



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

It's the end of week 2. Don't forget parent consultations are taking place on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Please complete a parent questionnaire as your opinions matter to me.

It has been a great week of learning. We started the week with a Remembrance assembly and 2 minutes' silence on Tuesday 11th November.

On Wednesday lunchtime, the children in the cross country club ran 1.5km which is fantastic as the run for the competition is 1.2km.

The children in choir were singing beautifully today, practising so that they are ready for their Christmas events. We will be sharing with the children over the coming week the new lunch club for this half term and next half term; these will be shared in next Friday's newsletter. Have a great weekend.

Mrs Hill

Chill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

Parent Consultation meetings

Monday 17th November

Tuesday 18th November

Flu vaccinations – Monday 17th November

Winter

Winter Fayre 12-3pm

12/12/25 Panto in Winchester

16/12/25 Yr R/KS1 Nativity @ 9.15am

16/12/25 – KS2 Carol Service @ 2pm

17/12/25 Yr R/KS1 Nativity @ 2pm

19/12/25 – Winter lunch and Winter jumper day

Friday 19th December – school breaks up for Christmas at 3.30pm

Monday 5th January 2026 – return to school

22/05/26 – Yr 3 + 4 sleepover in school hall

27/06/26 – Year 5 sleepover at school field

INSET DAYS

13th February 2026

1st June 2026

22nd July 2026

Solar Panels

We are in the process of completing a planning application for solar panels to be installed on the school hall roof. The children in year 5 and 6 are supporting this application and they have written a persuasive letter including modal verbs to Test Valley Borough Council. The letters have been fantastic.



Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to Bear, Adamson and Attenborough classes for continued good attendance.

Whole school for the year: 97.8%
Whole school for the week: 97.8%

Bear Class: 98.4%
Darwin Class: 96.4%
Adamson Class: 98.2%
Attenborough Class: 98.5%

Yr R – September 2026

Please note the following dates from Hampshire County Council:
Applications opened on Saturday 1st November 2025
Applications close on Thursday 15th January 2026

Amazon Wishlist

The books on our Amazon Wishlist have been planned into our reading and writing curriculum and are rich texts linked to the learning outcomes. We greatly appreciate any support from you; thank you.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1N8XDK3RRIKGN?ref=wl_share

Puss in Boots

We are thrilled to announce that the whole school is once again going to the pantomime at The Theatre Royal in Winchester. This will be on Friday 12th December and is a whole day event. Our fantastic PTA is covering the entire costs of this trip and, as always, we are extremely grateful for their support. A letter will be sent out soon with more details, consent slip, etc.

Parent Consultations

Many thanks for booking your parent consultation meetings. These will take place on the following days and times:

- **Monday 17th November: 3.45pm-5.15pm**
- **Tuesday 18th November: 3.45pm-7.00pm**

Mrs Hill will be leading the Attenborough parent consultations.

Hire our school facilities

We hope that the school building will be hired on a regular basis outside the school hours. Please communicate this to people you may know looking to hire a space, e.g. Rainbows, Beavers, birthday parties, classes, clubs.

