Grateley Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th November **Issue 11**

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

Dear parents/carers,
Week 3 has been busy with lots of clubs starting.

Circuits has started and we had 8 children. There is still time if you would like your child to join the club – open to children from years 3-6.

Cross Country took place on Friday and we had 32 children running (over a third of the school)! From next week we will be splitting the children into two groups. One group will run at 12 noon and the second will run at 12.30pm.

Book Club will be starting next week with Miss Shubrook and Miss White for KS1 children. On this theme, our annual Book Fair starts on Tuesday after school – all welcome.

Christmas is underway with Christmas cards being designed, our Nativity being practised and Christmas songs being sung.
Have a great weekend.
Mrs Hill

Christmas

Christmas Fair – Thursday 17th December 3.30-5pm – please see bottom of newsletter for details

Christmas Cards – proofs will be available for you to view online early next week. Please note there is an Early Bird Discount of 10% for orders placed before Friday 4th December. All purchases benefit our school.

Diary Dates:

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th November : Parent Consultations

Book Fair – Tuesday 24th – Monday 30th Nov

Friday 4th December:
Christmas Movie – PTA event – £5 per ticket

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

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

Wednesday 16th December:
Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day

Thursday 17th December (last day of term)
Pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty', Winchester
CHRISTMAS FAIR : 3.30-5.00pm

September 2027 Yr R Show Round:
Saturday 5th December : 10.00am

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

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

Anti- Bullying week

This week has been Anti Bullying week.

There has been an assembly reminding children of respectful and kind behaviours in school.
The definition of bullying has been shared and some children have got into role to share some examples. We have discussed what it is to be a bystander or upstander.

During the children's PSHE lessons this week, there has been a focus on anti -bullying with opportunities for children to talk about scenarios that might happen in and out of school and what children should do.

I have also shared the application process for the Anti- Bullying Ambassadors and I have already received some of these. Applications should be submitted by Friday 4th December.

Student Leadership Team

School Council

The School Council have delivered an assembly to the children this week about keeping safe at break times when eating their snacks. The School Council asked the children to look at photos and discuss whether the children were safe or unsafe.

Head Pupils

Some of the Head pupils have shown some potential families around this week. I am always proud of the children talking confidently and positively about their school.

Junior Road Safety Officers

The Junior Road Safety Officers have met today and created presentations about their roles and responsibilities as a JRSO. These will be shared with the children over the next few weeks.

Eco Councillors

Applications to be submitted by Monday 23rd November.

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 excellent attendance this week.

Whole school for the year: 96.1%
Whole school for the week: 97%

Bear Class: 87.9%
Darwin Class: 98.2%
Adamson Class: 99.3%
Attenborough Class: 98.6%

Book of Excellence

Well done to the following children who have excelled in their learning and learning behaviours this week.

Henrik, Layla, Elissia, Georgina, Marco, Hatty, Antonina, Ivy- Mae, Henry W-G, Ottilie, Florence, Franco, Ernie, Elena, Kashmir, Marco, Robert, Freddie, Effy and Isla- Rose.





Christmas Fair

at Grateley Primary School

Please come to our Christmas Fair and
celebrate the start of the Christmas holidays

Thursday 17th December 3.30-5.00

Father Christmas in his grotto
Christmas refreshments
Live Christmas music
Craft stalls
Games and Christmas activities

Please bring friends and family along to celebrate Christmas (poster attached for display)

Raffle tickets : £1 each / £5 a book – on sale from next week
Prizes include a real Christmas tree, colour hampers, vouchers

If you or someone you know would like to run a stall, please contact the school office

If you are able to help setting up on the day, please contact the school office

As always, thank you for your support – this event would not be possible without you and every penny raised goes towards enriching our children's education