



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to you all.

We have started the term well with all the children returning excited and engaged to learn.

In Bear the children are learning about lifecycles of a seed and a butterfly.

In Darwin the children are reading the story about, 'The Whale who wanted more.' This is the text driver for reading and writing. The children will be reading other texts over this half term by the same author.

In Adamson the children are reading the text, 'The Borrowers' and the writing driver is a clip called, 'Soar.' The children will be writing a diary entry.

In Attenborough the children have been reading the text called, 'Great Adventures.' The children have been learning about Amelia Earhart and Beryl Markham - both famous for being female pilots.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Hill

Chill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

SATS boosters:

Wednesday 22nd April 8.00am

Thursday 23rd April 3.30pm

11-14/05/26 – Yr 6 SATS tests

18/05/26 – Yr 6 to Paultons Park

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

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

19/06/26 – Father's Day Assembly

27/06/26 – Year 5 sleepover

09/07/26 – Sports Afternoon

13-15/07/26 – Yr 6 residential

Spring Bank Holiday:

Monday 4th May

Summer half term:

25th-29th May

Last day of summer term: Tuesday 21st July

INSET DAYS

1st June

22nd July

INSET DAYS 2026-27

2nd October

18th December

12th February 2027

7th June 2027

21st July 2027

Adamson

Adamson were excited to receive a response to their fantastic poems from Roald Dahl.

A quote from the letter,

'You all have some wondercrump handwriting and your story ideas are fantabulous.'



Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to **Attenborough** Class for excellent attendance this week.

Whole school for the year: 96%%
Whole school for the week: 94.8%

Bear Class: 90.2%
Darwin Class: 92.9%
Adamson Class: 97.1%
Attenborough Class: 98.2%

Daffodil Club



Daffodil Club will take place during

May half term:

Tuesday 26th May

Wednesday 27th May

9am - 3pm

£25 per child; siblings half price.

Tuesday 26th May:

Art Day with Miss F-T and Miss Franklin

Wednesday 27th May:

Forest School with Mrs Britton and Mr Hill

This is available to book now on Scopay (see below for more details)

Chestnut and Conker Clubs

Thank you for your recent feedback on our wraparound care. Your comments are helpful and have assisted us in reviewing this provision.

In addition to this review, we have designed a new timetable, as well as curriculum, for this summer term.

These will be shared with parents shortly.

Parking

The Plough pub has kindly offered for staff to use their car park for parking during the school day. This has been done in order to ease the pressure on parking around the school; thereby providing more space for parents to park at drop off and pick up times. We hope that this is helpful.

However, we do request that parents do not park by the white wall near the junction outside school, to ensure the free flow of traffic. Thank you for your support with this request.



Amazon Wishlist

Thank you to everyone who has already donated a book to our school via our Amazon wishlist.

We have reviewed and added to the list, which is now available on:

[Grateley Wishlist](#)

If you are able to contribute and support us, by gifting a book/s for our learning and our library, we would be very grateful.



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 re-invested directly into our school.

Thank you.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

DAFFODIL CLUB

HOLIDAY CLUB

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9-3PM

**£25 PER CHILD, SIBLING HALF
PRICE**

- **TUESDAY 26TH MAY**
- **WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY**

• **TUESDAY 26TH MAY- ART DAY**

• **WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY- FOREST
SCHOOL**

**WE WELCOME CHILDREN FROM
YEAR R- YEAR 6.**

**BOOK SESSIONS ON SCOPAY.
WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS.
YOU CAN BOOK DIRECTLY WITH THE
SCHOOL OFFICE.
CHILDREN WILL NEED A PACKED LUNCH.**



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