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Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful break.

We have returned to school with great enthusiasm and a lot of resilience with the wind and rain and darker mornings! Well done to all those in school on time. It is much appreciated.

A busy week last week which saw the Year 6 Leadership Team formed. Well done to all the children for taking their roles and responsibilities very professionally so far and thanks to all the Year 6 parents who came along to join in with the celebrations . A great start this week with all the red ties in place too. Thanks to the staff for all their work around getting the event together.

This week has seen in house recognition and ceremony relating to Remembrance Day. The whole school took time out on Monday to remember and gathered in school. Everyone showed great respect and I am sure some of the pictures reflect that. Well done to all children of every age.

Lastly this week was the Dance Festival at the Winter Gardens for Year 3 which was a great success! Well done to everyone and it is very clear what an enjoyable experience it was for the children. They loved it and gave it their all. Well done and a huge thanks to Miss Makinson and her team for making it happen.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and see you on Monday.

With my best wishes, Mrs Robinson

Monday 20th November **School Photographs**

> <u>Tuesday 28th</u> November **Girls football** tournament.

Dates To Remember Wednesday 29th

November No Pen Day **Boys football** tournament.

Thursday 7th December Parent Forum Friday 8th December Tuesday 5th December Christmas Jumper Day for chocolate. Wednesday 20th December **Christmas Fair**

Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st December **EYFS** Nativity

Friday 22nd December School Closes at 2pm for Christmas

Let's Celebrate!

Core Value Award

N - Kayllum RB - Kaylum 1B - Zane 1G - Riley-Jay 2B - Marianna 2G - Denver 3B - Dylan 3G - Thea 4B - Jezrel 4G - Oliver 5B - Ryan 5G - Layton 6B - Jenson 6G - Jesmin

Attendance

Jayden, Jake, Poppy-Leigh, Ellie-May, Sacha, Harley-May, Hunter, Preston, Emily, Wade, Rico, Theo, Izzie.

Well done to all our fantastic winners!

N - Faith RB - Fahad 1B - Yusroh 1G - Ibraheem 2B - Sahara-Rose



Award

N - Suyosha and Isaac RB - Atreus 1B - Abraham 1G -2B - Cefania 2G - Logan 3B - Romeo 3G - Manha 4B - Alan 4G - Lance 5B - Macy M 5G - Riley-James 6B - Jezbel 6G - Wa'lzah

Headteacher Award

2G - Layla-Rose 3B - All 3G - All 4B - Sara

Reading Award

N - Raluca RB - Darius 1B - Mario-Andrei 1G - Logan 2B - Harrison 2G - Sacha 3B - Marcus 3G - Ismail 4B - Preston 4G - Stefano 5B - Bailey 5G - Elliana 6B - Avest 6G - Conor

Staff Shoutout

Miss Holland for showing commitment, resilience and determination during a challenging 2 weeks!

- - 4G Evie
 - 5В Рорру
 - 5G Esther
 - 6B Mila
 - 6G Izabella

School Admissions for Nursery



Primary school places for September 2024, closes in January.

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





Call 01253 402936 and speak to Miss Makinson.



We Remember!











We are introducing sign supported language across the school.





Good sitting

Learning at Gateway

Nursery

We have had a fantastic start to Autumn 2, We have learnt all about Diwali and Remembrance Day. We have been reading 'Snail and the Whale' and have now got our own pet snails. The children have started learning their songs for the Nativity and are doing amazing with this.

Year 1

What an amazing start we have had to the half term! The children really enjoyed seeing the owls last week and we have been able to use everything we have learnt in our writing. We have moved onto learning our numbers to 20, in maths and we have been making different numbers with the Numicon and tens frames.

Year 3

Wow, what an amazing week we have had. Year 3 smashed their Dance Festival performance! It was such a great night and a huge thank you to everyone who came along to support us! Some future superstars are definitely here at Gateway!

Year 5

This week in year 5, we have been carrying our focus on properties of materials. Looking at states of matter and different experiments on solution seperation. Also, we have been cracking on with our geography topic, seeing how mountains are formed around the world. Well done year 5 for a brillant week of learning!

Reception

The children in Reception have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about the Hindi festival, Diwali. They have created their own diva lamps, Rangoli patterns and even tried some Diwali dancing. This week, the children have helped to take care of a giant African land snail as part of our Snail and the Whale topic. We have learnt what to feed him and how to look after him and keep him healthy.

Year 2

Year 2 have returned to school all ready to learn. We have begun learning our new text 'Lost and Found' and in maths we have begun investigating addition and subtraction. Our geography topic is 'Continents and Oceans' and we are using maps and atlases to support our learning.

Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been developing their knowledge and understanding of rivers throughout our English and Geography lessons! We have also been working hard on our times tables and have entered into the competition 'England Rocks!' on TTRockstars.

Year 6

We have been busy in Year 6. Thank you to all our parents/carers who came to our assembly last week.

Our Pictures

























Have a lovely half term! School Website Blackpool Gateway Academy @GatewayFCAT

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