



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

The half term has gone by in a flash!

Following our INSET, we will be introducing a new handwriting scheme after half term called Kinetic Letters. This will be introduced in Year R, Year 1 and 2 and for some children in Years 3 and 4.

Years R, 1 and 2 will have daily handwriting sessions and Years 3 and 4 will have 3 sessions a week.

This supports 3 key aspects: the physical body and building core stability and fine motor skills, pencil control and holding the pencil correctly and finally writing letters in family groups. From September this will be introduced in all classes for all children.

On Friday 27th February, we have our annual visit from the Local Authority. Our Local Authority Partner is Lindsay McCarthy. The focus is on Phonics and Reading and I will feedback to you next half term.

Have a super half term

Mrs Hill

Chill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

Monday 23rd February – final swimming lesson for Adamson

SATS boosters:

Wednesday 25th February 8.00am

Thursday 26th February 3.30pm

Friday 27th February – Year 6 Bikeability

23/03/26 – parent meeting re. Adamson sleepover

19/05/26 – Yrs 5/6 cricket competition

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

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

13th-15th July – Yr 6 residential

Parent Consultation dates

Bear: 17th March

Darwin: 16th and 17th March

Adamson: 17th March

Attenborough: 16th and 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 have been sent home**

Thursday 5th March – 'Read with Me' morning or afternoon – parents invited to come into school

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



Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Whole school for the year: 95.8%
Whole school for the week: 93.4%

Bear Class: 96.6%
Darwin Class: 96.2%
Adamson Class: 88.6%
Attenborough Class: 92.6%

Kindness Challenge

Thank you to everyone who entered the Kindness Challenge and completed their cards – you will each be taking home a treat today!

Many congratulations to **Cali, Finlay and Sophie** who won the Kindness Challenge with their lovely good deeds!

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.

