

Grateley Primary School

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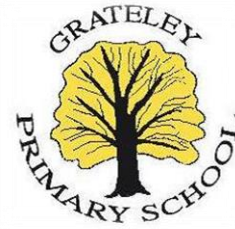
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**A school where every child becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.**

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

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Dear Parents,

It has certainly been a cold one this week!

The school has been a hive of learning with children engaging in a variety of learning activities across the curriculum. It has been wonderful to see and hear their enthusiasm across the week as they embark on new learning, knowledge and skills.



Thanks to the generosity of our fabulous PTA, next week (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January), as part of our E-safety curriculum the children will be taking part in an E-Safety Game show. Splats Entertainment will be running the day and each class will have an opportunity to take part, culminating with a whole school performance at the end of the day. We cannot wait to get involved!



Congratulations to all those children who have reached their next Dojo milestone. Across the school, **42,979 dojo points** have been awarded so far this year!

***Go Team Dojo!***

**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:** supporting each other to do their best throughout the day.

**Respect:** sharing thoughts and opinions so that all members of the Grateley community are heard and listened to.

**Enthusiasm:** getting involved in all aspects of learning, sharing newly acquired knowledge and skills.

**Excellence:** engaging in learning and showing motivation to succeed.





***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, Bear class have been exploring a variety of ways to make the number 10.</p> <p><b><i>Well done, this week you have been marvellous mathematicians!</i></b></p> <p></p>	<p>This week, Darwin class have been writing their own stories based upon a familiar story where a toy gets lost in space!</p> <p><b><i>Well done, this week you have been amazing authors!</i></b></p> <p></p>	<p>This week, Adamson class have been detectives in English. Identifying and using objective and subjective language in a newspaper report.</p> <p><b><i>Well done, this week you have been awesome authors!</i></b></p> <p></p>	<p>This week, Attenborough class have been exploring inventions in history. They have designed their own inventions to solve a problem as well as presenting to the class following research about a real Victorian invention.</p> <p><b><i>Well done, this week you have been heroic historians!</i></b></p> <p></p>

Current House Points		
St. Andrews	Oxford	Cambridge
		
<b>3,684</b>	<b>4,204</b>	<b>4,396</b>



**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 (for the year): 94%**

**Bear Class: 99%**

**Darwin Class: 91%**

**Adamson Class: 91%**

**Attenborough Class: 93%**

 Congratulations to *Bear classes*   
for fantastic attendance this week!





Date	Activity
27.01.2023	SPLATS E-safety Game show
07.02.2023	Safer Internet Day
10.02.2023	School closes for Half term at 3:30pm
13.02.2023-17.02.2023	SPRING HALF TERM
20.02.2023	School reopens for spring 2
20.02.2023-24.02.2023	Attenborough Residential to Runways End
31.03.2023	School closes for Easter at 3:30pm
03.04.2023- 14.04.2023	EASTER HOLIDAYS
17.04.2023	INSET day
18.04.2023	School reopens for summer 1
01.05.2023	Bank Holiday
08.05.2023	Coronation Bank Holiday
09.05.2023- 12.05.2023	Year 6 SATS week
26.05.2023	School closes for half term at 3:30pm
29.05.2023 -02.06.2023	SUMMER HALF TERM
05.06.2023	INSET day
06.06.2023	School reopens for summer 2
17.07.2023-20.07.2023	Year 6 Bike Ability Training
21.07.2023	School Breaks up for the summer



Further events and activities, including parent consultations, will be organised and arranged over the course of the rest of the academic year. These will be added to the diary list above when they are confirmed.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,

*REDance*

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

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

**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.

**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.

