



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

The children in year 6 have their SATs next week. These will take place from Monday to Thursday and the children have been working hard in learning time in school as well as in the booster sessions every week. I know they will be fantastic next week.

A special well done to Ollie, Willow, Sophie, Wrex, Bertie, Erin, Hatty, Thomas, Misia, Otilie and Elissia for celebrating their successes in writing and Layla for maths in the Book of Excellence this week.

In Conker club, it is great to see that the children are spending time outside on the trim trail and the playground. From 5-6pm, they have quiet time with a focussed activity of completing home learning with the adults. This week's focussed activity has been linked to Sir David Attenborough and his 100th birthday.

Have a super weekend.

Mrs Hill

Chill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

11-14/05/26 – Yr 6 SATS tests – SATS breakfast each morning at 8.00am

18/05/26 – Yr 6 to Paultons Park

19/05/26 – Yrs 5/6 cricket competition, Andover CC

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

06/06/26 – SUMMER FAYRE

19/06/26 – Father's Day Assembly

22/06/26 – Yr 5 to Danebury School

27/06/26 – Year 5 sleepover

07/07/26 – 'Shuffle Up' day

09/07/26 – Sports Afternoon

13-15/07/26 – Yr 6 residential

20/07/26 – End of Year play

Summer half term:

25th-29th May

Last day of summer term: Tuesday 21st July

Autumn Term 2026:

1st September – 18th December

Half term: 26th – 31st October

INSET DAYS

1st June

22nd July

INSET DAYS 2026-27

2nd October

18th December

12th February 2027

7th June 2027

21st July 2027

Learning at Grateley

This week we have been learning about Sir David Attenborough. It is his 100th birthday today and is a special person to Grateley as we named our year 5 and 6 classroom after him.

The children have watched clips of The Secret Garden. They have completed art work with a focus for each class and Attenborough class will be writing letters to Sir David Attenborough. Their artwork will be sent off alongside the letters to Sir David Attenborough and hopefully we will get a response.



Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to everyone for fantastic attendance across most of the school this week!

Whole school for the year: 96.2%

Whole school for the week: 98%

Bear Class: 100%

Darwin Class: 99.5%

Adamson Class: 98.8%

Attenborough Class: 95.8%

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 Mr Hill and Mrs Britton

This is available to book on Scopay

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.

