

Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy two weeks since I last wrote in the newsletter. I hope all the Mothers and female relations and carers in our families had a lovely day last Sunday.

Lots more achievements including some winners in the Blackpool Seaside Art competitions which is great for Gateway and featured in the Gazette yesterday. Well done to our individual winners featured later on in the newsletter.

We had some great fun last week for World Book Day with some amazing creative costumes and lots of reading activities. The children had a wonderful time as did all of the staff. I am sure they talked about this at home and also sure the pictures told the story of the exciting day in school.

Today sees another of our House competitions led by Mr Snelling after what has been an amazing Science Week. We have had whole school experiments and the squeals of enthusiasm coming out of the hall were a joy to hear! Some great learning was witnessed through school. Hopefully your child can tell you all about it and share the fun they had.

Next week sees the Year 6 trip to Manchester to the Science Museum which will be wonderful. Don't forget all children need to arrive here at 8.15 for registration and preparation for the day ahead. No late nights on Sunday!

Next week also sees the Parent Forum meeting on Tuesday at 2pm. We are pleased that the session has had a positive response - we have a packed agenda and it's a chance to have fun with the children.

A big heads up regarding the last week of term. It is Parents' Evenings on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th March and class fun activities for Easter with parents/carers invited on Wednesday 27th March. More details to follow on these dates.

We also finish school for the Easter break on Thursday 28th March at 2.00pm. Please add them all to your diary.

For now, have a lovely weekend
With my very best wishes,
Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Tuesday 19th March
Parent Forum 2pm-3pm

Monday 25th March
EYFS and KS1 Parents Evening

Tuesday 26th March
KS2 Parents Evening.



Monday 25th March
No extra curricular al
after school clubs this
week.

Wednesday 27th March
Easter Activities - More
details to follow.

Thursday 28th March
School closes for Easter
at 2pm.
No After School Club
(Gateway Extra).

Let's Celebrate!

Core Value Award

N - Teagan and Shaun
RB - Helin
1B - Elisa
1G - Ibraheem
2B - Sahara-Rose
2G - Eden
3B -
3G - Libby-Mae
4B - Leighton
4G - George
5B - Lee
5G - Lexi
6S - Mila
6B - Ramiar
6S - Avisha

Our Awards 1B 5B



Star Award

N - Kayllum
RB - Maddi
1B - Lucia
1G - Kaitlyn
2B - Nazira
2G - Aurora
3B -
3G - Lillie
4B - Oliver
4G - Nancy
5B - David
5G - David-Rafael
6S - Maisey
6B - Frankie
6S - Ryan

Reading Award

N - Reggie
RB - Rameen
1B -
1G - Evaniya
2B - Brookelyn
2G - Liliana
3B -
3G - Niamul
4B - Joshua
4G - Emily
5B - Natasha
5G - Layton
6S - Caleb
6B - Jezabel
6S - Kelsey

Attendance

Aurora, Yusie, Evaniya,
Brookelyn, Aurora,
Zachary, James, Lucas,
Stefano, Poppy,
Shaye, Jenson and
Tommy

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

N - Elizabeth
RB - Isac
1B - Jaswinder
1G - Ella
2B - Sofiat



Headteacher Award

2G - Sacha
3B - Amelia
3G - Lujain
4B - Alina



4G - Kurtis-Junior
5B - Demi
5G - Tilly
6S - Jenson
6B - Honey-Lea
6S - Destiny

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 5 children will receive a postcard.
Good luck!

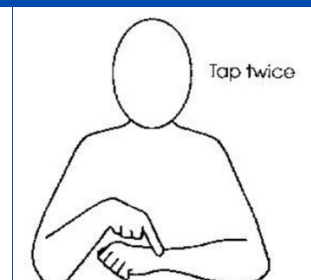
Seasiders Art Competition

**Well done to the winners
of the Seasiders Art
Competition.**



Sign Of The Week

We have introduced sign
supported language
across the school.
Scan the QR Code to see
a video of how to sign.



Learning at Gateway

Nursery

The children in Nursery have been learning all about Spring. We have been planting lots of seeds and making our own Sunflower crowns.

On our Spring walk we saw lots of signs of growing and have been using lots of fantastic vocabulary to describe what we can see. Thank you to all our grown-ups who joined us last week for our Afternoon Tea and Crafts event. Have a lovely weekend.

Year 1

Year 1 have had an exciting week this week! They visited the Grand Theatre and watched the Gruffalo's child. The children had a fantastic time! In Science, we have been searching for the signs of Spring; the children looked at leaf buds, daffodils growing and various plants sprouting. Well done Year 1.

Year 3

In Geography, we have been learning all about the eruption of Mount St Helens that took place in the USA in 1980. In Science we are learning how to make and record a simple prediction.

Year 5

Hello Year 5, what a week it's been. We have dived right into our science week activities, enjoying our silly science assembly, stretching a curley wurley house competition and having some year 5 students represent us at the primary science convention. We are well into our new English grammar practice now, learning about sentence structures and how proper sentences are formed. You have worked really hard this week year 5, keep up the hard work!

Reception

The Reception children have enjoyed two school trips in the last fortnight. Firstly, we went on a Spring walk in the local area. Secondly, we visited the Grand Theatre to see the Gruffalo's Child live on stage. The children were all impeccably behaved and represented Gateway beautifully.

Year 2

Year two have had a busy week investigating facts about Zambia and planning our independent non-chronological report. In maths, we have been showing our addition and subtraction skills. We have been checking daily to see if our beans have germinated but have been delayed due to the lack of sunshine! We have also begun our assembly rehearsals, excellent attitudes displayed by all the children - we are very proud of them all.

Year 4

Year 4 have had a fantastic week. We have really enjoyed our exciting Science Week which has involved experiments with Professor Nitrate, an exciting house competition with chocolate and the Eco competition for some children. In other subjects we have been exploring sentence structure in writing and the physical and human features of an Amazonian city in our Geography topic.

Year 6

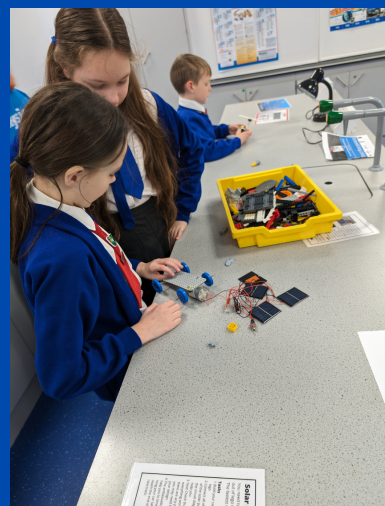
We have had a very busy two weeks in Year 6. We are looking forward to our trip to the Science and Industry Museum. Please make sure all children are in school at 8.15pm to prepare for our day there.

Thank you. Year 6 Team.

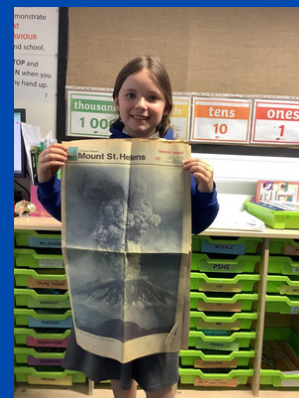
Science Week



Science Week
The Curlywurly
Challenge



Our Pictures



Have a lovely weekend!



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