

Grateley Primary School

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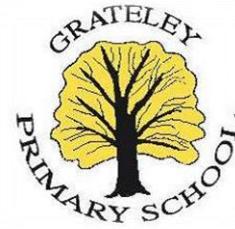
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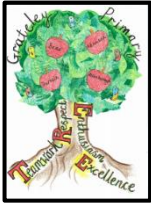
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Acting Head Teacher: Mrs A Norman

Senior 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



We hope you have all had a great week. This week we had some children attend a racket festival at Andover Tennis Club. The children represented our school really well and they received awards for Passion, giving 100% effort, putting their heart and soul into every challenge and an award for demonstrating enthusiasm and determination. Well done to all the children that took part!



Four students from the Winchester of University have returned for the final part of the first year placement. They have been busy working to support the children in Darwin and Attenborough class and will be with us for 4 weeks.

### Safeguarding

The National Crime Agency issued an alert to hundreds of thousands of education professionals this week following a considerable increase in global cases of financially motivated sexual extortion – a type of online blackmail widely known as 'sextortion'.

Sextortion involves people being forced into paying money or meeting another financial demand, after an offender has threatened to release nude or semi-nude photos of them. This could be a real photo taken by the victim, or a fake image created of them by the offender.

If you want further information on how to protect your child from sextortion then you can find out more [here](#).

*Over 60,000 reports were made in 2022 relating to imagery of children aged 7-10 who had been groomed, coerced or tricked into performing sexually on camera by an online predator.*

Source: [IWF](#)



## 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 our 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:** using our pupil voices through School Council and Eco Council to communicate views and opinions in a positive and productive way.

**Respect:** listening to each other's views and opinions ensuring that everyone is heard and valued.

**Enthusiasm:** actively engaging with learning.

**Excellence:** striving for the best outcome possible.

*Well done team Grateley!*

Current House Points		
St. Andrews	Oxford	Cambridge
		
27,929	28,488	26,519



Congratulations to all those children who have reached their first Dojo milestone.  
Across the school, **82,936 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:** 98%

**Bear Class:** 100%

**Darwin Class:** 98%

**Adamson Class:** 98%

**Attenborough Class:** 95%



Congratulations to  
**Bear Class**



for fantastic attendance this week!



<b>Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Swimming Lessons - Andover Leisure Centre Years 3 and 4
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	May Bank Holiday
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	KS2 SATS
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Class photographs
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	PTA - Cake Sale and second hand sale
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</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>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	PTA – Disney Day dress – donation of toys and sweets
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	PTA – Home Clothes for donations of bottles
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	PTA – Cake donations for fete
<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>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	PTA - KS1 Movie Night
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports Day (back up 17 <sup>th</sup> July if poor weather)
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PTA – KS2 Movie Night
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Last day of term
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	First day back at school



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)

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.*