

# Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term although the weather needs a reminder! I trust everyone is well and had an enjoyable Easter break.

So far this term we have already seen a Year 3 trip to Turton Tower and some sporting activity as well as Year 1's assembly. Well done to all involved in these activities and the children have thoroughly enjoyed and are very keen to discuss their great times at school and on the trips. It has been a very busy time with more trips to come .

We are working hard to develop the OPAL play work on the playground. There is a lot of planning and much going on behind the scenes. Our consultant paid us a visit this week and we are on with the first stages of development on the playground so watch this space and see what the children tell you. I am quite sure it will change the issues at break times which is good news.

Year 6 parents, it's a fact that SATs are looming. Please get into practise mode at home and practise where you can. They will be over before we know it. Please get into good habits now about bedtime and routines and let's limit any stress where we can.

We hosted a PEIA (Priority Education Investment Area) Board meeting last week. It went very well indeed with lots of VIP guests. They undertook a walkround and were thoroughly amazed with the provision and inclusivity. I am very proud of all the children and staff on the day and in fact always, as we did no more than the normal that day. Great testament to all staff and children and the Board were grateful for the time in school and the welcome provided. Well done Gateway!

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

With my very best wishes,  
Mrs Robinson

Tuesday 30th April  
Year 2 Trip to Showtime.

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

Tuesday 7th May  
New to Reception in  
September Parents  
3.30pm

## Dates To Remember



Wednesday 8th May  
Year 6 Trip to the Grand  
Theatre.

Friday 24th May School  
Closes for Half Term.

# Let's Celebrate!

## Core Award

N - Ali  
RB - Arabella  
1B - Kacper  
1G - Amelia  
2B - Seb  
2G - Noah  
3B -  
3G - Fabian  
4B - Stilia-Anna  
4G - Deon  
5B - Tilly-May  
5G - Codie-Wade  
6S - Wiktorja  
6B - Joshua  
6S - Adela

## Our Awards 2B 4B



## Star Award

N - Kiaya  
RB - Joshua  
1B - Abdullah  
1G - Miley  
2B - Jackson  
2G - Sacha  
3B - Aaron  
3G - Jacob  
4B - Sara  
4G - Ahmad  
5B - Lily-Mae  
5G - Jakub  
6S - Riley  
6B - Delia  
6S - Avisha

## Reading Award

N - Elizabeth  
RB - Meghan  
1B - Lucia  
1G - Ibraham  
2B - Bonnie  
2G - Jedidiah  
3B - Daisy  
3G - Miray  
4B - Jezrel  
4G - Eva  
5B - Macy  
5G - Rauf  
6S - Jack  
6B - Sammi  
6S - Ryan

## Staff Thank You

Year 3 for being super flexible and pulling together as a new team.

Well done  
to all our  
fantastic  
winners!



## Headteacher Award



N - Natalie  
RB - Szofia  
1B - Elisa  
1G - Kaitlyn  
2B - Lilly-Mae

2G - Tobias  
3B - Bella  
3G - Lillie  
4B - Amina

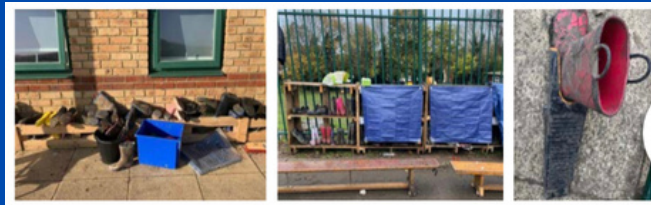
4G - Oliver  
5B - Caitlin  
5G - David  
6S - Maisey  
6B - Alexis  
6S - Kelsey

# 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!



**WE WANT YOUR WELLIES AND WATERPROOFS!!**

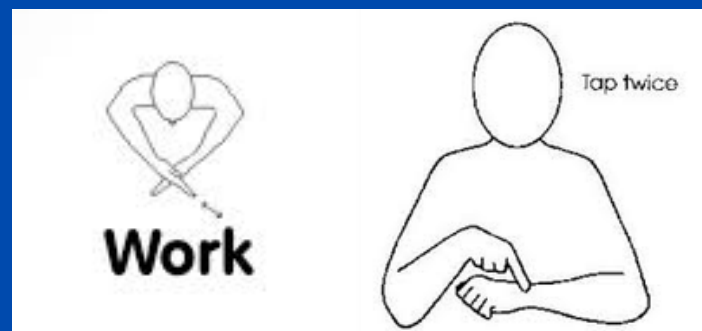
As part of our Opal play project we will be collecting old wellies and waterproofs. If you have any wellies or waterproofs you do not use at home - please send them in a plastic bag to school!

We would also welcome any old shelving units that we can upcycle as wellie storage! Please bring them to school. We will be collecting them on the playground at the back from Monday!

*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.



Work time

# Learning at Gateway

## Nursery

We have had a brilliant start to our Summer Term. We are starting to learn our sounds in RWInc and have been amazing with our shapes and patterns in maths. We have loved our new environments and have been busy planting lots of seeds. We have been reading 'The Gigantic Turnip' and enjoyed trying different vegetable soup.

## Year 1

In Year 1, we have been creating pictures of trees and labelling them with our key vocabulary. We ended the week with our assembly all about Blackpool. The children should be so proud of all the hard work they put in and how confidently they delivered their lines. Well done!

## Year 3

Year 3 had a wonderful time at Turton Towers last week. We dressed up in Tudor clothes, tried on a breast plate and helmet and ended the day with Tudor dancing. In science we have planted our bean plants outside in our garden. We are looking forward to seeing our beans grow.

## Year 5

This week Year 5 have begun to deconstruct a letter from a character in our class novel, Holes. We are discovering the amazing history or crime and punishment, learning about the Roman era and in science we have been looking at the properties of plants and flowers. Keep up the hard work Year 5!

## Reception

Wow, what an amazing two weeks we have had! The children are enjoying their new environments, being creative in their learning and questioning the world around them. We have been retelling the story 'The Gigantic Turnip' and written some fantastic extracts from it. We have enjoyed planting seeds and making vegetable soup.

## Year 2

Year 2 have returned to school with enthusiasm and maturity which is fantastic! We have begun our learning about Blackpool in the past. In maths, we have begun investigating dividing and how our times table knowledge can help us with this. Please continue to support your child's learning of their times tables at home. As always, thank you for your continued support. Year 2 Team.

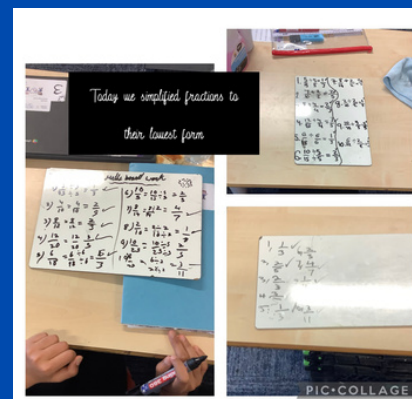
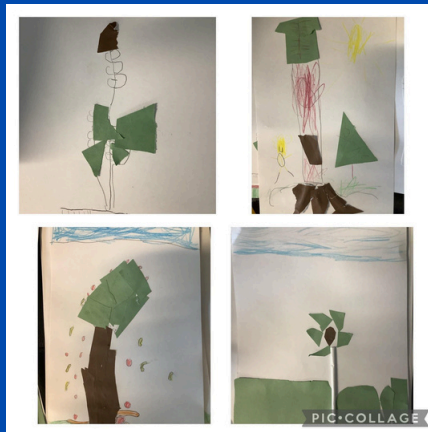
## Year 4

Year 4 have had a great week. We have introduced our new diary text in writing based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We have explored different habitats in science. In history, we have investigated the timeline of the Normans and the contenders for the throne of England. The highlight of the week comes from their artwork where the children have very much enjoyed adding materials to create funny pictures of their teachers.

## Year 6

In Year 6, we have been working hard on our SATs preparations whilst also getting excited about our new topics in History (World Wars 2) and Science (Evolution and Inheritance).

# Our Pictures



Have a lovely weekend. School Website



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