

Grateley Primary School

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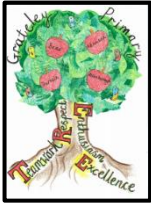
website: www.grateley.hants.sch.uk

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 12th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a good week. Thank you all for being so understanding on Tuesday when we had to close.

Football Club

If your child is interested in joining Football Club on a Wednesday afternoon after school, then please contact Jason Holmes on email Jason.sportscoach@gmail.com or call him direct 07814 957181 to secure registration.

Yr R applications for September 2024

The national closing date for Yr R applications to start next September is next Monday 15th January 2024. For more information, please go to www.hants.gov.uk/admissions.



**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: Keeping each other safe on the icy playground.




Respect: We have been working really hard on our listening skills.

Enthusiasm: Completing work from home on Tuesday when school was closed.

Excellence: Showing visitors to our school how amazing we are at Grateley.

Well done team Grateley!



Current House Points		
St. Andrews	Oxford	Cambridge
		
12,851	13,942	13,069



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

Bear Class: 97%

Darwin Class: 99%

Adamson Class: 90%

Attenborough Class: 96%



Congratulations to
Darwin class
for fantastic attendance this week!



Monday 15th January	Gym Club continues 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 31st January - PM	Cross Country Event – Charlton Field Some Yr 3, 4, 5 and 6 children
Friday 9th February	INSET Day
Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February	Half Term
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day – details tbc
Thursday 28th March	Last day of term
Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 15th April	INSET Day



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.