



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

During the assembly this week, we have been learning about democracy and what that means to us inside and outside of school. This is one of the British Values and links with the British Value and our school value of respect.

We have successfully appointed Head pupils and School Council pupils.

Next week we will be appointing Anti- Bullying Ambassadors and Eco Councillors. This will then make up our Student Leadership Team.

Before half term we will be appointing Sports Leaders and Librarian Assistants, which supports the pupils to help make changes in school.

We also discussed the importance of the people who support us at school; Parents, Governors and the PTA. Mrs Hill explained that she meets with these groups of people on a regular basis and invites them in to see the school community.

The first meeting with the School Council will take place next week and I know they are excited to have their first meeting.

Have a super weekend.

Mrs Hill

Chill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

Monday 26th January – swimming for Adamson

SATS boosters:

Wednesday 28th January 8.00am

Thursday 29th January **8.00am**

Thursday 29th January 3.30pm –
SATS Parent Workshop (Yr 6)

Thursday 29th January –
RAGS 2 RICHES – fundraiser – see below for details

Friday 30th January – Dance Live!

Monday 23rd March – parent meeting re. Adamson Sleepover

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

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

Spring half term:
16th-20th February

Easter holiday:
30th March-10th April

INSET DAYS

13th February 2026

1st June 2026

22nd July 2026

Adamson Sleepover

On Friday 22nd May Adamson class are invited to have a sleepover in the school hall. This is an enrichment opportunity I would strongly recommend for your children because it will give them the opportunity to stay for a night away from home with their friends and prepare them for any future residential trips. There is no cost for this trip apart from items on the kit list which will be sent out later in the year. We are organising a parent meeting on Monday 23rd March.



Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to Bear and Adamson Classes for excellent attendance this week.

Whole school for the year: 96.2%

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Bear Class: 99.4%

Darwin Class: 96%

Adamson Class: 99.1%

Attenborough Class: 87%

Yr R applications: September 2026

The deadline for applications to Year R and Year 3 in September 2026 has now passed. Parents who still need to apply for a Year R or Year 3 place must complete a **LATE** application online on the Hampshire County Council website: www.hants.gov.uk/admissions or a paper form (*Late YR Application Form, Late Y3 Application Form*), available until 31st August 2026.

Paper applications can be returned to school and we will forward them to the team at HCC Admissions.

Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.
Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN,
GOOD QUALITY, DRY,
REUSABLE CLOTHING**

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| ☒ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing | ☒ Jewellery and Accessories |
| ☒ Paired Shoes and Footwear | ☒ Belts and Handbags |

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website
www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk



WE DO NOT ACCEPT

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED
CLOTHES.
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,
BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

29th January 2026

Please remember - NO UNIFORM



Hire our school facilities

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

Please contact the school office for further details.

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

