



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

Another week has flown by!

Today we have seen the year 6 children participating in Bikeability. They have been learning new skills and how to ride safely on the road.

We also have some news to share – Mr P will sadly be leaving us at the end of the spring term. He has a new venture ahead and we wish him every success.

After the Easter break, Ms Heaps will be teaching in Darwin class. To support the transition, Ms Heaps will be teaching on Mondays between now and Easter.

Bear class will be taught by Mrs Linwood after Easter, supported by Ms Heaps. On Mondays for the remainder of the spring term, Miss Wells will teach in Bear class, supported by Ms Heaps.

World Book Day is fast approaching – Thursday 5th March – see below. Please support our sponsored read starting this weekend and lasting all week – details attached. Your child is also bringing home their £1 book voucher today.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hill

Chill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

SATS boosters:

Wednesday 4th March 8.00am

Thursday 5th March 3.30pm

17/03/26 – Adamson Ukulele concert

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

27/03/26 – Circus Workshop

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



World Book Day



Thursday 5th March

2nd – 8th March: Sponsored read – **details attached**

Thursday 5th March:

'Read with Me' morning or afternoon – parents invited to come into school

Dress up as your favourite book character (optional)

Easter holiday:

30th March-10th April

Spring Bank Holiday:

Monday 4th May

Summer half term:

25th-29th May

INSET DAYS

1st June

22nd July



Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to Bear and Attenborough classes for excellent attendance this week.

Whole school for the year: 95.8%

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Bear Class: 100%

Darwin Class: 93%

Adamson Class: 97.8%

Attenborough Class: 99.1%

Enrichment

We are keen to continue to expand enrichment opportunities for children at Grateley Primary School. The additional music lessons are an example of this: piano, violin, trumpet and trombone are all offered now and probably cello also from the autumn term, with instruments available to borrow from school.

Sports is another focus; we are excited to start Cricket Club for Yr 5/6 next week and an athletics club will be starting soon. We look forward to taking part in more sports competitions in the summer term.

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.

