



# Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

It has been a cold week!!! We even had a flutter of snow. Firstly, thank you to all the parents that I saw on Thursday for the Year 3 and year 4 parent consultations. It was fantastic to talk to you about how well your child is doing in school and the progress they are making.

I have now read all the questionnaires that you completed. I had so many returned which was really positive. Further to some of the feedback from the questionnaires, there is a Parent Forum organised for Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2.45pm regarding communication. You are all welcome so please join me.

One of the questions asked how informed you felt about your child's learning and there was a mixed response to this. If your child is progressing well and there are no concerns then we will meet you with you at set periods of the year; parent consultations, come and look at my work and end of year reports. The children can celebrate their successes with you. However, if we have concerns about your child's progress then we may contact you more frequently to update you on progress or support we are giving your child.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Hill.

*Chill*

**'We are all in this together.'**

## Diary Dates:

New Yr R 2025 Open Days:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 5.00pm

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November – WINTER FAYRE**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Panto, Theatre Royal, Winchester**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Yr R & KS1**

**Nativity 2.00pm in school hall**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity 10am**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carol concert at church**

25<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 2.45pm – HT Coffee Morning

26<sup>th</sup> Nov - 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Winter Book Fayre

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – return to school

## INSET Days:

**INSET Day 3: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 25**

INSET Day 4: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 25

INSET Day 5: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 25

## Attendance:

**'Every minute counts!'**

Congratulations to  
*Darwin class*  
for fantastic attendance this week!

Current attendance percentages are:

**Whole school for the year: 96.7%**

**Whole school for the week: 96.2%**

**Bear Class: 91.7%**

**Darwin Class: 99.9%**

**Adamson Class: 96.6%**

**Attenborough Class: 94%**

This is Mrs Gray. Mrs Gray works in Darwin class and she lives in the village. She is enthusiastic and has great energy around the school. She is supporting the development of the Grateley Choir.



## 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.



## Book Fayre

Our Scholastic Book Fayre arrives in school next week and you are invited to browse and purchase next Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November after school until 4.30pm. It will also be available during our Winter Fayre on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Our school benefits from each purchase made; thank you for your support.



## School Uniform

With the colder weather upon us now, please note that the children may wear base layers under their normal uniform, to keep warm.

No hoodies of any description please.

Only red school fleeces or a coat on top.

Red Grateley School fleeces are available from:

<https://www.brigade.uk.com/>



Headteacher catch  
up and coffee  
2.45pm on Monday

