



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th December

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

Dear parents/carers,

We have had such an amazing term.

The children have worked hard this term and I am so proud of what they have achieved.

I can't wait to see the children back in January and we also have some new children starting with us in January.

Today, we had a super Christmas lunch with crackers, music and fantastic food.

Thank you to Jo and Michelle in the kitchen who have cooked for 100 children, staff and Governors.

Thank you to Mrs Rutherford, Mrs Hibbs, Mrs Murray, Mrs Ashman and Mr Clissold (our awesome Governors) for helping serve dinner to all the children.

A huge thank you to all the staff who have worked so hard to make sure the children have had successful outcomes in their learning and a happy time at school.

Have a great Christmas holiday.

Mrs Hill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

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

Monday 5th January 2026 – return to school

Monday 5th January – swimming lessons begin for Adamson class

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

Friday 9th January @ 2.30pm – music demo (see below)

Thursday 15th January – School Census – please order a school lunch if in Yr R, 1 or 2

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

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



Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Whole school for the year: 96.4%
Whole school for the week: 93.2%

Bear Class: 85.2%
Darwin Class: 93.7%
Adamson Class: 96%
Attenborough Class: 95%

Parent Forum

We had a parent forum on Thursday 11th December at 3.30pm, but, unfortunately, it did not go ahead because we only had 2 parents attend.
Thank you, Mr and Mrs Rowell.

I appreciate that you are busy parents so we have tried a morning, afternoon and after school session for parent forums.

I am going to offer a final session time of **6pm on Tuesday 20th January**. The focus for this session is online safety and site security which I know some parents have requested.

If this session's attendance is similar to the previous forums then the school team may consider not having these on the school calendar as some do need preparation from the school team.

If you are going to attend, please notify the admin office so we can confirm numbers. Thank you.

Year Reception 2026

We have another open session on Tuesday 6th January 2026 at 2pm.

Please put the word out to families you might know who are looking for a Year R place for Sep 26.

🎵 **Music at Grateley** 🎵

We are delighted that we are able to continue to enrich and expand our music provision for children at Grateley Primary School.

On Friday 9th January, at 2.30pm, our Hampshire Music Service teacher, Mrs Shaw, will offer a 'music demo' to children in school. She and some other Hampshire teachers will be demonstrating the playing of a violin, viola, piano, trumpet, trombone and cornet. This is with a view to children perhaps wishing to start learning a new instrument.

We will have some limited places for parents to attend this demo.

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.

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.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEW YEAR RECEPTION

SEP 2026

A SCHOOL WHERE

EVERYONE

BECOMES A LIFELONG LEARNER AND
REALISES THEIR POTENTIAL



- SMALL CLASS SIZES
- VILLAGE COMMUNITY
- ENGAGING CURRICULUM
- HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- WEEKLY WELLY WALKS
- OFSTED 'GOOD'
- RICH LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
- HAPPY, SAFE CHILDREN



**DROP INTO OUR OPEN SESSION.
THE HEAD PUPILS WOULD LOVE TO SHOW
YOU ROUND OUR FANTASTIC SCHOOL.**

TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY 2026 AT 2PM

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