

Grateley Primary School

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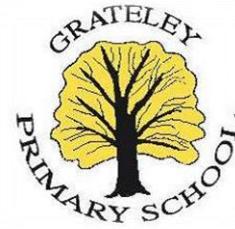
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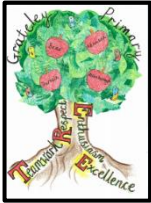
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**A school where every child becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.**

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



## Grateley News



Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We come to the end of another busy week, finishing another busy term!

The class dragon sent Bear class on a treasure hunt for chocolate eggs! The children worked together to make sure everyone was included. Bear class have also been busy learning about the signs of Spring and using their welly walks and playground time to search for signs of Spring in nature.

Darwin class completed their end of term assessments as well as printing art work, learning about Palm Sunday and, today, enjoying a fantastic morning with Attenborough creating free-standing structures!

Adamson class has been performing poetry in class, individually and as a group with amazing success. In RE they learnt about Passover and its symbolism. They took part in a 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire' science quiz and won a million!

### PTA News

Easter Raffle, Easter egg hunt and cake sale today! Our thanks go to the PTA again for all their hard work and generosity, which benefits the children directly. They have particularly enjoyed their Easter activities today!

### Eco-Council

Please remember we have an ink-cartridge recycling bin in reception – please recycle all ink cartridges to protect our environment and raise money for the school.








**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:** supporting each other on the playground and making sure everyone is included and happy.
- Respect:** children wishing Miss Stanley a lovely wedding and bidding a very fond farewell to Miss Coombes, our university student, as she completes her placement with us - so many lovely comments heard around the school.
- Enthusiasm:** completing assessments with smiles and pride.
- Excellence:** facing challenges and performing to their best ability this week for assessments.

*Well done team Grateley!*

Current House Points		
St. Andrews	Oxford	Cambridge
		
<b>25,900</b>	<b>27,047</b>	<b>24,105</b>



Congratulations to all those children who have reached their first Dojo milestone.  
 Across the school, **77,052 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:** 93%

**Bear Class:** 97%

**Darwin Class:** 92%

**Adamson Class:** 88%

**Attenborough Class:** 99%



Congratulations to  
***Attenborough Class***  
 for fantastic attendance this week!





<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Last day of term  Easter Egg hunt Easter Raffle Easter Bake Sale Thank you to our PTA
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Holidays
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	INSET Day
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Creative Forces Day
<b>Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Swimming Lessons - Andover Leisure Centre Years 3 and 4
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Bag2School collection
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Class photographs
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Portsmouth Historic Dockyard KS2
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Bear Class trip to Quarley Farm
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	INSET Day
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Summer Fete: "Festival of Joy!"
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Shooting Stars - circus skills
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Last day of 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](mailto:adminoffice@grateley.hants.sch.uk)

I hope that you all have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

Kindest regards,

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

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

INSET DAYS 2024-25	
<b>Inset Day 1</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024
<b>Inset Day 2</b>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024
<b>Inset Day 3</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
<b>Inset Day 4</b>	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
<b>Inset Day 5</b>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2025

**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.*