



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

The children have started new learning this half term.

Year R- Have been familiarising themselves with traditional tales. They have started with Goldilocks and the 3 bears.

Year 1 and 2- In science the children have been learning about hot and cold habitats.

Year 3 and 4- In Geography the children have started their Amazing Arizona Project and they have been learning about Biomes.

Year 5 and 6- In History the children have started learning about Victorians.

If you attended the Phonics Workshop yesterday, thank you for your support.

Mrs Hill.

Chill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

22/1/25-Multiplication Parent Workshop - 3.45pm

23/1/25- Parent Forum- Home Learning- 2pm

27/1/25-SATS Workshop

6/2/25- Parent Coffee Morning- 8.45am

4/3/25- Parent Consultations

6/3/25- Parent Consultations

6/3/25- World Book Day

Spring Half Term: 17th-21st February

Easter holiday: 7th-21st April

INSET Days:

INSET Day 4: Friday 23rd May

INSET Day 5: Monday 14th July

Attendance:

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to
Bear class
for fantastic attendance this week!

Current attendance percentages are:

Whole school for the year: 95.6%

Whole school for the week: 83.9%

Bear Class: 96.3%

Darwin Class: 91.3%

Adamson Class: 87%

Attenborough Class: 62.1%

House Point Winner

Last half term the House point winners were Cambridge. They have celebrated their success this week with a movie (Secret Life of Pets 2) and a biscuit.

The children are demonstrating high expectations in behaviour and learning and they are working hard hoping to be the house point winner this half term.



Year 6 Boosters

Year 6 booster sessions in Reading and Maths in preparation for SATs will begin week commencing 3rd February. Mrs Friend will lead these sessions. The session will be 20 minute long so the children still have time to eat and go outside. Reading will take place on a Monday lunchtime and Maths on a Wednesday lunchtime. Your child will be invited to attend the sessions.

Parent Workshops:

Multiplication Test Workshop

22/1/25 from 3.45-4.45pm in Adamson class for parents of Year 3 and 4.

SATs Workshop

27/1/25 from 3.45-4.45pm in Attenborough class for parents of Year 6 children.

Environment

Please can all parents and carers be mindful of our neighbours and the environment; please do not wait in cars with engines running. Make sure your engine is switched off to help us keep our air clean and follow our eco goals.



Parking

Out of consideration for the village residents and for other parents, please **do not park on yellow lines**, either before or after school – thank you.



George



George is looking for a home over February half term. He will come with his cage, sawdust, hay and food. If you are interested in looking after George during the February half term, please let the school office know.