

Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy 1st of March! I hope everyone has had a great week and a pleasurable half term.

It has been a busy time in school with lots more visitors to Gateway, to include some staff from another Trust in Liverpool, who were all very impressed with the nurture aspects of how children and families are managed. It was lovely to hear so many kind words from people who haven't visited Gateway before. The children were amazing with many showing off their Makaton signing skills and others showing politeness and manners, often greeting the visitors in their classrooms with a wonderful welcome. I am so proud of them all.

We have had a busy return to school. This week has seen Year 5 involved in Bikeability on the playground. They have been so sensible and are making good progress.

Hopefully everyone received their letter on the subject of safeguarding around school and the responsibilities that parents have too. Please be respectful towards other parents and staff on the school premises. In addition, an appeal to those with cars parking on Seymour Road; it is a great worry that children are crossing between cars and the threat of a serious accident is very real. Please park away from school and encourage a small walk from the Seaside Way car park where it is so much safer for all.

Have a lovely weekend and hopefully we will all be greeting Spring with the warmer days and lighter nights very soon.

With my very best wishes,
Mrs Robinson

Wednesday 6th March

Year 1 - local trip
Early Years - Local Trip

Friday 8th March

World BookDay
Early Years Parents Craft
Session

WC 11th March

Science Week

Dates To Remember



Wednesday 13th March

Reception and Year 1 trip
to The Grand Theatre

Tuesday 19th March

Parent Forum 2pm-3pm

Wednesday 20th March

Parent Forum 9am-10am

Wednesday 27th March

Easter Bingo - More
details to follow.

Thursday 28th March

School closes for Easter

Let's Celebrate!

Core Value Award

N - Suyosha
RB - Xander
1B - Kyra
1G - Jessica
2B - Sophie
2G - Haleema
3B -
3G - Ruby
4B - Amina
4G - Taylor
5B - Poppy
5G - Rauf
6B - Caleb
6G - Kelsey-Mai

Our Awards 2G 5G



Star Award

N - Aiza
RB - Nora
1B - Ana-Alexandra
1G - Reggie
2B - Avanthicka
2G - Inaya
3B - Anaya
3G - Michal
4B - Grace
4G - Lujain
5B - Suzie
5G - Zizipho
6B - Leo
6G - Avisha

Reading Award

N - Phoebe
RB - Milian
1B - Hunter
1G - Georgie-Rae
2B - Savannah-Anita
2G - Macauley
3B -
3G - Harley-Rio
4B - Alina
4G - Lexi
5B - Dexter
5G - Shaye
6B - Jenson
6G - Sammi

Attendance

Fahad, Ethan, Princess,
Sofiat, Eden, Marcus,
Niamul, Nell, Martin,
Olivia, Zizipho, Wiktor, Layton.

**Well done
to all our
fantastic
winners!**



Headteacher Award



N - Isaac
RB - Ella
1B - Kacper
1G - Princess
2B - Bonnie

2G - Liliana
3B - Tilly
3G - Oliwia
4B - Olivia

4G - Candice
5B - Natasha
5G -
6B - Zak
6G - Jesmin

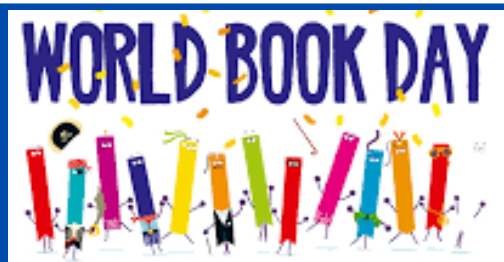


Attendance

For great attendance every fortnight, children will be sent a postcard home. If you receive a post card, bring it in to school for a reward from Mrs Riley.

This week 10 children will receive a postcard.

Good luck!



On 8th March 2024, let's celebrate the joy of reading together. Encourage your child to dress up as their favorite character from a book and bring their much-loved stories to life. We'll have exciting activities, storytelling sessions and a chance for every child to share their favorite book with friends.

We need your help! Please can any cardboard boxes, cereal boxes or toilet roll tubes be collected and brought in by your children to contribute to our character making activities.

There will also be a book swap on the day, so any books that your children have read and would like to swap can be brought in.



STAFF THANK YOU

Thank you to Miss Frankland for all she does to support pupils and their families.

Learning at Gateway

Nursery

Over the last two weeks, the children in Nursery have been learning all about Africa. We have been reading 'The Water Princess' and 'Hand's Surprise.' We have compared where the characters in the story live to where we live. We have been creating lots of beautiful African art work.

Just a reminder that next Friday is our Afternoon Tea and Crafts with people we love. We hope to see you all there.

Year 1

This week we became investigators in Science and went on Spring Hunt!🕵️🔍

Although the weather had slightly turned against us, we still managed to find different signs of Spring coming!🌸🌱
We are looking for signs of seedlings and buds in the coming weeks!

Year 3

Year 3 have had a busy week learning all about different types of verbs in our English work. In maths we have been sorting and classifying angles and have done a great job. We have also planted some bean seeds and are eagerly waiting for them to sprout!

Year 5

This week Year 5 have had a brilliant learning week. We have been relearning our equivalent fractions and are now doing really well in subtracting different fractions. We have begun to learn about the Moons cycle, it would be great to look up at the Moon and ask your child what stage of the cycle the Moon is in! We have also moved onto learning about different verb classes.

Well done Year 5!

Reception

In Reception, we have been learning all about the differences and similarities between life here and life in Africa. We have enjoyed the stories about Handa and the Water Princess. We had a special visitor who showed us how to carry items on our head and how to carry a baby on our backs using a scarf. We have created lots of wonderful artwork and have even been on a safari in the playground!

Year 2

The children have been digging deeper into common nouns this week. We have recalled that they are a general place, person or thing. In maths we have been adding 10 and subtracting 10. Using an atlas and a globe to locate Zambia independently.

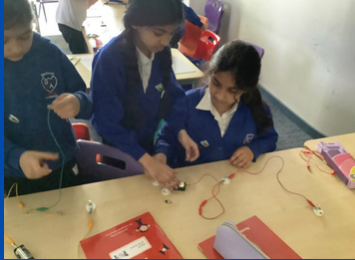
Year 4

This Year 4 have had an amazing week of learning! The children have been recapping their 4 times tables and learning their 8's in preparation for the MTC. In science, we have explored different games, appliances and tools that use electricity. Year 4 are also enjoying their Fit2Go sessions with Blackpool FC!

Year 6

We are excited to introduce Grammarsaurus and this half term we are really going to focus on sentence structure. We have started to look at text adventure programs and are planning on creating our own text adventure game.

Our Pictures



Have a lovely weekend!

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