



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

Thank you for your continuing support. The children look so smart when they arrive in school in the morning. They are polite and well-mannered and they are ready to learn.

Today we have announced Head pupils and this has been such a difficult decision to make. The children wrote about the school vision and values, their role at Grateley and what they can bring to the role. I am proud of all the children that have put themselves forward as it takes courage at this age to stand up and shine!

School Council for this academic year have also been formed and had a meeting this week with Miss Knights. When I saw them, they looked engaged and ready to take on the role.

We had a visit this week from a member of the Hampshire English Team and she reported back to me that she was really impressed with the children's behaviours for learning. She said that the children were engaged and at times when there was group or paired talking, the children remained on task. It is always positive when you get positive feedback from visitors to the school.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday 24th September for drop in after school. This is an opportunity for you to talk to the class teacher and look at your child's books.

Have a super weekend

Mrs Hill

Chill

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 24th Sep, 3pm Parent Drop-In
Thursday 3rd Oct School Photographer
Friday 4th Oct Harvest Festival

New Yr R 2025 Open Days:
Thursday 26th Sep 9.30am
Tuesday 15th Oct 1.00pm
Tuesday 14th Jan 2025 5.00pm

Coffee and chat - Tuesday 22nd Oct
8.45am- 9.15am

Parents' Evenings:
Tuesday 12th Nov 3.50pm
Thursday 14th Nov 3.50pm

Tuesday 10th Dec Panto, Theatre Royal

INSET Dates:

INSET Day 1: Monday 2nd September 24
INSET Day 2: Tuesday 3rd September 24
INSET Day 3: Monday 6th January 25
INSET Day 4: Friday 23rd May 25
INSET Day 5: Monday 14th July 25

Attendance:

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to
Darwin and Adamson
classes
for 98% attendance this week!

Current attendance percentages are:

Whole school for the year: 98%
Whole school for the week: 98%

Bear Class: 95%
Darwin Class: 98%
Adamson Class: 98%
Attenborough Class: 97%

Who's Who?



This is Mrs Britton. Mrs Britton is a Higher Level Teaching Assistant and she teaches across the school. Mrs Britton is very creative and she enjoys the outdoors. She loved participating in the Year 6 camping trip.





We will be celebrating Harvest on Friday the 4th October.

There will be a special menu of;

- Sausage and bean hotpot with mash and vegetables.
- Corn and squash quesadilla with mash and vegetables
- Jacket potatoes with baked beans
- Pudding is apple pie and custard or fruit.

We will be donating food to Andover Food Bank so we would appreciate it if your child could bring in an item of tinned food or a food with a long shelf life.

Attendance:

Last week our whole school attendance was 99% which was fantastic. As a school we know that every minute counts in learning and know how important children being in school every day is to the progress they make. As a school our expectation is that children's attendance over the school year does not drop below 95%. The attendance team at school have a fortnightly meeting to analyse attendance figures. If we have concerns about a child's attendance then we will notify you of this.

We celebrate attendance every week in assembly, if classes get 100% then each children can choose a small fidget/toy from the special red box and the classes can display an attendance award.


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Attendance Award

This certificate has been presented to:

For

Signed Date

