

## Grateley Primary School

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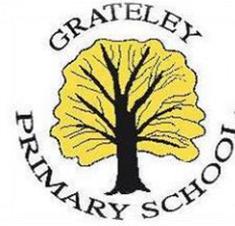
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Head Teacher: Mrs R Dance

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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 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Dear Parents,

I hope that this second newsletter of the school year finds you all well. It has certainly been a week of pageantry as we observe the ceremonial activities surrounding the nation's period of mourning and King Charles' succession to the throne. I can confirm, following the email sent out earlier on in the week that **school will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September** as it is an official bank holiday.



Our piano teacher, Mrs. Anna Mullens will resume piano lessons next Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September. She has a new email address so, if current piano children's parents require it or if you are interested in your child starting piano lessons, please contact the school office to receive her contact details.

I am delighted to say that two children have started Brass instrument tuition with our Hampshire music teacher Mrs. Tracy Shaw this term. If your child is interested in taking up a brass instrument please contact the school office for further information.



**The school photographer is coming into school to take individual child photos on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September in the morning.**

**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:** coming together as a community in the period of national mourning

**Respect:** actively listening to each other in lessons and on the playground

**Enthusiasm:** engaging with the history and life of Queen Elizabeth II

**Excellence:** striving to do their very best across the curriculum

*Well done team Grateley!*





Congratulations to all of those children who have reached their next Dojo milestone. Across the school **5, 817 dojo points** have been awarded so far this year! *Go Team Dojo!*



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



Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
<p>This week Bear Class have been exploring their emotions using the colour monsters; creating emotions' jars.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been brilliant bears!</i></p> <p></p>	<p>This week Darwin class have created a detailed map of the school in geography; identifying the human and physical features of the site.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been amazing cartographers!</i></p> <p></p>	<p>This week, Adamson class have been exploring the digestive system; investigating what each organ does and how.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been super scientists!</i></p> <p></p>	<p>In class this week, Attenborough class have been applying their addition and subtraction skills to problems in different contexts.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been marvellous mathematicians!</i></p> <p></p>

Current House Points		
St. Andrews	Oxford	Cambridge
		
<b>268</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>306</b>



**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:** 96%

**Bear Class:** 96%

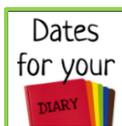
**Darwin Class:** 97%

**Adamson Class:** 99%

**Attenborough Class:** 90%

 Congratulations to *Adamson class* for a great start to the school year! 





Date	Activity
27/09/2022, 29/09/2022, 04/10/2022, 06/10/2022, 13/10/2022	<b>New year R 2023 Welcome Visits</b> All information can be found on the school website under the tab Parents- New Year R 2023
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	School closes at 3:30pm for half term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	INSET Day 3
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	School opens for Autumn 2
Weeks beginning the 15 <sup>th</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Parent Consultations Further information to be communicated in due course.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes at 3:30pm for Christmas

If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either myself, the office team or your child's class teacher via the school office.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. **We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** following bank holiday Monday.

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*  
*Miss D Knights – Class 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.*

REMAINING INSET DAYS 2022-2023
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023

