

Gateway Gazette!

Dear parents and carers,
I hope you are well and are looking forward to a relaxing half term break.

We have had a very busy half term in school since September. The children have adapted very well to the changes we have had to make. Of course there is still some uncertainty as to how the next few weeks will go as far as Covid is concerned, however I do hope everyone has an enjoyable half term and you can all enjoy some family time.

I would like to thank you for your efforts in helping our entry and exit to school develop so well and for the respect you have shown the new systems. They have worked very well and will continue in November. I would like to remind you to be on time and be mindful of the traffic aspects on the busy roads surrounding school. We are aware the traffic wardens will be out more in the Winter months so please allow plenty of time to get to school and make use of the walk in buses we have that are proving a great success. They save you time too!

When we return on **Monday 2nd November 2020**, the gates will open at 8.45am as usual in order to get the full school day and curriculum covered we will open the end of **school gates at 3.15pm** instead of 3.00pm for all pupils collection. Attendance is very important as you know and children need to be in school every day and on time please. We will be increasing the monitoring of this and also have some great rewards planned for Autumn 2. Please help your child as the holidays come to an end by getting back into routines and preparing them for school return.

The new house system is working very well and children are loving the collection of gems to build their totals. There is much excitement when the winners each week are announced and we will share more with you all next half term.

I hope you enjoy the new electronic newsletter. There have been some lovely moments in school captured by the fabulous photographs and I am sure you will enjoy browsing through.

For now, enjoy the break and take good care, say safe, follow the rules and we look forward to a safe return in November,

With best wishes

Mrs Robinson

Keep in touch and up to date!



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Achievements this half term!

Year 1

1B – Hope & Morgan
1G – Candice & Skarlet

Year 2

2B – Yasir – Tilly-May
2G – Joey & Tilly

Year 3

3B – Honey-Lee & Krystal
3G – Mila & Zak

Year 4

4B - Tomasz & Maddison
4G – Shannon & JJ

Year 5

5B – Alexa & Tyler H
5G – Dolton & Susan

Year 6

6B – Dalton & Ruby
6G – Shakeel & Mariam

A huge well done to our Nursery and Reception children for settling so well into school life.

Reception have done amazingly well at adapting to school life, making a start on their Read Write Inc and Talk for Writing journey and they have made lots of new friends.



Keep Apart



We have a social distancing programme in place, please respect this and adhere to the signage on the premises

Be socially safe

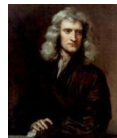
Returning to school!
2nd November 2020.

Thank you all for your cooperation with the changes to dropping off and collecting your children. We have found this has gone extremely well therefore we are going to move to a 3:15 pick up after half term.

Houses at Gateway

P.E day reminder!

Nursery – Tuesday
Reception – Wednesday
Year 1 - Thursday
Year 2 – Thursday
Year 3 - Friday
Year 4 – Tuesday
Year 5 – Monday
Year 6 - Friday



Newton



Earhart



King



Curie

This week's winner is ...
Earhart!

Well done Mr Snelling and his team!



On 16th October all children in KS2 will come home with a Curiosity Box, this is to Keep them busy and engaged over the half term break and is closely linked to some of the topics they have covered this half term. Please send in photos to your child's teacher via Class Dojo to earn gems & points!

Spectacular Science!

Gateway's Science Week!

The children at Gateway have been creating some fantastic projects at home and in school to do with space! Once again, Miss Hinds has been blown away with how much the children have engaged with the event, parents too!

Well done to all of you that took part. Here are some of our brilliant scientists with their prizes and certificates.



The Ogden Trust Science Awards 2020

Some of our pupils at Blackpool Gateway Academy took part in a science eco competition last year with the Ogden Trust Science partnership. They had to create their own eco project that demonstrated the importance of looking after our world.

Over fifteen schools took part and Gateway did amazingly, we had lots of brilliant entries and two of our KS2 pupils were awarded 2nd and 3rd place!

Well done to our winners Charlotte & Teaira. A huge well done to our Scientist of the Year Ruby!

PLEASE REMEMBER

Please remember if your child is starting Primary or Secondary school in September 2021 you must apply via the link below.

Primary
<https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Education-and-schools/School-admissions/Apply-for-a-primary-school-place.aspx>
 Applications close on 15th January 2021.

Secondary
<https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Education-and-schools/School-admissions/Apply-for-a-secondary-school-place.aspx>
 Applications close on 31st October 2020.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2021

PRIMARY APPLICATIONS
 If your child was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2017, you must apply for a Primary School Reception place for September 2021. (Applications are required for all children who are in their final year at a primary school).

SECONDARY APPLICATIONS
 If your child is in the final year of primary education (Year 6), you must apply for a Secondary School Year 7 place for September 2021. (Applications are required for all children who are in their final year at a primary school).

APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE ON-LINE AT:
www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions

CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021
 PRIMARY APPLICATIONS – BY 15TH JANUARY 2021
 SECONDARY APPLICATIONS – BY 31ST OCTOBER 2020
 Applications received after the closing dates will be processed after all those which are received on time. If you apply late this may reduce your chances of an offer for one of your preferred schools.
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!

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Wishing you all a happy and healthy half term break!
 Stay safe, the BGA team!

