



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

We are halfway through the half term already. I can't believe it!

In Attenborough, the children have been reading a text called 'Survivors' and they have been in the role of a survivor and written an account for a magazine telling them of their amazing survival.

In Adamson, the children have been creating and writing about their secret garden. They have described what they could hear, see, smell, touch and taste.

In Darwin, the children have been reading and writing about bugs. The children have been writing captions about bugs, including using conjunctions in their writing.

In Bear class, the children have been learning about Favela's (type of house) in Brazil. They have been reading a text called, 'Through my Window.'

Have a super weekend.

Mrs Hill.


Chill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

20/3/25 at 2.30pm - Parent Forum - Outdoor Curriculum

Mother's Day Assembly: Friday 28th March at 2.30pm

Easter holiday: 7th-21st April 

Summer holidays begin: 23rd July

Children return to school – Thursday 4th September

PTA

Grow Your £1 – business venture

INSET Days:

INSET Day 4: Friday 23rd May

INSET Day 5: Monday 14th July

INSET Day 1: Weds 3rd September

INSET Day 2: Monday 3rd November

INSET Day 3: Friday 13th February 2026

INSET Day 4: Monday 1st June 2026

INSET Day 5: Weds 22nd July 2026

Attendance:

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to
Adamson class
for fantastic attendance this week!

Current attendance percentages are:

Whole school for the year: 95.9%

Whole school for the week: 98.7%

Bear Class: 99.1%

Darwin Class: 99.3%

Adamson Class: 99.6%

Attenborough Class: 96.5%

Donation:

Thank you to Mr Heaps who has kindly donated large wooden boards to enhance the outdoor area for Year R. These will be chalk boards to encourage the children's gross motor control.

Parent Forum

Our focus for the parent forum is the outdoor curriculum. The forum will be held on Thursday 20th March at 2.30pm.



Author Visit

We are very excited to announce that Andy Hussey, author of, 'There's no deer around here' will be visiting the children on Monday 24th March at school. He will be reading the books he has written and taking questions from the children. There will be an opportunity for you to buy a book and to have the book signed by Andy Hussey after school.

Safeguarding

Please make sure that if you are dropping children off or collecting children from Breakfast Club and After School Club that you close the playground gates. If the gate is open this is a safeguarding concern to the children attending the wrap around care.



Mother's Day Assembly



We would like to invite you to a Mother's Day assembly on Friday 28th March at 9.10am. This will take place in the school hall - we will extend the time the playground gates are open to allow you to enter via the hall door.



Cody has been up to the school field this morning and he has been taking photos of the wildlife there. Cody has noticed that in the school pond we have frog spawn.

We are collecting a small sample to look after in school and once they have developed their back legs, we will release them back into the pond.