

Grateley Primary School

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A school where every child becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.

Keeping parents informed of the School's new events and important information

Thursday 19th October

Dear Parents,

Leadership and management

The past seven weeks have flown by; I can't believe that it is half term already! I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for the ongoing support that you give to the school. Have a fantastic half term and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 30th October.

Teaching and learning

It has been a fantastic start to the term! Thank you to you all for attending the parent's evenings. I do hope you enjoyed looking at the work that the children have produced over the past 7 weeks; they have all worked extremely hard!

Behaviour, safety, health and well-being

This week we have been exploring how we can keep ourselves safe on the internet. The children have been able to communicate clearly how they can keep themselves safe online. Our Safeguarding Governor came in today to review our internet safety and was pleased with what she observed. I do hope that you find the parent leaflet handed out during parents evening useful. If you would like any further advice or support in this area then please come and access our 'Staying Safe Online' area in the front entrance.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education and Fundamental British Values

Well done to our recently elected School Council who, along with some help from Year 6, organised and ran the Macmillan Coffee Morning. We raised a magnificent £232.28! Thank you to you all for your baking contributions and for coming along and buying a cake or two!

Congratulations to all of the Dads who baked some magnificent cakes and to the children who entered their artwork into the PTA Harvest competition. We were amazed at the entries and I can assure you that judging them all was really difficult!



Congratulations to those children who, over the past two weeks have been awarded Grateley leaves for exemplifying our core values of: **Respect, Resilience, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Relationships:**

Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
William Finch	Mia Ratcliffe	Tom Swift	Joseph Faulks
Alfie Whitehead	Chloe Davies	Daniel Adams	Tyler Ayers
	Sienna Kirby		Einav Ayers

School Matters!



Attendance:

It is vital that children attend school regularly. We at school monitor children's attendance weekly to ensure that they are attending. Our expectation is that the children achieve an attendance percentage of 96% or above (which is in line with Government expectations).

Below are this week's class averages:

Bear Class: 96.8%

Darwin Class: 95%

Adamson Class: 97%

Attenborough Class: 95%



Dates for your diary

Friday 20th October INSET DAY
Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October Half Term
Tuesday 7th November PTA Meeting at 7pm
Friday 8th December Christmas Fayre (<i>more details to follow</i>)
Wednesday 13th December Carol Service at Over Wallop Church 6pm-7pm (<i>more details to follow</i>)
Thursday 14th December YR, Y1 and Y2 Nativity (<i>more details to follow</i>)
Thursday 21st December School breaks up for the Christmas Holiday
Friday 22nd December to Thursday 4th January Christmas Holidays
Thursday 4th January INSET Day
Friday 5th January INSET Day

Kindest regards,

Mrs R Dance

Head teacher

Safeguarding Children at Grateley Primary School

<http://www.hampshiresafeguardingchildrenboard.org.uk/professionals/>

Grateley Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and procedures in place which we refer to in our prospectus. All staff, including supply staff, volunteers and governors, must ensure that they are aware of these procedures. Parents and carers are welcome to read the Policy on request. Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

Mrs R Dance – Head Teacher

Miss D Knights – Class Teacher

Safeguarding Governor is:

Mrs Sarah Jarman

Our Chair of Governors is:

Mrs Amelia Bridges

If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, and report to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads as soon as possible on the same day.

DO NOT conduct your own investigation.

If your concerns relate to the actions or behaviour of a member of staff (which could suggest that he/she is unsuitable to work with children) then you should report this to the head teacher in confidence.

If the concern relates to the Head Teacher you contact the Local Authority Designated Officers, LADO, on 01962 876364, who will consider what action to take.