

# Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the beginning of the Easter holidays! It has certainly come around very quickly.

This half term has been short but very busy.

Year 6 had a brilliant trip to the Manchester Science Museum having a fun filled day. They have more exciting activities to come over the next half term to reward their hard work as we head towards SAT's. If your child is in Year 6 please help them over the holidays with as much practice work as possible, especially in the second week of the holidays when they have had a well earned break. Every little will help them feel prepared and lessen the stress they may start to feel. We will be working hard in school to make the experience a pleasant one.

Meanwhile this week has seen Year 2's assembly which was very impressive and a wonderful attendance from parents. Thank you so much for supporting the school and your child. A thank you also goes to Mrs Balshaw and Miss Strother and all of the staff for their preparation for the great assembly.

This week saw Parents' Evening also which was well attended and great to have so many parents in school. This was then followed by a wonderful Easter activity evening in the different classes; again great to see so many visiting and a real sense of community was had by all! Grateful thanks to all the staff for the events they hosted.

Today we say goodbye to some staff. Mr Kenny leaves us after a long 6 year journey at Gateway Academy and as I said in my recent letter, he has been pivotal in helping with changes for the better within school. Mrs Rowcroft also moves on to her new school. We wish them all the very best in their new jobs and they will be sadly missed.

I wish you all a wonderful and peaceful Easter break with your families and loved ones. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 15th April at 8.40am



Have a great break!  
With my very best wishes,  
Mrs Robinson

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

**Monday 15th April**  
School opens at 8.45am  
for our Summer Term.

## Dates To Remember

**Wednesday 17th April**  
School Nurse Puberty  
Chat Year 5.

**Thursday 25th April**  
Nursery Graduation  
Photographs - see class  
Dojo for more details.  
Year 1 Assembly 2.30pm.

**Monday 6th May**  
Bank Holiday - School  
Closed one day.

**Friday 24th May**  
School Closes for Half  
Term.

# Let's Celebrate!

## Attendance Award

N - Usman/Teagan  
RB - Ella  
1B -  
1G - Miley  
2B - Marianna  
2G -  
3B - Amelia  
3G - Libby-Mae  
4B -  
4G - Taylor  
5B - Wade  
5G - Miruna  
6S -  
6B -  
6S - Izzie

## Our Awards



## Star Award

N - Caleb  
RB - Arabella  
1B - Lucia  
1G - Georgie-Rae  
2B - Nazira  
2G - Lilana  
3B - Hayden  
3G -  
4B - Morgan  
4G - Nancy  
5B - Dexter  
5G - Codie-Wade  
6S - Jenson  
6B - Sadie  
6S - Ryan

## Reading Award

N - Jesse-Ray  
RB - Jersey  
1B - Mela  
1G - Bobby  
2B - Bodie  
2G - Leo  
3B - Kuba  
3G -  
4B - Layla  
4G - Lexi  
5B - Bailey  
5G - Jakob  
6S - Wiktorija  
6B - Lonya  
6S - Kelsey

## Staff Thank You

A big thank you goes to all the staff at Gateway for another amazing term. Enjoy your Easter treat and have a restful break.

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

N - Connor-Junior  
RB - Fahad  
1B - Jake  
1G - Evaniya  
2B - Ellie-May



## Headteacher Award

2G - Lexi-Jade  
3B - Lucas  
3G -  
4B - Amina



4G - George  
5B - Poppy  
5G - Shaye  
6S - Maisey  
6B - Lucas  
6S - Avisha



# 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 12 children will receive a postcard.  
Good luck!

# EASTER EGG WINNERS!

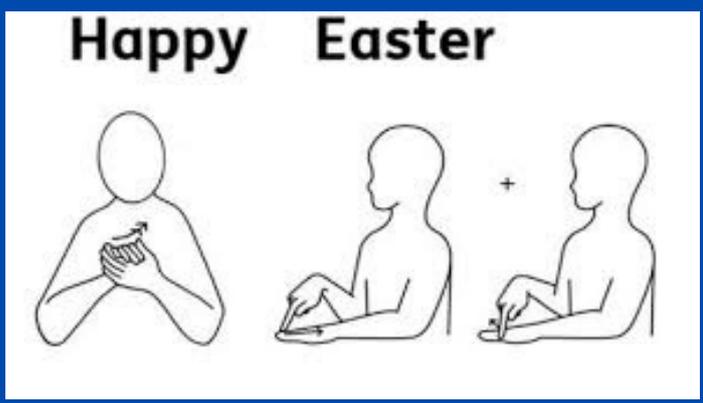
Ava/Ella, Arabella, Darius, Caleb, Noah, Hunter, Logan, Reggie, Sofiat, Jackson, Denver, Aurora, Daisy, Marcus, Michal, Craig, Sara, Libby, Stefano, Evie, Poppy, Binar, Tati, Tilly, Sammi, Delia, Mila, Maisey, Izzie and Caitlin.  
Well Done to all. More photos below.



## 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

We have had a brilliant Spring Term in Nursery and have been very busy learning new skills, working as a team and having lots of fun. We were able to enjoy our Spring walk, parent crafts, have been planted lots of seeds and being very creative. We travelled to Africa and learnt all about their animals and lots of Makaton signs. We are looking forward to our Summer Term with you all. Have a lovely half term break.

## Year 1

Year 1 have had a very positive and busy Spring term! We have enjoyed exploring Blackpool in our Geography topic and investigating the signs of Spring in Science. We have been busy learning the foundations for our times tables by focusing on making equal groups. Our highlight was definitely going to watch The Gruffalo's Child!

## Year 3

Year 3 have had a busy Spring term. We have watched our bean plants grow and have measured them weekly in our science lessons. We have also had great fun designing and creating our dragons in DT using pneumatics. In geography we have been exploring the continent of North America and comparing it to Blackpool.

## Year 5

What a term it has been in Year 5! We have ventured into space travel, learning about planets in our solar system. In Geography, we have learnt about the continent of Europe, enjoying making Italian cuisine and learning about the different climates. Finally, we have completed our Grammar topic, enabling us all to be amazing writers. We look forward to our final term in Year 5! Well done Year 5!

## Reception

Reception have had a very busy fortnight. We have been learning all about the Christian celebration of Easter and the Hindu celebration of Holi. We retold the Easter story and enjoyed reenacting 'The Last Supper' by baking and sharing bread. We threw colourful paint to create some beautiful Holi artwork in our very own Holi celebration.

## Year 2

Year 2 have had an amazing Spring term. We have travelled the world, learning about physical human features and compared Zambia to England. In science, we have carried out a fair test to grow beans. The Year 2 team would like to thank you for your continued support and we look forward to our next learning adventure!

## Year 4

Year 4 have had such an action packed Spring term. We have explored Roman Britain culminating with our trip to Ribchester museum. We have been fortunate to have Blackpool Football Club in for Fit 2 Go. In science, we have really enjoyed exploring the states of matter and electricity and in DT we have been making pop up story books. Next term we have our final push to learn out times tables before the TT check in June so any support you can give at home will be much appreciated.

## Year 6

In Year 6 this term, we have been working extra hard. We have formed three new classes to help us with our SATs preparations and have been on an exciting trip to the Manchester Science and Industry Museum. In science, we have been learning about light and enjoyed experimenting with the properties of reflection and refraction. In geography, we have been learning about the UK. It's been a fantastic term of learning. Let's keep up the hard work for SATs next term.

# EASTER AT GATEWAY!



# Our Pictures



Have a lovely half term! School Website



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