week the children have demonstrated all our core-learning values:

Teamwork: The children this week have shown great teamwork in their play. I have watched all classes at lunchtime and it is a joy to see all children playing together and including each other.

Respect: I have seen many acts of kindness this week towards each other. Children helping children promotes and embeds our ethos of respect.

Enthusiasm: Through the Big Ask national children’s survey, the children have shown enthusiasm to make big changes in theirs and others lives.

Excellence: In PE this week, the children have been competing in a virtual dodgeball competition. They have been not only competing for our school, but also against themselves to achieve their personal best.

Well done team Grateley!

Congratulations to all of the children for their hard work this week.



Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
<p>This week in Bear Class, the children have been exploring money through their super hero topic. They have been matching amounts of money to the specific coins that they could use to buy from their Superhero shop.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been marvellous mathematicians!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>	<p>This week in maths, Darwin class have been adding two and three digit numbers using their knowledge of hundreds, tens and ones.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been magnificent mathematicians!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>	<p>In class this week, Adamson class have been exploring the human skeleton. They have learnt the scientific vocabulary for the different bones.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been super scientists!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>	<p>In class this week, Attenborough class have been planning and drafting their play script based upon their key English text set in the Korean war of 1951.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been perfect playwrights!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>



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 result or has to self-isolate due to coronavirus their attendance will be monitored and measured differently.

Current attendance percentages are:

- Whole school:** 99%
- Bear Class:** 100%
- Darwin Class:** 100%
- Adamson Class:** 99 %
- Attenborough Class:** 97%



**Congratulations to
Bear class & Darwin class
For fantastic attendance this week!**





Dates for your diary



These dates can also be found on the school website.

Date	Activity
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 4 th May	Parental Consultations (4-6pm)
Friday 28 th May	School closes for Half term at 3:30pm
Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June	HALF TERM
Monday 7 th June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 8 th June	School opens for summer 2
Friday 18 th June	Fire Service visiting Darwin class (rearranged from spring term due to the national lockdown)
Friday 9 th July	Reports sent home
Friday 23 rd July	School closes for the summer holiday

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.

Please remember that it is a bank holiday on Monday 3rd May, so we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 4th May.

Have lovely weekend.

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 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.

