

Grateley Primary School

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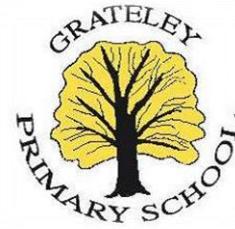
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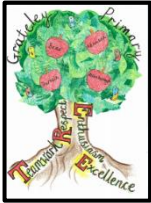
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A school where every child becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.

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



Grateley News



Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have seen lots of happy children this week, which has been lovely. The children in EYFS and KS1 have been busy making bread, which we have all been able to smell throughout the school! Yum! After lots of rain, hopefully we may see some sunshine over the half term. We hope you all have a lovely week and we look forward to seeing all the children after a well-earned rest.

PTA - Park Run Fundraiser

Once again we want to say a massive congratulations to all those involved with the Park Run Fundraiser. £685 was raised and the school council are working together to decide on the play equipment they want for the playground.

Football After School Club

We are pleased to say that the after school football club will be re-starting after half term. These will take place on Wednesdays after school and will cost £3.50 per child per session. They will run for 6 weeks; there will be NO football club on Wednesday 8th November. To secure registration, please email Jason.sportscoach@gmail.com or call direct 07814 957181.

Eco-Council

This term the Eco-Council have been learning about hedgehogs and what we can do to help them in our local environment. One important action that the children highlighted was the need to share information with our local community. The Eco-Council would like to share this link to [The British Hedgehog Preservation Society](https://www.britishecocouncil.org.uk/childrens-zone) children's zone where you can access free activities, information and you can even register to become a hedgehog champion!

Welfare – Back to Basics

Looking after your family's wellbeing is very important. All families need some help from time to time due to life changes or events. As a parent or carer, you can take small steps to help your child's wellbeing as well as your



own. You can do this by starting with the basics. Please watch the video as an introduction to 'Back to Basics' and I will be following up with more information after half term. [Back to Basics Introduction](#)

Safeguarding

There are lots of devices and toys that now connect to the internet and it is really important that you are confident with how to keep your child safe. The NSPCC has information on 'Internet Connected Devices' that is worth reading. [Internet Connected Devices](#)

Free School Meals

A reminder that if you want to find out if you are eligible for free school meals then please apply via the link below for an instant decision. [Free school meals](#)



**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: collaborating in learning and at play and lunchtimes brilliantly in classes and as a whole school.

Respect: always being considerate of others' feelings and opinions; being polite and kind.

Enthusiasm: positively communicating their learning in a variety of ways and across the curriculum.

Excellence: creating wonderfully positive learning environments that encourage everyone to do their best.




Well done team Grateley!



Congratulations to all the children for their hard work this week



Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
This week, Bear class have been celebrating harvest festival and baking bread.	This week, Darwin class have been writing recounts about Colin the Mouse and a Cat.	This week, Adamson class have been shape detectives, exploring 2D and 3D shapes.	This week, Attenborough class have been writing biographies about the man in the 'Heinz bean creator' video.
<i>Well done, this week you have been Brilliant Bakers.</i>	<i>Well done, this week you have been Wicked Writers.</i>	<i>Well done, this week you have been Marvellous Mathematicians.</i>	<i>Well done, this week you have been Awesome Authors.</i>

Current House Points		
St. Andrews	Oxford	Cambridge
		
6036	5949	5601



Congratulations to all those children who have reached their first Dojo milestone.
Across the school, 17,586 **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: 96%

Whole school for the week: 94%

Bear Class: 96%

Darwin Class: 93%

Adamson Class: 95%

Attenborough Class: 95%



Congratulations to
Bear class
for fantastic attendance this week!



Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th October	Autumn Half Term
Tuesday 31 st October	Dress down day
Monday 6 th November	Flu Vaccinations – whole school
Friday 10 th November	YR, Y1 & Y2 Movie Night (1530-1730)
Monday 13 th November	Inset Day
Tuesday 14 th November	Parental Consultation – All classes (4pm – 7pm)
Thursday 16 th November	Parental Consultations – Darwin, Adamson and Attenborough (4pm – 7pm)



Friday 17th November	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Movie Night (1530-1730)
Tuesday 5th December	Christmas Pantomime – whole school
Monday 18th December – Monday 2nd January 2024	Christmas Holiday

All dates are available on our website and on the google calendar link: [Parents Calendar](#)

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

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,



Mrs A Norman
Acting Headteacher

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

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 A Norman – Acting Head Teacher
Miss D Knights – 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.