



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 of learning despite many of the staff being poorly. I hope that they are all feel better for next week and half term.

Next week is a 4 day week because we have INSET on Friday 13th February. The focus of the INSET training is handwriting. The new scheme is Kinetic Letters and we will be introducing this into year R, 1, 2 and for some children in years 3 and 4.

I want to thank Mrs Linwood, Miss Franklin and Miss F-T for organising and getting the children to Dance Live. It was a fantastic event which made memories for the children who took part. We are keen for this event to take place again next year.

Next week is the Cross Country competition and I know the children will perform well.

Have a super weekend.

Mrs Hill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

Monday 9th February – swimming for Adamson

SATS boosters:

Wednesday 11th February 8.00am

Thursday 12th February 3.30pm

Monday 23rd February – last swimming lesson for Adamson

Friday 27th February – Year 6 Bikeability

23/03/26 – parent meeting re.

Adamson sleepover

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

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

Parent Consultation dates

Bear: Tuesday 17th March

Darwin: Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March

Adamson: Tuesday 17th March

Attenborough: Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March

Spring half term:

16th-20th February

Easter holiday:

30th March-10th April

Spring Bank Holiday:

Monday 4th May

Summer half term:

25th-29th May

INSET DAYS

13th February

1st June

22nd July



World Book Day



2nd – 8th March - Sponsored read – details to follow

Thursday 5th March – 'Read with Me' morning or afternoon

Thursday 5th March – Dress up as your favourite book character



Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

**Congratulations to Darwin and
Attenborough classes for very
good attendance this week**

Whole school for the year: 95.9%
Whole school for the week: 96.1%

Bear Class: 86.3%
Darwin Class: 98.9%
Adamson Class: 97.3%
Attenborough Class: 98.6%

Staffing

We say a short goodbye to Mrs Linwood because she has to complete a 6 week placement at another school as part of teacher training.

We welcome Miss Wells for 6 weeks and she will be in Bear and Darwin class.

Miss Wells has already been to visit and met some of the children and staff.

During this time, Ms Heaps will be Miss Wells' mentor.

Hire our school!

If you would like to hire our hall plus indoor and outdoor facilities, please do contact the school office for more details.

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

All proceeds are reinvested directly into our school.

Thank you.

