

Gateway Gossip

4th December 2020

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



It's Competition time!

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

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

Core Award

NN- Gabriella
RB- Libby-Mae
RG- Hafeezur-Ur
1B- Kacie
1G- Kale
2B- Cody
2G- Dominik
3B- Jack
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- Khadija
2G- Ruben
3B- Scarlett-Marie
3G- Alfie
4B- Ebonie
4G- Brandon-Lee
5B- Kayden
5G- Katie
6B- Mary-Ellen
6G- Fiilip

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
are ...

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!



Staff Shoutout!



It's a double win again!

Thank you to Miss Hinds & Mr
Kenny this week for all your
hard work and support.

Headteacher Award

1G - Evie

For impeccable 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!



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

Purple Mash
SENECA
Google Classroom
Bug Club
Numbots
Charanga
Sumdog
TTRockstars



The children all have
logins for these. If you
have any problems
please contact your
child's class teacher.

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!

Gateway Greetings!

Our Christmas Week!
Week commencing 14th December.

Tuesday 15th December - Christmas lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16th December - A special visitor, EYFS & KS1 Reindeer Dash

Thursday 17th December - Panto & Party Day

Friday 18th December - KS2 Reindeer Dash & Festivities.

Festivities at Gateway 2020!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH!

TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2020

The festivities continue with a Christmas dinner. Your child can come to school wearing their Christmas jumper on this day.

Menu Main

- Turkey, roast potatoes
- pigs in blankets, stuffing balls, seasonal vegetables and gravy.
- vegetarian option available

Dessert

- Christmas Cake

Reindeer Dash 2020!

Week commencing 14th December 2020
During the morning please create Reindeer antlers, 1 per child.

Reindeer Dash class times!

- Wednesday 16th December - 9:30 - 10:00 - EYFS
- Wednesday 16th December - 11:15 - 11:30 - Year 1
- Wednesday 16th December - 11:30 - 11:45 - Year 2
- Friday 18th December - 9:30 - 9:45 - Year 3
- Friday 18th December - 11:15 - 11:30 - Year 4
- Friday 18th December - 9:45 - 10:00 - Year 5
- Friday 18th December - 11:30 - 11:45 - Year 6

AT BLACKPOOL GATEWAY ACADEMY ON MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2020

Panto & Party Day!

Thursday 17th December 2020

Today we will be watching the pantomime followed by a class party!

Bring on the fun!

WISHING YOU A MERRY **CHRISTMAS!**

From all at Gateway.

Our last day of 2020 has arrived and we are celebrating with all things festive.

- Christmas crafts
- Fun & Games
- Festive Films
- KS2 Reindeer Dash!

18th December 2020

We are looking forward to all our class celebrations!