

# Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. The weather is certainly behaving more like Spring now and some heat I believe is heading our way, especially over the weekend ahead.

More trips have taken place locally these last two weeks. More sporting activities at the Blackpool Sports Centre and then yesterday, Year 4 had a trip to Blackpool Football Club

Yesterday also, myself and several colleagues visited a small plot of land adjacent to the Armfield Club which is being made available to school via our fabulous local Councilor, Jim Hobson along with some Blackpool Council assistance. The plan is to visit the site and use it as an allotment initially but it has much more potential. We hope to be getting over there soon with Year 6 starting the visits off. If we have any green fingered members of the Gateway community please let our reception staff know. We would appreciate the help in many ways.

OPAL play work on the playground is looking amazing and the children are really loving the changes and seem very stimulated by the available activity outdoors. The amazing staff team all pulled together on Wednesday in our staff meeting time to make a big impression outdoors; we now have a digging pit emerging out there! Well done Team Gateway.. Again!

Year 6 parents, please ensure all children get a calm and relaxing Sunday evening and beyond next week. They will have brought home their 'pamper' gifts today so please help create the best atmosphere at home for them to thrive next week and to get a good night's sleep as it helps enormously. Thank you for your support.

Only two weeks until we break up again. The time is flying by. Please ensure attendance and punctuality continue to be your priority at home. We saw some great improvements recently so thank you for all you do to get your child into school each and every day. Well done and a big thanks!

I wish you all a wonderful sunny and warm weekend.

With my very best wishes,

Mrs Robinson

WC Monday 13th May  
KS2 SATS Week

Friday 24th May  
School Closes for Half  
Term.

## Dates To Remember

Monday 3rd June  
School Opens at 8.40am

WC Monday 10th June  
Phonics Screening Week  
Class Photo Day



# Let's Celebrate!

## Core Award

N - Anaissa  
RB - Niko  
1B - Ethan  
1G - Robert  
2B - Shalin  
2G - Leo  
3B - Kieran  
3G - Miray  
4B - Molly-Rae  
4G - Evie  
5B - Layton  
5G - Sherlin  
6S - Raluca  
6B - Mohammed  
6S - Kelsey

## Our Awards 1B 3B



## Star Award

N - Charlee  
RB - Paul  
1B - Yosroh  
1G - Georgie-Rae  
2B - Libby  
2G - Lily-Rose  
3B - Kuba  
3G - Amy-Jade  
4B - Morgan  
4G - Candice  
5B - Sulton  
5G - David  
6S - Maisey  
6B - Lonya  
6S - Destiny

## Reading Award

N - Sara-Anna  
RB - Ella  
1B - Jaswinder  
1G - Reggie  
2B - Yasir  
2G - Denver  
3B - Valerie  
3G - Thea  
4B - Robert  
4G - Ashton  
5B - Macy  
5G - Krystal  
6S - Wiktorja  
6B - Charllie  
6S - Avisha

## Staff Thank You

Mrs Riley for your professionalism and support.

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



## Headteacher Award



N - Teagan  
RB - Atreus  
1B - Lincoln  
1G - Anays  
2B - Sophie

2G - Haleema  
3B - Fynley  
3G - Ruby  
4B - Alisha

4G - Alannah  
5B - Binar  
5G - Karol  
6S - Jenson  
6B - Frankie  
6S - Caitlin

# 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 14 children will receive a postcard.

Good luck!



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

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

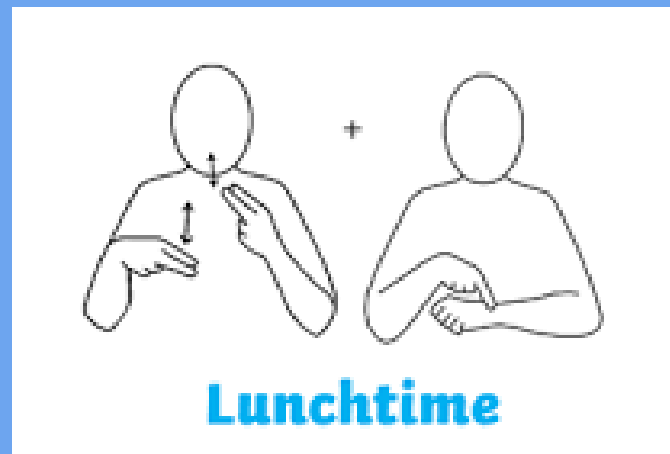
## Year 6

**Year 6 are welcome to join us next week from 8am for breakfast sandwiches and time to relax before their SATS. Good luck to all our Year 6!**

*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

Nursery have been reading 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and planted our own beans. We spoke about what we might see at the top of our beanstalk after it has grown. We have enjoyed the sunshine and going on a mini-beast hunt in our outside area. The children have started learning their RWInc sounds and are brilliant at them.

## Year 1

Year 1 have been focusing on a 'Wanted' poster in English and have been writing all about the Gingerbread Man going missing. In Maths, the children have worked hard representing numbers to 100 by partitioning them into tens and ones. In Science, the children have been exploring plants and looked around our school grounds to find evergreen and deciduous trees.

## Year 3

Year 3 have had a busy week learning to improve their writing by editing. We have also learned about the different food that was eaten in Tudor Britain. We have also started learning a song about Henry VIII and his wives and look forward to sharing it with parents in our upcoming assembly.

## Year 5

In Year 5, we've had another fantastic week! We've been continuing our writing journey based around the book Holes which our children are loving. We are also continuing our Crime and Punishment journey in our History topic and have been really enjoying all of our new OPAL play provision!

## Reception

Reception have been retelling the story of 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and have been using their imagination at what Jasper will find at the top of it! We have compared it with 'Jack and the Beanstalk', talking about the similarities and differences between the stories. We have been using our maths skills in our outside area, especially when practising our skipping.

## Year 2

Another fantastic week in Year 2! We have been learning the features of a postcard and in maths, we continue to use our times tables knowledge to solve division problems. In history, we have been learning about Blackpool in the past and how we have the Victorians to thank for our town's development! As always any questions or queries please contact a member of the Year 2 team.

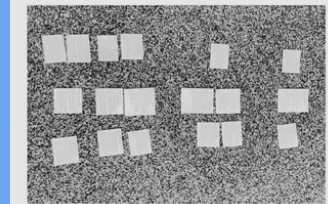
## Year 4

Year 4 have had an action packed week. The Fit2go festival at Blackpool Football Club was a fantastic event involving dancing, dodgeball and circuit training on the football pitch. We have also been exploring money in our maths lessons and the various features of a diary extract in our writing.

## Year 6

This week, Year 6 focused on final SATs prep and enjoyed a trip to the Grand Theatre to see 'The Boy at the Back of the Class.'

# Our Pictures



Have a lovely weekend. School Website



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