

I hope everyone is well

Challenging times indeed for everyone as the Tier 3 situation continues in Blackpool and naturally this brings some frustrations. The weather hasn't helped this week in lifting spirits but we are trying hard in school to give the children positive and fun learning experiences where we can.

I appreciate the weather is an issue at gate times but we have to be mindful of our risk assessments whilst Covid is still very much about. Please be on time and then we can get our lines in a morning into school very swiftly so Key Stage 2 children and teachers aren't outside too long in the rain. Late situations cause backlogs and crowding at the doors and this can't happen. Please also be mindful of social distancing on the playground and whilst queuing and it is definitely hat, scarf and gloves weather now! Please make sure children have their winter coats now too for break times.

I also wanted to mention social media sites such as Facebook and the inappropriateness of the use of this for alleged complaints of any nature. Issues sometimes escalate unnecessarily through this use about school and I ask that anyone with any type of complaint follows the correct protocols and speaks to Mrs Riley in the first instance by telephone.

An amazing week of work in school and the picture snippets showcase some fabulous work and activities. I was particularly struck with some Commando Joe work in the hall with Year One this week who seemed to have a fab time. Our Sports Coach Mr Williams was very impressed with 1B too!

I hope you have a lovely weekend and can start to get into the Christmas spirit in your homes which hopefully brings some cheer. On that note if anyone is struggling with food or other aspects, please let us know as we will help wherever we can. Please don't suffer in silence.

> Take good care and see you all on Monday, Mrs Robinson



In school the children have the chance to win this fabulous book which has been written by one of our lovely supply teachers, Miss Collins. The children are playing Book Bingo in their classes! Good luck everyone!



## Achievements this Week

## Star Award Core Award

NN-Bodie

RB- Miray

RG- Lydia

1B- Junior

1G- Amelia

2B- Natasha

2G-Rocky

3B- Ebony-Rose

3G-Skyla

4B- Cody

4G- Lacey-Mae

5B- Tyler

5G- Tasha

6B- Lincon

6G- Sam

NN- Gabriella

RB-Libby-Mae

RG- Hafeezur-Ur

1B- Kacie

1G- Kale

2B- Cody

2G- Dominik

3B- lack

3G- Maillie

4B- Jacob

4G- Shannon

5B- Maisie

5G- McKenzie

6B- Liam

6G- All of 6G

### Attendance Award

NN-Tore

RB- Melodii

**RG- Richard** 

1B- Sebastian

1G- Clayton

2B- Khadiia

2G-Ruben

3B- Scarlette-Marie

3G- Alfie

4B- Ebonie

4G- Brandon-Lee

5B- Kayden

5G- Katie

6B- Mary-Ellen

6G-Fiilip

## **GET THE LATEST GATEWAY GOSSIP!**

This week's winner

is ...

## Newton

Well done to Mrs Danyadi-Elliott and all of red team! It was a close one this week!

> Teamwork makes the dream work!





This week's points аге ...

> Newton - 257 Curie - 253 King - 251 Earhart - 222

Great effort from all involved!



## Cypad!

Just a reminder that as of Monday We are launching Cypad. This is the new lunch ordering system. We hope it all goes well but if there are any issues please contact the school office. Thank you.

## Lots of learning and fun in Nursery! We found snow too and definitely made the most of it!





We made Gingerbread men!

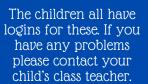


## Online Learning

Just a reminder of the online websites your child can access at home.



Purple Mash **SENECA** Google Classroom Bug Club Numbots Charanga Sumdog TTRockstars



## Staff Shoutout!





It's a double win again! Thank you to Miss Hinds & Mr Kenny this week for all your hard work and support.



1G - Evie For impecible manners all the time and being an all round superstar!

6G - Kadi Kadi is always so kind, polite and helpful! She is a delight to teach!



















# It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas







Reception enjoyed their winter walk. They even found some snow!

Great job Reception!

Check out our Christmas Week!











We are looking forward to all our class celebrations!



