

Grateley Primary School

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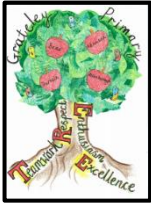
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Acting Head Teacher: Mrs A Norman

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**



Grateley News



Friday 24th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The KS1 nativity and KS2 Christmas Performance rehearsals are well under way now; lots of Christmas singing throughout the school and our Christmas tree is up in the hall. The children have been exhibiting our school values of teamwork, respect, enthusiasm and excellence whilst rehearsing for these events. Remember to contact the admin office if you still need tickets.

At this time of year, we welcome children to bring Christmas cards for friends and staff. These should be posted in the big red post box outside Bear class from Friday 1st December onwards. The post will then be collected on Monday 11th December for the elves to sort and deliver.

Safeguarding

Lego have created some excellent activities for children aged 6-9 years to help children navigate the world safely. The topics include cyber bullying, screen time, false information and others. [Lego](https://www.lego.com/en-us/education)

PTA

- Bags 2 School  - Monday 27th November
- Christmas Rainbow Raffle 
- Christmas Fayre – Saturday 2nd December 12.00-2.00pm
- Winchester Panto School Trip – Tuesday 5th December





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 rehearse for our performances.

Respect: using manners, especially when holding the door for others, or being helped by friends.

Enthusiasm: during our many Nativity rehearsal practices!





Excellence: pushing out of our comfort zone when performing in front of each other.




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 made a toy museum featuring their toys.	This week, Darwin class have been practising the nativity and making sure their voices are clear.	This week, Adamson class have been using pointillism in art for portrait work.	This week, Attenborough class have been working with and understanding decimals.
<i>Well done, this week you have been happy historians!</i>	<i>Well done, this week you have been amazing actors!</i>	<i>Well done, this week you have been astounding artists!</i>	<i>Well done, this week you have been magnificent mathematicians!</i>
			

Current House Points		
St. Andrews	Oxford	Cambridge
		
9,677	10,057	9,442



Congratulations to all those children who have reached their first Dojo milestone.
 Across the school, **29,176 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: 95%

Bear Class: 100%

Darwin Class: 94%

Adamson Class: 99%

Attenborough Class: 91%

Congratulations to
Bear and Adamson classes
 for fantastic attendance this week!



Saturday 2nd December	Christmas Fayre – 12pm – 2pm
Tuesday 5th December	Christmas Pantomime – whole school
Monday 18th December – Monday 1st January 2024	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 2nd January 2024	Return to school for Spring Term



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,

Amelia Norman

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.