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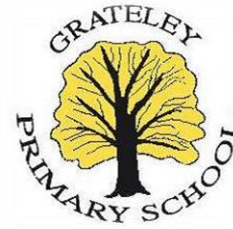
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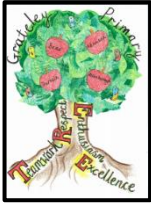
Deputy Head: Mrs A. Norman

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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



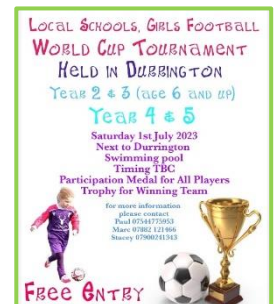
Friday 19th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of the summer 1 term; time is flying by with only one week left until half term. The school has been a hive of learning and engagement again this week. As I walk along the corridor throughout the day, it is wonderful to see all of the classes engaged in their learning. I have had a stream of visitors to my office proudly showing me their successes in a wide variety of subjects.

Mrs Biddick has approached me from the PTA with a fantastic footballing opportunity for any girls interested in participating in a girl's football tournament on Saturday 1st July. It is being held in the morning, so there would still be time to come and visit our school fair in the afternoon!

If any girls are interested, please let us know via the school office and we will support Mrs Biddick to put a team together.



Congratulations to all of those children who took part in the sponsored Read for Good activity. By reading for fun, we raised an amazing £307.15! This will help to bring the magic of books and stories to children in hospital. Well done team Grateley!



This week Eco Council have been looking after our school grounds by carrying out a litter picking activity. They have done a brilliant job, the plant and animal life are much happier now. Thank you Eco Council!





**Congratulations to all of the children for exemplifying our core values of:
Teamwork, Respect, Enthusiasm and Excellence this week.**



This week we all have demonstrated our core-learning values by:




Teamwork: exemplifying the phase 'there is no I in team'.

Respect: saying please and thank you to adults and peers.

Enthusiasm: earning a phenomenal amount of dojos!

Excellence: putting maximum effort into all aspects of learning.





*Well done team
Grateley!*

Current House Points		
St. Andrews	Oxford	Cambridge
		
6,644	7,180	6,185



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 writing wonderful poetry all about the different sounds that they can hear.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been perfect poets!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>	<p>This week, Darwin class have been using sculpting techniques to add detail to their amazing aeroplanes.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been amazing aviators!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>	<p>This week, Adamson class have been exploring nutrition, the different food groups and investigating a perfectly balanced plate of food.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been super scientists!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>	<p>This week, Attenborough class have been exploring the structure of mountains, using a variety of creative ways to identify how mountains form.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been great geographers!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>



Congratulations to all those children who have reached their next Dojo milestone.
Across the school, **86, 269 dojo points** have been awarded so far this year!
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 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: 95%

Whole school for the week: 97%

Bear Class: 98%

Darwin Class: 96%

Adamson Class: 94%

Attenborough Class: 99%

Congratulations to
Attenborough class
for fantastic attendance this week!

These are the INSET days for Grateley for the academic Year 2023-24



INSET DAYS 2023-24	
Inset Day 1	Friday 1 st September 2023
Inset Day 2	Monday 13 th November 2023
Inset Day 3	Friday 9 th February 2024
Inset Day 4	Monday 15 th April 2024
Inset Day 5	Monday 3 rd June 2024

Hampshire school dates for 2023-24 can be accessed by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>



Date	Activity
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
06.06.2023	Live History Show Company working with each class
12.06.2023	Author Visit (all classes)
30.06.2023	Hillier Gardens trip – Bear & Darwin
12.06.2023 to 17.07.2023	Year 3 and 4 Swimming Lessons <i>more information to follow in due course</i>
05.07.23	Year 6 Trip to Paultons Park
12.07.23	Sports Day
19.07.2023-20.07.2023	Year 6 Bike Ability Training
21.07.2023	School Breaks up for the summer



As always, if you have any questions regarding the information in this week’s newsletter, please contact the office team on adminoffice@grateley.hants.sch.uk

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 and Safeguarding 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.