

# Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear Parents and Carers,

The final day of the half term has arrived and what a great half term we have had! It had a spooky feel to it today! The children have had parties throughout the day to celebrate the end of the half term and we have seen some great costumes and creative outfits.

It has been a very busy seven weeks, but also very successful!

This week saw our Parents' Evenings and thanks to all for engaging in school life and your child's development. It is the recipe for success every time and feel sure you all heard of some fabulous work being undertaken by your children and some great progress already this year. I certainly see the improvements in behaviour in school on a day to day basis, so thank you for your support.

I hope you enjoyed the Year 1 and Year 2 assemblies this week. Thank you for your support in attending. It was great as always to see so many of you here and how amazing were the children! Well done indeed and grateful thanks to the teaching and support staff for making the events so professional.

Wishing you all a relaxing half term break and don't forget that the children return on Tuesday 7th November as Monday the 6th November is INSET day for staff. Please try to keep up the reading at home during the holidays. It really does make a difference and of course please enter the 500 Words competition on the BBC website an ideal activity for a rainy day with the competition open until 10th November.

I look forward to seeing you all next half term!

With my best wishes,  
Mrs Robinson

## Dates To Remember

Friday 20th October  
School closes for 2 weeks.

31st October  
Year 6 High School applications close.

Monday 6th November  
Inset Day for Staff

Tuesday 7th November  
School Opens at 8.40am

Wednesday 8th November  
KS1 Owl visit

Thursday 14th November  
PTFA meeting 9.15am

Monday 20th November  
School Photographs

Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st December  
EYFS Nativity -more details to follow.

Friday 22nd December  
School Closes at 2pm for Christmas

# Let's Celebrate!

## Core Value Award

N - Jesse-Ray  
RB - Szofia  
1B - Jaswinder  
1G - Carter  
2B - Cefania  
2G - Toby  
3B - Zackary  
3G -  
4B - Joshua  
4G -  
5B - Macy  
5G - Ruben  
6B - Evaniya  
6G - Kelsey-Mai

Well done  
to all our fantastic  
winners!

## End of Year Awards



## Star Award

N - Caleb and Phoebe  
RB - Niko  
1B - Archie  
1G - Layla  
2B - Savannah  
2G - Skyla  
3B - Amelia  
3G - Miray  
4B - Alina  
4G -  
5B - Demi  
5G - Shaye  
6B - Maillie  
6G - Layton

## Reading Award

N - Ava  
RB - Xander  
1B - Lincoln  
1G - Mustafa  
2B - Sophie  
2G - Aurora  
3B - Bella  
3G - Amelia  
4B - Connor  
4G -  
5B - Cody  
5G - Karol  
6B - Dina  
6G - Jack

## Staff Shoutout

6G for being  
resilient and  
showing such  
positivity.



## Headteacher Award



N - Kayla  
RB - Aurora  
1B - Lachlan-Jay  
1G - Evaniya  
2B - Bodie

2G - Jedidiah  
3B - Kieran  
3G - Victoria  
4B - Oliver

4G - Nancy  
5B - Suzie  
5G - Codie-Wade  
6B - Wiktorja  
6G - Conor

# School Admissions for Year 6 and Nursery



You can check the table below to see when to apply based on your child's date of birth:

1 September 2012 - 31 Aug 2013

#### Important information

Children who attend a nursery that is attached to a school or academy do not automatically move into reception.

Attendance at a nursery is not taken into consideration when places in the reception classes are being allocated.

You can find the criteria that is used for allocating places in reception classes in the guide for parents booklet or on the school/academy's website. A link to the guide is in the additional information section on this page. A paper copy can be obtained from the school admissions team.

1 September 2019 - 31 August 2020

September 2024

September 2023 - January 2024

PIC-COLLAGE

School admissions for September 2024 are now open. Secondary school places for September 2024, closes in October.



Primary school places for September 2024, closes in January.

Scan the QR Code to take you to the application form for starting High School (Year 6) and starting Primary School (Nursery).



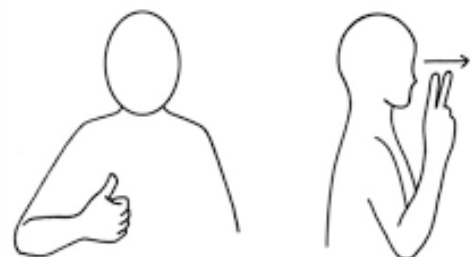
If your child is 3 years old or turns 3 soon, why not put their name down for Nursery.

If you have any old wellington boots or black shoes size 5-12, please can you donate to Nursery. Thank you.



Sign Of The Week

We are introducing sign supported language across the school.



Good looking

# Learning at Gateway

## Nursery

What a fabulous week in Nursery. We have enjoyed lots of 'spooky' Halloween crafts, reading 'Room On The Broom' and our song 'Bats Are Sleeping.' Thank you to all our Parents/Carers who came to our stay and play. We had fun at our Halloween party.

We hope you have a lovely two week break.

## Year 1

In Year 1 we have been practising for our Harvest Assembly; the children were fantastic at remembering their lines and all of the songs. We were very proud of the children signing 'The Combine Harvester' song. In English we have embraced the Autumn season and have been writing our own Autumn poems, thinking about what we can see, touch, hear, smell and taste. In Maths we have been learning and practising our number bonds to 10 so that we can recall these speedily. Well done Year 1!

## Year 3

This week, Year 3 have finished their exploration of the Stone Age to the Iron Age they drew some amazing Iron Age weapons! In Maths, we have continued our measurement unit looking at converting between MM and CM. Another fantastic week, have a wonderful half-term break.

## Year 5

This week in Year 5 we have been finishing all of our topics for this half term and have been coding in computing creating our own games and making characters move! We are still so proud of all of our Year 5's for their amazing Ancient Egyptian assembly last week!

## Reception

In Reception we have been enjoying learning about Owl Babies. We were very excited to find a baby owl in our classroom and a letter from Mummy Owl asking us to look after him! We have also spent a week enjoying all things Halloween! We have completed our Halloween topic with a Stay and Play session with the parents and our Halloween party!

## Year 2

All of Year 2 were amazing in their assembly - we hope you enjoyed the show! In English, we have writing instructions for making bread. In maths, we have been learning how to make and add equal groups. The Year 2 team hope you all have a happy half term break. Please continue to practise your RWI sounds and counting in 10s. When we return we will begin our adventure learning about continents and oceans of the world.

## Year 4

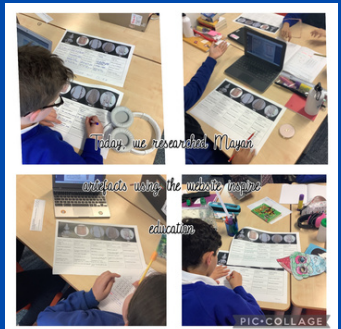
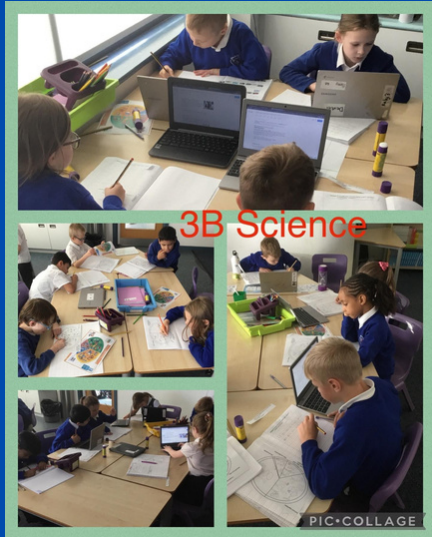
This week, Year 4 have been creating information texts about their favourite animals in English. We have also been working on our times tables through TT Rockstars and have completed our Picasso drawings.

## Year 6

What an incredible week we've had! In maths, we delved into the fascinating world of time. In English, you all became budding journalists, crafting inspiring newspaper articles about influential figures for Black History Month. And of course, we celebrated with a spooktacular Halloween party! Keep up the fantastic work!



# Our Pictures



Thursday 17th October 2023  
 Class 2, Lifford  
 Learning to write and draw the story of a frog.  
 The story of a frog.  
 The story of a frog.  
 The story of a frog.

All about frogs

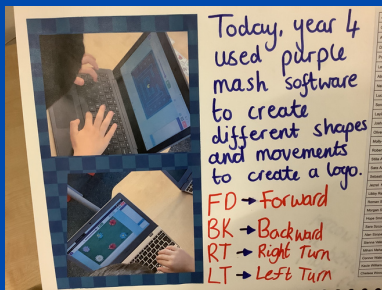
Frogs are amphibians and vertebrates. Frogs are green and slimy that live in ponds, lakes or window sills. Frogs are cold-blooded, vertebrates and have webbed feet. Some frogs can even stick on windows. What is they look like? Frogs are often brown or green, some are yellow and some are black. They are also a different kind of color. Some are brown or yellow.

Important facts about frogs

They found in ponds, lakes or rivers because they need to stay in the water to keep their skin because if they don't they will die. I Did you know?







Write a set of instructions in 2Logo for each of these letters:

Starter

C	Fd 8 Rg00 Fd4 Rg00 Rg00 Fd4 5d3 Rg00 Fd4
F	Fd 8 Rg00 Fd6 Fg00 Fd4 Fg00 Fd4
S	Fd4 Fd9 Rg00 2x Rg00 Rg00 Fd9 Fg00 Fd4 Fg00 2x Fd4



Have a lovely half term!

School Website

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and  
Early Years Blackpool-Gateway

