



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

The school has been a hive of activity this week, from learning new numbers in EYFS to adding and subtracting fractions in Attenborough; writing poetry and guide books in Key Stage 2 to watching children build on their gross motor skills in their PE sessions. It's always a joy to walk around the school and see the progress children are making. They should all be incredibly proud!

Today has been particularly exciting as we have a class full of Egyptians and historians in Adamson. The whole day is an immersion into ancient Egypt to support their learning across the curriculum. We also have pyjamas and teddy bears in Attenborough today as a reward for filling their achievements' jar. Well done team Attenborough!

To top off the excitement, our Christmas tree is arriving today and will stand proud in the hall for all to see at the Christmas Fayre tomorrow! We look forward to seeing as many of you at the Fayre as possible tomorrow.

Mrs Hill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

Winter

05/12/25 Santa Dash!

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

Christmas lunch menu : Friday 19th December

Roast chicken / Vegetable Wellington
Cocktail sausages / Vegetarian sausages
Roast potatoes
Brussel sprouts
Carrots, peas
Gravy

Chocolate and vanilla ice cream OR
Iced Christmas biscuit

Usual pricing applies: free for Yr R, 1 and 2, £3.20 for Yrs 3-6



Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Whole school for the year: 97%
Whole school for the week: 93.8%

Bear Class: 94.7%
Darwin Class: 90.1%
Adamson Class: 94.7%
Attenborough Class: 96.5%

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK

Many thanks for completing the parent questionnaires at the recent Parent Consultation meetings. We have looked through any issues raised and we will be addressing these, week by week via this Newsletter. This week we are looking at:

Clubs

We are pleased to be able to offer a range of clubs, free of charge, to our pupils. Only piano lessons and after school football club incur a charge. Further clubs will become available next term, eg, Cricket Club.

Newsletters

A pdf copy of the weekly Newsletter is always sent out to parents, plus a copy is put on the website.

Yr R – September 2026

Please note that the application process for Yr R places, September 2026, will 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

Clubs



**We have the following clubs starting on
Monday 1st December.**

Lego Club - KS1 and KS2

Book Club - KS1

Science Club - Year R, 3 and 4

Art and Craft Club - Year 5 and 6

Hire our school facilities

We are hiring out our school hall and facilities now, outside school hours.

Please communicate this to people you may know looking to hire a space, e.g. Rainbows, Beavers, birthday parties, classes, clubs. Thank you.



👹 Puss in Boots 👹

We are thrilled 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.