



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

Friday 10th November

Dear Parents,

The children have settled back into school fantastically after the half term break. I have shown lots of prospective new Year R parents for September 2018 around school over the last couple of weeks and they have commented on the excellent learning behaviours of the children and the wonderful learning environments.



Next Friday (17th) it is Children in Need and we would like to raise as much money as we can. The children (and school staff) are invited to wear spots and/or stripes on that day in return for a donation of £1. We are looking forward to a spotacular day!

We have been lucky enough to be selected by Spire FM to join in with schools in the area to record their seasonal song: 'Sleeps 'till Santa'. This will then be played over the radio in the lead up to Christmas. A letter will be coming out with more information nearer the time.

To encourage excellent learning behaviours and to celebrate hard work and achievement, we have introduced WOW (Work of the Week) certificates. During celebration assembly each week, those children who have produced excellent pieces of work will be congratulated with a certificate and their work will be displayed on the new WOW display board in the school hall.



Congratulations to those children who have received WOW certificates over the past two weeks!



Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
William Finch	Florence Bridges	Lexi Cavill	Ruby Bissett
Jacob Rea	Angus Heaps	Amelia Smith	Grace Burford
		Jacob Stewart	
		Caleb Butler	

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
Nancy Doughty	Kenzi Lockey	Annowre Faulks	Ben Sutthery
Zack Hodges	Fede Trisolino	Aria Kellers	Scarlett Cavill
Alfie Whitehead	Daniel Edds	Evan Edds	Amita Andrews
Rebecca Kellaway	Emilia Rook	Eloise Weller	Cian Killick
	Jack Britton		Libby Cavill
	Amelia Lowe		Oscar Lowman



The house points are slowly accumulating. Congratulations to Cambridge who are in first place, but it is great to see that St. Andrews and Oxford are not far behind.

Dates for your diary

Friday 17th November The children can come into school wearing spots and or stripes in aid of Children in Need
Wednesday 22nd November Children recording 'Sleeps 'till Santa' with Spire FM
Friday 8th December Christmas Fayre (<i>more details to follow</i>)
Tuesday 12th December Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day!
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.



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:** 96.5%
- Darwin Class:** 95%
- Adamson Class:** 97.1%
- Attenborough Class:** 95.3%



Congratulations to:



Adamson Class

You have had the best attendance this week!