

Grateley Primary School

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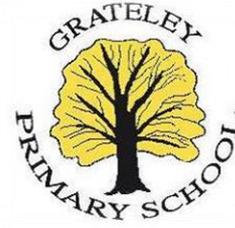
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A school where every child becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.

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

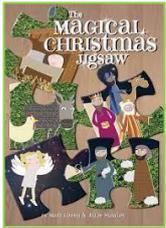
Friday 23rd September 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope that you are all well and have had a great week.

Attendance

Just a gentle reminder that the school day starts at 8:50 with registers closing promptly at 9am. It has been wonderful to observe classes beginning their learning at 9am each day; ensuring that we are maximising learning opportunities. **If your child arrives after 9am, they will be marked as late and this does count towards the absences throughout the year.** Please ensure that your child/ren are in school ready to learn by 9am every day. I understand that there occasionally will be exceptional circumstances which we will endeavour to support families with.



This year we have decided to perform a whole school nativity; singing and performing together! The performances will be over three afternoons with tickets allocated to ensure Health and Safety compliance. We will of course communicate more information as we get closer to the performances, but I felt it important to communicate the dates and times of the performances well in advance so that you can organise your diaries. The dates will be:

Tuesday 6th December at 2pm

Wednesday 7th December at 2pm

Thursday 8th December at 2pm



Today, the children and staff enjoyed a fabulous opportunity to meet a variety of creatures thanks to ZooLab. On Tuesday, we received a phone call offering the day for free as they had been into school before and loved us! We were able to link the experiences with the children's learning within the science curriculum.

Bear Class: Senses and Textures

Darwin Class: Habitats

Adamson Class: Caring for Living Things

Attenborough Class: STEM workshop





**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: collaborating with each other within lessons

Respect: treating each other as we would wish to be treated

Enthusiasm: engaging in lessons by asking questions and trying their best

Excellence: being ready to learn each day

Well done team Grateley!



Congratulations to all of those children who have reached their next Dojo milestone. Across the school **8,580 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 sequencing numbers to 10 and applying this knowledge to finding the missing number!</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been magnificent mathematicians!</i></p> <p></p>	<p>This week Darwin class have been creating the perfect habitat for their new class pet- Steve the stick insect!</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been super scientists!</i></p> <p></p>	<p>This week, Adamson class have been developing their amazing retrieval skills when reading a text. They have been able to retrieve specific information from a text independently.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been fantastic readers!</i></p> <p></p>	<p>This week, Attenborough class have been designing 3D sculptures on the computer for an online gallery as part of their 'We are Architects' computing learning.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been awesome computer architects!</i></p> <p></p>



Current House Points		
St. Andrews	Oxford	Cambridge
		
520	674	493



Attendance:

It is vital that children attend school regularly. We monitor children's attendance weekly to ensure that we are supporting all 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:** 97%
- Bear Class:** 97%
- Darwin Class:** 97%
- Adamson Class:** 98%
- Attenborough Class:** 94%



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	New year R 2023 Welcome Visits All information can be found on the school website under the tab Parents - New Year R 2023
Friday 21 st October	School closes at 3:30pm for half term
Monday 24 th October to Friday 28 th October	Half Term
Monday 31 st October	INSET Day 3
Tuesday 1 st November	School opens for Autumn 2
Tuesday 15 th November	All classes Parent Consultations 4-6pm
Thursday 17 th November	Adamson and Darwin Parent Consultations 4-6pm
Tuesday 22 nd November	All classes Parent Consultations 4-6pm
Tuesday 6 th , Wednesday 7 th and Thursday 8 th December	Whole School Christmas Performances at 2pm
Friday 16 th 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.

Kindest regards,

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Mrs R Dance
Head teacher

REMAINING INSET DAYS 2022-2023
Monday 31 st October 2022
Monday 17 th April 2023
Monday 5 th June 2023

[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.

