



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 wonderful half term.

The timetable has been jam packed with exciting learning opportunities and we are all looking forward to next half term.

I will send out the dates after half term for our first coffee morning of the New Year and the Parent Forum session. We will plan for this parent forum to be organised after school as some parents have communicated that during the school day is difficult. The date, time and focus will also be communicated soon.

We are going to organise a date for the parishioners to come into school, have a tour and discuss the updates to the school exterior and we will be discussing the sensitive topic of parking in the village. I will keep you updated with those discussions.

Have a super half term.

Mrs Hill.

Chill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 04/11/25 deadline for Christmas card designs

Yr R Sep 26 Open Day

Thursday 13/11/25 @ 1.30pm

Parent Consultation meetings

Monday 17th November

Tuesday 18th November

Winter

Winter Fayre 12-3pm

12/12/25 Panto in Winchester

16/12/25 Yr R/KS1 Nativity @ 9.15am

16/12/25 – KS2 Carol Service @ 2pm

17/12/25 Yr R/KS1 Nativity @ 2pm

19/12/25 – Winter lunch and Winter jumper day

Friday 19th December – school breaks up for Christmas at 3.30pm

09/05/26 – Yr 3 + 4 sleepover in school hall

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

INSET DAYS

3rd November 2025

13th February 2026

1st June 2026

22nd July 2026

Attenborough

Next half term (until further notice) Mrs Hill will be teaching Attenborough class in the mornings and Mrs Britton will be teaching in the afternoons.

We will keep the children and families in Attenborough class updated.



Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to Bear and Darwin classes for excellent attendance this week!

Whole school for the year: 98%

Whole school for the week: 96.9%

Bear Class: 98.2%

Darwin Class: 98.7%

Adamson Class: 95.4%

Attenborough Class: 95.2%

Yr R – September 2026

Please note the following dates from Hampshire County Council:

Applications open on Saturday 1st November 2025

Applications close on Thursday 15th January 2026

Our Open Day is on:

Thursday 13th November – 1.30pm

Amazon Wishlist

The books on our Amazon Wishlist have been planned into our reading and writing curriculum and are rich texts linked to the learning outcomes. We greatly appreciate any support from you; thank you.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1N8XDK3RRIKGN?ref=wl_share

Many thanks to the Nolan family who have very kindly donated 3 books from our list this week!

Christmas Card Designs

Please ensure that your child's Christmas Card design has been returned to school when we return on Tuesday 4th November.

Parent Consultations

Many thanks for booking your parent consultation meetings. If you have not yet secured an appointment, please book one of the remaining slots via Arbor.

- **Monday 17th November: 3.45pm-5.15pm**
- **Tuesday 18th November: 3.45pm-7.00pm**

Mrs Hill will be leading the Attenborough parent consultations.

Hire our school facilities

We hope that the school building will be hired on a regular basis outside the school hours. Please communicate this to people you may know looking to hire a space, e.g. Rainbows, Beavers, birthday parties, classes, clubs.



Dance Live - Fundraising

We are organising a non- school uniform day on Friday 7th November to raise money for the children attending Dance Live. The want to raise enough money to purchase a green screen, costumes and props (which we can use again). The children are invited to join in the fun by wearing pyjamas and paying a contribution of £1.00.