

Gateway Gossip



Dear Parents and Carers,

11th June 2021

I hope you had a lovely break! Welcome back to our final half-term for this Academic Year. I can't believe how quickly this year seems to be going. We have lots of exciting things planned this term including sports days, fundraising events and house competitions.

This is also the final half-term at Gateway for our amazing Year 6 children. We have a variety of experiences and activities planned so we can celebrate their Gateway journey with us and make it a memorable one.

Details for all events (restrictions permitting) will follow in due course, so please keep your eyes peeled on the newsletters, parent app and dojo.

With the weather getting warmer please send children into school with a hat, water bottle (water is preferred) and sun cream applied before children come to school.

Finally with cases in the North West on the rise we ask that if you or any member of your family develop symptoms you go for a PCR test at the local testing centre. MOST IMPORTANTLY, if you or any of your family test positive, please contact the school immediately so we can ensure everyone's safety.

Take good care and stay very safe,

Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Monday 21st June

Nursery Graduation

Picture Day

WC 5th July

Healthy/active week

Monday 5th July

Dan the Skipping Man

Years 1,2, and 3.

Tuesday 6th July

Pro-Strike event

Wednesday 7th July

Sports Day

Friday 9th July

Street Dance for Years

4, 5 and 6

Wednesday 21st July

Break up for Summer at 2pm

Our Core Values



Be Sun Safe!

Please ensure you apply sun-cream each morning. If you wish for your child to bring sun-cream in with them, it needs to be labelled and if possible left in school until the end of the term. Children will need to apply their own sun-cream in school. Sunhats can also be worn, please make sure it is named!



Let's Celebrate!

Well done to all our winners!

Attendance

2G
Class winners 98.6%
this week 3G
are .. 98.8%

**100%
WINNER**

N - Bodie
RB - Jazmine
RG - Richard
1B - Junior
1G - Curtis
2B - Natasha
2G - Layton
3B - Saffron
3G - Kacey
4B - Riley
4G - Shannon
5B - Eric
5G - Katie
6B - Patryk
6G - Maison

Nurture Team Staff Shoutout!



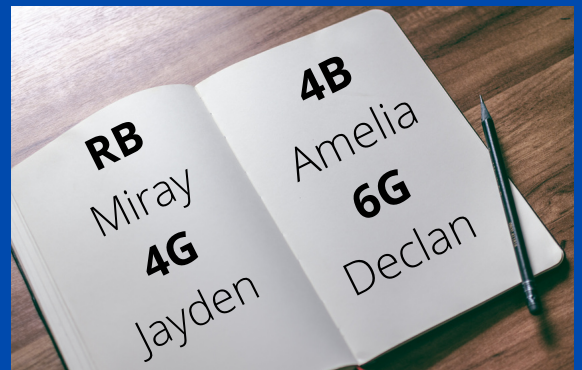
Mrs Kadriu - Well done for stepping in to cover live online lessons at the very last moment!

Nell
Evie

Sara
Justin

Headteacher
award

Reader of the week



Star Award

N - Savannah-Anita
RB - Lillie
RG - Poppy-Mae
1B - Connor
1G - George
2B - Ryan
2G - Rocky
3B - Lucas-Justin
3G - Renee
4B - Leon
5B - Sydney
5G - Harris
6B - Lincoln
6G - James

Attendance Award

RB - Victoria
RG - Kuba
1B - Roman
1G - Olivia
2B - Khajida
2G - Shaye
4B - Corey

Core Award

N - Nazira
RB - Terrence
RG - Phoebe-Louise
1B - Kahlan
1G - Amelia
2B - Maisie
2G - Bailey
3G - Darla
4B - Josh
4G - Gracie
5B - Charleigh
5G - Daniel
6B - Ethan
6G - Riley

House Teams

*Weekly
Winners!*
Newton

King



Earheart

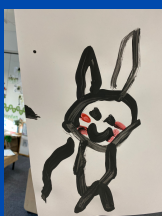
Curie

Our Year 5 pupils had the exciting opportunity to join children's author Dave Cousins on his 'digital' writing workshop. Dave shared his tips on how to become a 'budding' writer and challenged the children to think of ideas for their own stories. The children took part in a series of fun and creative activities, which gave them a flavour of what it is like to develop and write a crime or mystery story. Thank you Dave!



Euro 2021

Well done to Jack, Maillie, Malaya, Elisse, Saffron, Kelsey, Alfie, Jenson, Darla and Ebony for introducing the Euro Reading Challenge that is taking place during the UEFA Euro 2021! It was great to speak to Jim Sells and author Tom Palmer.



Gateway Nursery

We currently have places available in our Nursery (3 – 4 year old). Please contact the school office for further details.



Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery and Reception Year 3 and 4

We have had such a busy week in Early Years! In Reception the children have begun to learn the story of Little Red Riding. After learning that Grandmas lived in a cottage we looked at homes from around the world and then built our own - there are many fabulous creations and some budding architects! In maths we have been learning all about length and height - we have been comparing lengths and heights and are using accurate mathematical vocabulary.



In Nursery the children have been learning about staying safe in the sun and reading 'George the Sunsafe Superstar'. Now that the sun has finally arrived Nursery have been learning all about summer - fingers crossed the good weather continues!

This week we had a surprising gift left in year 3, upon opening we discovered a papaya, we enjoyed tasting it. The strange thing was the fact that we kept hearing a little noise, and to our amazement found out that the papaya spoke. We are continuing to explore the story, looking at how to punctuate speech. Our new science topic is light, and we learnt how the phrase moonlight is actually incorrect, as the moon is not a light source. We are also on the last chapter of our book Beaver Towers which has had the children gripped.

In 4B the children thoroughly enjoyed starting their Science for the half term, as they recreated teeth using marshmallows. In 4G, the children were being occupied with some drumming lessons in a South American Samba style, which I am sure they will continue to enjoy over the next few weeks. We have also spent our maths lessons playing a range of games to help us recall our times tables facts. The children need to be practising these as much as possible as we will be assessing them on their knowledge soon.

Year 1 and 2

This week in Year 1, the children have really enjoyed learning our new story called Beggu. We have been learning it off by heart by using story maps in class.

It is a story about a small alien that gets lost and can not find anybody to help. This has not only helped us with our own writing this week but also taught us about being kind to others.



In year 2 this week, the children have spent the majority of the week learning in the new classrooms on the playground. The children really enjoyed it and showed how grown up and mature they can be when faced with a change in setting. We have been focusing on addition and subtraction this week and making sure we can use all the correct mathematical vocabulary when talking about our maths.

Year 5 and 6

Year 6 have had a very exciting week as they begin to think about their leavers' activities. We have lots planned for them and are looking forward to enjoying our last few weeks with them. They have started planning their enterprise stall to raise some money, in maths they are designing their own farm to make as much profit as possible and in English they have started reading a book called Unstoppable with some workshops from BFC.

In Year 5, they have been reading a warning story called The Canal and thinking about times when they were warned about something but did it anyway! In history, they have started looking at crime and punishment and how this has changed over the centuries!

Have a lovely weekend!