

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that this final newsletter of summer one finds you all well. Considering the events of the past academic year, I cannot believe that we will be entering into summer two in a weeks' time. Time flies when you are having fun! I wish you all an enjoyable half term- fingers crossed the sun shines for us all.



### **A class full of Super heroes!**

This week, Bear class had great fun dressing up as Superheroes, both fictional and those we find in real life. The children worked hard on lots of activities including designing and making capes and shields, weaving, creating healthy fruit faces to keep up their strength, and working together to build assault courses so that they could have some keep-fit fun!

As with each half term or break, I will be on call for the first 48 hours following today, supporting NHS track and trace. If your child develops symptoms of COVID within 48 hours from today and then receives a positive COVID PCR test result, please inform me using the school form. This form can be accessed using the following link:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QLYOu193IkKuY6V5Z-3ZDVGpNeSyCxVGvrm\\_12ALYa5URE9XSTFRQIBXSk1VVklzSjhCUFIWTDRBUy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QLYOu193IkKuY6V5Z-3ZDVGpNeSyCxVGvrm_12ALYa5URE9XSTFRQIBXSk1VVklzSjhCUFIWTDRBUy4u)



**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:** This half term the children have really worked well together, supporting and including everyone in games and learning.

**Respect:** Politeness and respectful words and behaviour have become the Grateley way that we speak and treat each other.

**Enthusiasm:** I have been so impressed with the engaged and motivated learning that has taken place over summer one. I am in no doubt that, this learning behaviour will continue into summer two.

**Excellence:** 'Trying hard, trying our best' is the motto of each class. Their produced pieces of work and learning outcomes have demonstrated this throughout the half term.

*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 special things in RE. They have been talking about what makes things special and what is special to them.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been thoughtful theologians!</i></p> <p></p>	<p>This week in Darwin class, the children have been creating 3D aeroplane sculptures in a variety of mediums.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been awesome artists!</i></p> <p></p>	<p>In class this week, Adamson have been planning, writing and publishing narratives using rich descriptions and onomatopoeia.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been amazing authors!</i></p> <p></p>	<p>In class this week, Attenborough class have been excelling in their samba drumming. They are rhythmically brilliant and follow the conductor perfectly.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been magnificent musicians!</i></p> <p></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: 95%**

**Bear Class: 88%**

**Darwin Class: 99%**

**Adamson Class: 93%**

**Attenborough Class: 98%**



**Congratulations to Darwin Class**

**for 99% attendance this week!**

**Current House Points**

Cambridge	St. Andrews	Oxford
		
<b>9,468</b>	<b>10,165</b>	<b>10,895</b>





Date	Activity
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half term at 3:30pm
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	School opens for summer 2
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Attenborough class swimming
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Fire Service visiting Darwin class (rearranged from spring term due to the national lockdown)
Monday the 21 <sup>st</sup> to Friday the 25 <sup>th</sup> of June	Hampshire School Games Week
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July (if the 7<sup>th</sup> is rained off)</i>	Sports Day
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent home
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Attenborough camping on the school field.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Taster Days at allocated secondary schools
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>School closes for the summer holiday</b>

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.

Have lovely weekend and half term. [A gentle reminder that Monday the 7th of June is an Inset day. We look forward to welcoming the children and you back to school for summer 2 on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June.](#)

Kindest regards,

*R Dance*

**Mrs R Dance**  
**Head teacher**

[Safeguarding Children at Grateley Primary School](#)  
<http://www.hampshiresafeguardingchildrenboard.org.uk/professionals/>

*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.*

Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs R Dance – Head Teacher

Miss D Knights – Class Teacher

Safeguarding Governor:

Mrs Victoria Rutherford

Chair of Governors:

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.*

