



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a super week and we are on the countdown to Christmas.

The elves have been busy in school and children have been excited to find them.

Attenborough have finished their unit in Maths on fractions and will be starting multiplication and division.

Darwin, Adamson and Attenborough will be beginning a new writing journey about Edgar the dragon with the outcome of the children writing part of the story.

Well done to the choir who have performed twice this week and they were brilliant. A special mention to Freddie who joined the choir team recently and has only had a couple of choir sessions.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Hill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

Winter

12/12/25 Panto in Winchester

16/12/25 Yr R/KS1 Nativity @ 9.30am

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

Tuesday 6th January @ 2pm Yr R Sep 26 show round

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

No need to pre-book



Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Whole school for the year: 96.7%

Whole school for the week: 94%

Bear Class: 91.9%

Darwin Class: 96.4%

Adamson Class: 95.1%

Attenborough Class: 91.4%

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK

Many thanks for completing the parent questionnaires at the recent Parent Consultation meetings. We have looked through the questionnaires and want to share some positive feedback.

96% of parents felt their child was happy at Grateley.

100% felt their child was safe at school.

93% of parents felt the school had high expectations for their child.

97% of parents felt their child had a trusted adult to speak to in school.

95% of parents felt if they had a problem they could approach the school.

Book Fair

Many thanks to those of you who supported our Book Fair this year. We raised a fantastic **£179** in rewards to spend on books for our school.

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

Year Reception 2026

Don't forget you must apply for a space for your child if they are due to start in September 2026 even if they already have siblings in the school.

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 next Friday, 5th 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.

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.

