



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

It has been another busy week in school with lots of fantastic learning across school.

Bear Class have enjoyed their first welly walk! The children had a wonderful time getting outside, exploring their surroundings and developing their confidence as they investigate the world around them.

Darwin Class have been busy practising their handwriting as they continue to use the handwriting programme. The children have been working on developing their letter formation, presentation and consistency.

Adamson Class have been learning about writing instructions and they have been thinking carefully about the features of instructional writing. They will be soon putting their skills into practice by creating their own instructions for making a brand new sweet.

Attenborough Class have been developing their writing skills by learning about the use of commas and semi-colons. They also have been exploring how rhetorical questions can be used effectively.

Book of Excellence- A huge well done to all the children who have been recognised in the Book of Excellence. Their hard work, positive attitudes and determination have made us incredibly proud.

Well done to; Tanaka, Marika, Henry C, Franco, Finlay, Logan, Otilie, Roman, Evelyn, Danny, Rory, Koa, Jesse, Lilah, Nyra, Evelyn, Jasper, Hattie T and Reuben.

Have a super weekend.

Mrs Hill

Chill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

No Forest School on Monday 21st September

Tuesday afternoons - Nurture Forest School

Tuesday 22nd September : 2.30pm

Parent Coffee afternoon

3.30pm Parent drop in

Thursday 1st October – individual school photos

Thursday 1st October – Census Day

Friday 9th October : 2.30pm

Harvest Festival

Wednesday 7th October – flu vaccinations

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th November :
Parent Consultations

Wednesday 16th December:

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day

Autumn Term 2026:

1st September – 17th December

Half term: 26th – 31st October

Spring Term 2027:

4th January – 25th March

Half term: 15th – 19th February

Summer Term 2027:

12th April – 21st July

Half term: 31st May – 4th June

INSET DAYS 2026-27

2nd October

18th December

12th February 2027

7th June 2027

22nd July 2027

Yr R Open Days

Please note the dates and times below
for our Yr R 2027 Open Days:

Wednesday 21st October : 10.00am

Friday 13th November : 1.30pm

Saturday 5th December : 10.00am

Please encourage friends, neighbours and
family members to come and visit us if they
have a child starting school next September.



GRATELEY WRAPAROUND CARE

Chestnut Club
7.30-8.45am including breakfast

Conker Club
3.30-4.45pm including snack
4.45-6.00pm

Pricing remains unchanged at £7.50 per session
Bookable in advance or on the day

Miss Street will be after school club every day from 3.30pm- 6.00pm. Alongside Miss Street, school adults that will support in after school club will be; Mrs Britton, Miss Rutherford, Ms Heaps, Mrs Kitching or Mrs Hill.

Parent- Coffee Afternoon

Please come along to our coffee afternoon on Tuesday 22nd September at 2.30pm. This is an informal meeting with me and Ms Heaps and an opportunity to ask any questions or clarify any school information.

Hire our school!

If you would like to hire our hall plus indoor and outdoor facilities, including our large school field, please do contact the school office for more details : 01264 889240

£20/hour for a Grateley school family
£25/hour for a non-Grateley school family

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.



PTA EVENTS

**Own Clothes/World Band Day
Wednesday 30th September**

**Halloween Disco
Friday 23rd October : 5.00-6.30pm**

**Winter Fayre
Friday 4th December**

**Summer Fayre
Saturday 3rd July**

PTA Grow Your Business Challenge

The PTA announced the winners of the £1 Grow your Business Challenge at assembly today. We were all so pleased to hear about the amazing achievements of the children who participated, growing their £1s to over £300 in total!

First place went to Amelia S who was absolute incredible and raised £167 through her dog treats bakery! Amelia named her business Amelia's Barkery and has a page on Facebook where she is continuing to run her bakery. Amelia's name has been engraved on the PTA Challenge Cup where we hope we can add further names in other years.

Second place went to Florence C and third place to Ernie. Special mentions go to Georgina, Henry and Cici for their brilliant fundraising efforts too. The PTA want to express their heartfelt thanks to all the children (and parents!) who supported this. Thank you so much!

GRATELEY HOLIDAY CLUBS

We are pleased to be able to confirm our Holiday Club dates for this October half term:

Tuesday 27th October : 9.00-3.00pm
Wednesday 28th October : 9.00-3.00pm

Miss Heaps and Miss Forrest Talbot will be running the clubs. On Tuesday they will be organising arts and crafts and on Wednesday, the day will have a baking focus.

Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to Darwin Class for excellent attendance this week

Whole school for the year: 96.1%

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Bear Class: 93.6%

Darwin Class: 99.3%

Adamson Class: 98.5%

Attenborough Class: 94.6%