



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 24th November

Dear Parents,

It's that time of year again! We are all starting to get excited about the lead up to Christmas! Bear and Darwin Class have started practising for their Nativity. This will take place in the school hall on Thursday 14th December at 2pm. Adamson and Attenborough Class will be telling the Christmas story through carols and readings at our Carol Service on Wednesday 13th December in Over Wallop church. Next week I will send out letters requesting that you let us know if you will be able to attend our celebrations. I respectfully ask that you return these slips back to us as soon as possible, so that we have a clear idea of numbers of people attending.



After rearranging the date of recording, Spire FM came in this afternoon to record our wonderful singing! The children and teachers were brilliant! Don't forget to tune into Spire FM on 6th December to listen to us. Our song will be broadcast at 6:30am, 7:30am and 8:30am.

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
Rebecca Kellaway	Isabelle Finch	Tia Roome	James Sharlott
Nancy Doughty	Mia Ratcliffe	Joseph Ridgeway	Harrison Buckley
		Xavier Rea	
		Evie Bridges	

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
Harry Coward	Emilia Rook	Evan Kellers	Archie Downes
Georgia Coleman	William Buckley	Olivia Teeling	Seren Shields
Harry Coward	Frankie Bissett	Ben Evans	Gideon Butler
Nathan Ross	Joshua Young	Sophie Peat	Libby Cavill
	William Buckley	Luca Trisolino	Blake Lockey
	Millie Grimditch	Bobby Thorne	Ruby Bissett



The house points are slowly accumulating. Congratulations to St. Andrews, who are in first place for the second time this week, but it is great to see that Cambridge and Oxford are, as always, not far behind.

Dates for your diary

Friday 8th December Christmas Fayre 3:10-4:30
Tuesday 12th December Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day!
Wednesday 13th December Carol Service at Over Wallop Church 6pm-7pm
Thursday 14th December YR, Y1 and Y2 Nativity at 2pm
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



I have noticed that at the end of the school day, some children remain in the playground to play. Please be advised that once they are under your parental supervision, the school cannot accept any liability for accidents. Thank you for your support in this matter.

kindest regards,
Mrs R Dance
 Head teacher

[Safeguarding Children at Grateley Primary School](http://www.hampshiresafeguardingchildrenboard.org.uk/professionals/)
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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.

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).

Whole school: 96%

Below are this week's class averages:

Bear Class: 97.1%

Darwin Class: 95.3%

Adamson Class: 96.9%

Attenborough Class: 95.3%



Congratulations to:



Bear Class

You have had the best attendance this week!