

Grateley Primary School

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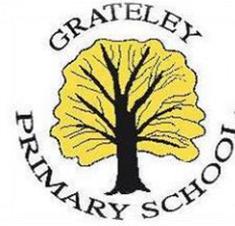
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A school where every child becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.

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

Friday 19th November 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope that you are all well. The weather has certainly turned colder this week!

In light of another COVID case in school, please find below the link to the latest government guidance on what to do if you are concerned:

[Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection who do not live with the person - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person)

[Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-a-free-pcr-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus-covid-19) or by calling 119

Please be reassured that I continue to assess any risk on a daily basis, and consult the DfE and the local public health board when necessary, to ensure that the children, parents and staff are as safe as possible.

To that end, I would politely request that you continue to wear a mask when entering the school site. Whilst the wearing of masks is still not mandatory, I would very much appreciate it if you would consider wearing one to support the schools risk assessments, health, and safety.



This week is Anti bullying Week. It was great to see the children in their odd socks on Monday. During each key stage assembly, we learnt how we could show kindness and use kind words to support each other. I challenged the children to use the following kind phrases:

How are you? Can I help? Would you like to play with me/us? I am happy to listen.

**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: working together to create a ripple of kindness across the school.

Respect: using the phrases; *how are you? Can I help? Would you like to play with me/us? I am happy to listen.*

Enthusiasm: actively taking part in anti- bullying week.

Excellence: trying to be the kindest that they can be.

*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 designing and building toys using recyclable materials.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been amazing architects!</i></p> <p></p>	<p>This week in Darwin class, the children have been using blending and smudging techniques to create artwork based upon Van Gogh's Starry Night.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been amazing artists!</i></p> <p></p>	<p>In class this week, Adamson class have been developing their fraction knowledge and skills finding equivalent fractions.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been magnificent mathematicians!</i></p> <p></p>	<p>In class this week, Attenborough class have been journalists, reporting on a crime that took place in their rich text- Holes.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been awesome authors!</i></p> <p></p>

Current House Points		
St. Andrews	Oxford	Cambridge
		
2,391	3,895	3,367



Congratulations to all of those children who have reached their next Dojo milestone. Across the school, **15, 849 dojo points** have been awarded so far this term!

Go Team Dojo!



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%).

Current attendance percentages are:

Whole school: 95%

Bear Class: 97%

Darwin Class: 94%

Adamson Class: 94 %

Attenborough Class: 94 %



Congratulations to
BEAR Class
for amazing attendance this week!





Date	Activity
Weeks beginning the 22 nd and 29 th November	Parent Consultations <i>Further information to follow</i>
Tuesday 14 th December	Bear and Darwin Christmas Performance at 2pm <i>Further information to follow</i>
Wednesday 15 th December	Adamson and Attenborough Christmas Performance at 2pm <i>Further information to follow</i>
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas Lunch <i>Further information to follow</i>
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper day
Friday 17 th December	School closes at 3:30pm for Christmas
Tuesday 4 th January	School opens for the spring term
Monday 25 th April	INSET Day 4
Monday 6 th June	INSET Day 5

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

R Dance

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**
- Mrs T Woodhead – 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.

