Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back after half term.

This is a fun-filled and packed half term with so many learning opportunities and so much enrichment for the children.

Bear class are learning about their letter formations and writing letters correctly before moving onto simple words.

Darwin are going to be introduced to a variety of twisted traditional tales and learn about how the story or characters might change.

Adamson are being introduced to the Stone Age through their learning in History, Art and Writing. They will be reading, 'The Stone Age Boy' as part of this unit of learning.

Attenborough are writing a narrative about the text, 'Who let the Gods out?' They will be touching on dialogue as well as key skills taught in the previous writing journey.

Mrs Hill
'We are all in this together.'

Year 6 Hoodies

The Yr 6 children have received their end of year hoodies today.
This means they can wear them in school for most of the school year.

This is the first stage of celebrating our wonderful Year 6 children.

Thank you to the PTA who have bought the hoodies for all the children.

Diary Dates:

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th November : Parent Consultations

Friday 4th December:
Winter Fayre – after school

Monday 14th December – 2pm
KS2 Carol Service at St Leonard's church

Tuesday 15th December at 2pm
Wednesday 16th December at 9.15am
KS1 Nativity play – school hall

Wednesday 16th December:
Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day

Thursday 17th December
Pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty', Winchester

September 2027 Yr R Show Round dates:
Friday 13th November : 1.30pm
Saturday 5th December : 10.00am

27th-29th January – Adamson Residential to Hooke Court

Autumn Term 2026:
1st September – 17th December

Spring Term 2027:
4th January – 25th March
Half term: 16th – 20th February

Summer Term 2027:
12th April – 20th July
Half term: 31st May – 4th June

INSET DAYS 2026-27
18th December
12th February 2027
7th June 2027
21st July 2027

OFSTED

Our last OFSTED inspection took place in July 2023 which means that we will expect OFSTED to visit in the Summer term of 2027.

The inspection process has changed significantly since the last inspection with the biggest changes are; that there is not an overall judgments but a score card with a judgement made for each section of the framework.
The terminology has now changed with a 'good' being 'expected standard.' There are 5 standards on the report card.

I am sharing a short You Tube clip which explains the changes and what this means for schools being inspected.
https://youtu.be/gsulVGtEv3c?is=NdBI7IYOiFWKsaQT

Remembrance Sunday

This week we have thought about and remembered those people who gave their lives during the First World War and subsequent conflicts and we will mark the end of the war with a 2 minute silence on Wednesday 11th November at 11.00am.·

Eco Council

On Monday 9th November, our assembly will be sharing with the children the application process for becoming an Eco Council member.
The children should create something which shows their passion for nature.
This could be:

- A formal letter explaining why you would be an excellent Eco-Councillor.
- A poem.
- A poster.
- A drawing, painting or collage.
- A short story.

Hire our school!

If you would like to hire our hall plus indoor and outdoor facilities, including our playground, trim trail and large school field, please 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.

Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to Adamson Class for good attendance this week!

Whole school for the year: 96.2%
Whole school for the week: 94.8%

Bear Class: 95.7%
Darwin Class: 91.9%
Adamson Class: 97.9%
Attenborough Class: 94.1%

Junior Road Safety Officers

Congratulations to our successful applicants for the position of Junior Road Safety Officer. They have already started their training today. They are:

Isla-Rose Caddy
Reuben Cavill
Layla Simspon
Ioan Wallace

School Council
Healthy Eating

The School Council have been busy over half term creating posters for the school community to encourage healthy eating at snack time.
Here are some of their posters:













