

Grateley Primary School

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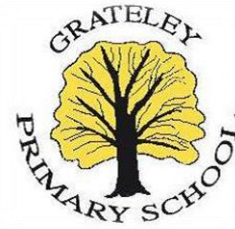
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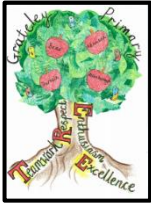
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Acting Head Teacher: Mrs A Norman

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



Friday 7th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week all classes have been learning about D-Day with the 80th Anniversary this year. Children have been designing medals, decorating medals, involved in discussions about D-Day and writing diary entries as if they were soldiers on the day.

We have finished the week with a Disney themed dress up day, organised by the PTA, and the children looked fantastic. Some outfits I could guess, others I learnt of Disney characters that I had never heard of. Every day is a learning day! Thank you to the children and parents that contributed to the fete and helped with the dress up.

Coffee Morning

I would like to remind you of the coffee morning on the 4th July where you can meet Mrs Hill, our new Headteacher. This will be in the hall at 8:45; please enter via the door at the back of the hall after dropping your child/ren off. There will be a sheet to sign in on. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Communication

Please can I remind all parents/carers that all staff in school work extremely hard and only want the best for all the children. Please remember to be respectful with all communication (including written, verbal and face to face), particularly to office staff. If you want to discuss a concern please contact your child's teacher in the first instance. Thank you for your support.

PE Kits

This is a gentle reminder that all children need to have a **full PE kit in school all week**. Children take part in PE lessons at least twice per week, sometimes more, therefore it is useful to have a full kit readily available. We have noticed children coming in to borrow spare PE kit on a daily basis; these are for emergency use only. Please could all children bring in a clean PE kit on a Monday morning and take it home on a Friday afternoon. Thank you for your support with this.



Safeguarding

It's a sad world where some individuals develop tech to make money yet give no thought to what this tech can be used for. Enter undress AI, which is exactly what it says - upload an image of a clothed person, let the AI undress them. It isn't a specific app, there are many freely available apps and websites which allow the removal of clothing. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to understand what these tools are being used for. You can find out more [HERE](#).

PTA



Wow! What a delight it was to see the buzz of all the children dressed up this morning. Thank you everyone for your kind toy and sweet donations! 🐻 🎁

A reminder to sell your raffle tickets and start dropping them into the school office please - you can also pick up more from here.



If anyone wants to order and pay via BACS, the PTA account details are:

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Please use reference "Raffle" and message Harriet Murray (PTA Chair) with the number of tickets you want: 07507 829815.

Many thanks,
Harriet Murray

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: sharing ideas and supporting each other both in and out of the classroom.

Respect: showing excellent manners and learning behaviours when we welcomed our visitors into school this week.

Enthusiasm: returning to school with positivity and motivation.

Excellence: creating a calm and purposeful learning atmosphere throughout the day and in all lessons.

Well done team Grateley!

Current House Points		
St. Andrews	Oxford	Cambridge
		
31,616	31,129	30,245



Congratulations to all those children who have reached their next Dojo milestone. Across the school, **92,990 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: 97%

Bear Class: 94%

Darwin Class: 97%

Adamson Class: 97%

Attenborough Class: 99%



Congratulations to
Attenborough Class



for fantastic attendance this week!



Monday April 22nd – Monday 17th June	Swimming Lessons - Andover Leisure Centre Years 3 and 4
Friday 7th June	PTA – Disney Day dress – donation of toys and sweets
Friday 14th June	PTA – Home Clothes for donations of bottles
Friday 21st June	PTA – Cake donations for fete
Saturday 22nd June	Summer Fete: "Festival of Joy!"
Monday 24th June	Shooting Stars - circus skills
Friday 28th June	PTA - KS1 Movie Night
Wednesday 10th July	Sports Day (back up 17 th July if poor weather)
Friday 12th July	PTA – KS2 Movie Night



Tuesday 23 rd July	Last day of term
Wednesday 4 th September	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

kindest regards,



Mrs A Norman
Acting Headteacher

INSET DAYS 2024-25	
Inset Day 1	Monday 2 nd September 2024
Inset Day 2	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
Inset Day 3	Monday 6 th January 2025
Inset Day 4	Friday 23 rd May 2025
Inset Day 5	Monday 14 th 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.