



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

This week has been busy and some of the children have appeared tired so well done for getting them into school. The whole school attendance was 99% which is fantastic.

We had a visit from our Local Authority Advisor and she gave us positive feedback about the school environment. She mentioned the consistency of displays across school and the environment was open and bright. She reported that the EYFS environment in particular was a strength.

A couple of Christmas dates for your diary,

Monday 16th December- Year R and KS1 Nativity from 2-3pm in the school hall.

Tuesday 17th December- Year R and KS1 Nativity from 10-11am in the school hall.

Tuesday 17th December- KS2 Carol concert from 2-3pm at the church

Mrs Hill.

Chill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

New Yr R 2025 Open Days:
Tuesday 14th Jan 2025 5.00pm

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

Muffin Days:
Friday 15th Nov – **Children in Need** donation
Friday 22nd Nov – Colour Raffle

Saturday 30th November – WINTER FAYRE

25th Nov @ 2.45pm – Headteacher Coffee Morning
26th Nov - 2nd Dec - Winter Book Fayre
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
all classes
for fantastic attendance this week!

Current attendance percentages are:

Whole school for the year: 97%
Whole school for the week: 99%

Bear Class: 98%
Darwin Class: 99%
Adamson Class: 100%
Attenborough Class: 99%

This is Ms Heaps. Ms Heaps lives in the village and has a beautiful daughter that attends the school. She is always smiling and is always willing to help. You will find Ms Heaps in Bear class with our lovely Year R children.



Preloved Christmas clothes

We would like to set up a stall for the Winter Fayre with preloved Christmas clothes and sell them for £2.00 an item. We would welcome any donations into the school office.



THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to all those who donated food and grocery items to our Harvest Festival. We have just heard that nearly 80kgs was donated by our school alone to the Andover Foodbank! This is an incredible amount and they are very grateful for your generosity.



Lunch Clubs

We will be offering some lunch clubs this half term for the children to attend. The children can choose whether they would like to attend or not. We do ask if they put their name down for a club they attend every week for the duration of the club.

Children can choose **1** club only.

- Choir Club - Yr 2-Yr 6**
- Lego Club - KS1 and KS2**
- Sewing - Yr 1 and Yr 2**
- Book Club - KS2**

School Field

This week the new sports coaches utilised the school field area for the children's P.E session. The children walked to the school and then back after their session. Mrs Foley, Mrs Bartley and Mrs Forrest- Talbot supported the children to walk up to the school field and during the sessions I did some drops in during the school day; the children were focussed and they had good learning behaviours. This will be a weekly session at the school with a plan to increase the children's visit to the school field through the wider curriculum offer.