

Grateley Primary School

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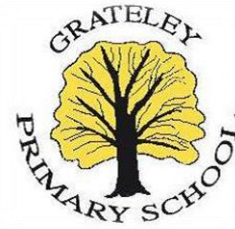
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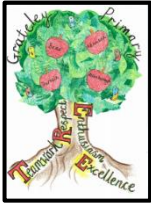
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Acting Head Teacher: Mrs A Norman

Admin Officer: Mrs S. Kitching



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 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

This week has been anti-bullying week, starting with odd-sock day on Tuesday and then the children have been involved with a variety of activities in the class. Anti-bullying week is an annual UK event held in the third week in November, which aims to raise awareness of bullying of children and young people, in schools and elsewhere, and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it. The theme for this year is: **Make a noise about bullying.**

We have been celebrating **Children in Need** today! The children came to school dressed in their pyjamas and spots and ready with their coins to cover our big Pudsey bear picture. Thank you for all the donations for such a great cause; supporting children in need across the country. A fantastic total of **£105.85** has been raised!



### PTA events

The KS2 children are excited for their film night tonight, organised by the PTA. We want to thank everyone in the PTA for their continued effort to put on these events for the children. We appreciate it takes a lot of time to organise and then run these events and we are so lucky to have such an enthusiastic PTA. We are looking forward to the Christmas Fayre on 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 12 – 2pm.

### Years R, 1 and 2

Despite getting free school meals automatically, it is worth checking to see if you are eligible for free school meals through the link as this triggers extra funding through pupil premium. When you apply it is quick and you will get 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:** coming together to raise money for Children in Need.

**Respect:** being polite and showing excellent manners to everyone in school.

**Enthusiasm:** sharing a smile!

**Excellence:** working hard to achieve a personal best or milestone.

*Well done team Grateley!*



**Congratulations to all the children for their hard work this week**



<b>Bear Class</b>	<b>Darwin Class</b>	<b>Adamson Class</b>	<b>Attenborough Class</b>
<p>This week, Bear class have been looking at old toys from the 'lost in the toy museum' story.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you are hardworking historians!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>	<p>This week, Darwin class have been publishing instructions on how to craft a Woolly Mammoth.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you are awesome authors!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>	<p>This week, Adamson class have been creating computer games using scratch.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you are terrific technophiles!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>	<p>This week, Attenborough class have been learning about co-ordinates and reflections.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you are marvellous mathematicians!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>

<b>Current House Points</b>		
<b>St. Andrews</b>	<b>Oxford</b>	<b>Cambridge</b>
<b>8716</b>	<b>9251</b>	<b>8749</b>



Congratulations to all those children who have reached their first Dojo milestone. Across the school, **26,716 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:** 97%

**Whole school for the week:** 98%




**Bear Class:** 96%

**Darwin Class:** 99%

**Adamson Class:** 98%

**Attenborough Class:** 99%



<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Movie Night (1530-1730)
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Christmas Fayre  12pm – 2pm
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Pantomime – whole school
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024</b>	 <b>Christmas Holiday</b> 



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](mailto:adminoffice@grateley.hants.sch.uk)

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

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

*Amelia Norman*

**Mrs A Norman**  
**Acting Headteacher**

**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.*