

Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear Parents and Carers,

hope everyone had a wonderful half term break.

It definitely seems like some time ago now and it's also hard to believe it's June with the weather of late.

There have been some more trips and experiences for children since we returned to include the Year 6 trip to Go Ape which sounded great fun! It certainly shocked Miss Caunt as it was higher than she expected! Thanks to Mr Hollis and all the Year 6 team for organising yet another great event for the children.

Hopefully you will have managed to sign up to the new My Child At School App as part of Bromcom which will become our single place of contact for you all. This has gone live this week and by the end of June we will not be using any other platforms so it's important you ask at the office or Mrs Riley if you are not finding it straightforward. We are here to help you so don't hesitate to ask.

We have appointed two new teachers for the next school year this week, Miss Mackie who you will know from Year 3 and Miss Pidgley who is in school now as a HLTA, also in Year 3 at the moment. Congratulations to them both and well done. The final staffing plan is in progress with some TA appointments next to be made before the plan for the next year can be finalised. I will be in contact as soon as this is all organised but hope that we will have ample time to give you a chance to meet your child's new teacher for some fun activities before we break for Summer.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

With my very best wishes,

Mrs Robinson



Dates To Remember

WB 17th June

Youth Games - Various Sports trips with various year groups.

Tuesday 18th June

Early Years Trip to Fleetwood (within school hours)

Parent Forum 2.00pm -3.00pm.

Wednesday 19th June

Parent Forum 9.00am -10.00am

Tuesday 25th June

KS2 Sports day - Time TBC weather permitting

Wednesday 26th June

KS1 Sports day - Time TBC weather permitting

Friday 5th July

Nursery Graduation 2.00pm

Thursday and Friday - 4th/5th July

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More dates further in the Newsletter

Let's Celebrate!

Core Award

N - Freddie and Caleb
RB - Aurora
1B - Jake
1G - Ella
2B - Savannah
2G - Macauley
3B - Bella
3G - Lillie
4B - Sebastian
4G - Zariyah
5B - LilyMay
5G - Lexi
6B - Riley
6G - Dora

Our Awards 1G 3G 5G



Star Award

N - Freya and Yusha
RB - Ryan
1B - All
1G - Anays
2B - Cody
2G - Tobias S
3B - Andric
3G - Amelia
4B - Sonny
4G - Kurtiss
5B - Natasha
5G - Layton
6B - Daniel
6G - Josh

Reading Award

N - Jesse-Ray and Anaissa
RB - Archie
1B - Moaiz
1G - Amelia
2B - Seb
2G - Tore
3B - Scarlett
3G - Michal
4B - Oliver
4G - Eliska
5B - Casey-Leigh
5G - Tilly
6B - Rogen-Lee
6G - Sammi

Staff Thank You

Office Team

For being being an amazing team, especially with our new system MCAS

Well done to all our fantastic winners!



Headteacher Award



N - Phoebe
RB - Xander
1B - Shania
1G - Riley-Jay
2B - Jacob

2G - Denver
3B - Daisy
3G - Daniel
4B - Morgan

4G - Tamara
5B - Bailey
5G - David-Rafael
6B - Alfie
6G - Jack

Attendance

Don't forget to bring it in your WINNING POSTCARD into school for a reward from Mrs Riley.

This week 12 children will receive a postcard.

Good luck!

Well done to last week's winners

Atreus, Noah, Riley-Jay, Jacob, Jedidiah, Valerie, Miran, Layla, Sara, Dexter, Zizipho, Ryan and Sammi.



You should now have received your email reset password email from Blackpool Gateway Academy for our new parent/carer system 'My Child At School.'

You need to follow the link and join. Over the next couple of weeks, this will be our only form of communication.

The app/website will be used for:

- Payments
- Booking clubs,
- Signing permission slips,
- Letters,
- Change of information
- Plus lots more.

Important Information Needed

To help us keep all our children safe, we ask that when sending someone new to pick up your child/ren you let the office or class staff/Gateway Extra staff know. This includes all clubs. Please make sure you have a password set up.

Thank you.

Sign Of The Week

We have introduced sign supported language across the school.



Learning at Gateway

Nursery

Nursery have loved the start of our new topic, 'The Lighthouse Keeper' and have been busy making their own lighthouses out of clay. They have used the tools to mould and create patterns. We are all very excited for our trip to Fleetwood next week and are hoping Mr and Mrs Gateway are at their lighthouse ready to welcome us.

Year 1

We are always proud of year 1 but this week, we couldn't be prouder of year 1 for completing their phonic screening test! They have all worked so hard recognising sounds and blending them together. Keep up the hard work year 1- you are all superstars! In Maths, we are learning about money and learning to recognise coins and notes.

Year 3

Year 3 have had a wonderful week, we have been exploring poetry and finding different rhyming words. In maths, we have been working with fractions and finding the equivalent decimal.

Year 5

Year 5 have had an amazing week of learning this week! We have carried on our studies of angles, learning how to measure angles within shapes. We are now moving towards recognising 3D shapes and their features. In English, pupils wrote an additional stanza to our elephants poem and to finish off we have been learning about tectonic plates and their relationships to volcanos.

Reception

What an amazing start to our last half term in Reception. We have continued our learning on mini-beasts and have learnt all about the importance of lighthouses. When we go on our trip next week to Fleetwood, we will be visiting the lighthouse and having fun on the beach and we can not wait!

Year 2

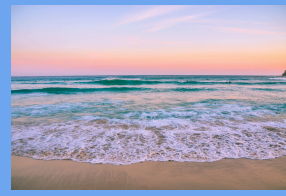
Year 2 have been enjoying planning their elephant poems. We have been blown away with their improvements in their knowledge of times tables - thank you for all of your support at home. As always, please contact a member of the Year 2 team if you have any queries/questions.

Year 4

Year 4 have had a great week this week. We have been exploring the digestive system in Science by using aprons and models to take out the organs and put them back in. We have been exploring poetry by William Blake in our writing lessons and have really enjoy getting into the swimming pool in our PJs.

Year 6

What a week in Year 6! United Utilities taught us to 'Stop the Block', Blackpool FC helped with 'Unstoppable', and our production practice is in full swing. Extra line practice appreciated!



Summer Term May to July 2024

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Tuesday 9th July - Circus Trip Years 2 - 6

Wednesday 10th July - Early Years Assembly and a Stay and Play session - 9.05am - 10.15am

Thursday 11th July - Year 2 Marton Mere trip (within school hours)

Wednesday 17th July - Reports out to Parents

Thursday 18th July - Summer fair 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Friday 19th July - Y6 Performance - Morning and afternoon.

Monday 22nd July - 100% Attendance Party - 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Tuesday 23rd July - Year 6 Prom - 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 24th July - Year 6 leavers assembly 9.15am - 10.45am

Parents Consultation evening 3.30-5.00pm

Thursday 25th July - School finishes for the academic school year at 2.00pm



Our Pictures



Have a lovely weekend. School Website



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