

Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone is well and enjoying the improved weather and some sunshine!

It has been a great week as this was Health Week and featured our various Sports Days which were a great success particularly as the weather was very favourable!

So lovely to see so many in attendance cheering the children on and supporting school. Many thanks! I was particularly touched to hear of several parents who went to great lengths to cheer on and encourage every child, not just their own.

That is what a school community really is all about so thank you!

Many groups of children attended Youth Games again this year and well done to all involved for the magnificent sporty contributions. A great time was had by all and the newsletter features more information on the events of the week.

I have to mention Bromcom (MCAS) and the disappointment in not as many families having signed up as we would like. It really is critical that you are connected as all sorts of trip offers and financial changes are being developed and you and your child may miss out if not connected fully. The circus trip permissions for Years 2- 6 have just been sent out for your signature so make sure you have seen and signed please. As always Mrs Riley and the office can help if you have any technical issues. In one week's time we will also lose ParentPay so payments will need to be made through My Child At School. This is particularly important for anyone paying for after school club, breakfast club and any lunches regularly.

I am presently organising the new school year and the new teachers to go with this. I am nearly complete and will share arrangements next week by letter through MCAS also. We will plan to undertake transition to new classes on the days that Year 6 visit their high school which is the 4th and 5th of July and I hope to build in some time to meet new teachers then for parents. I look forward to seeing you then!

Thank you for reading and have a great weekend.

With my very best wishes,

Mrs Robinson



Friday 5th July

Nursery Graduation 2.00pm

Dates To Remember

Thursday and Friday - 4th/5th July

Transition for Year 6 pupils to High School
Whole school transitions

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)

Tuesday 9th July

Circus Trip Years 2 - 6

Wednesday 17th July

Reports out to Parents

Let's Celebrate!

Core Award

N - Zuel and Kayla
RB - Kristof
1B - Sophie
1G - Miley
2B - Avanthicka
2G - Jedidiah
3B - Harley-May
3G - Lujain
4B - Alina
4G - Stefano
5B - Maisie
5G - Tilly
6B - Ryan
6G -

Our Awards 2G 4B 5G



Star Award

N - Aziz and Colby
RB - Miliana
1B - Elisa
1G - Logan
2B - Evie
2G - Lil-Mae
3B - Abuzar
3G - Paisley
4B - Penelope
4G - Deon
5B - Jacob
5G - Scarlet
6B - Malaya
6G - Krystal

Reading Award

N - Shaun and Kayllum
RB - jayden
1B - Kyra
1G - Pauli
2B - Shalin
2G - Noah
3B - Zackary
3G - Terrence
4B - Libby
4G - Kurttiss
5B - Khadija
5G - Dominik
6B - Theo
6G - Wai'izah

Staff Thank You

Year 5

For your resilience and nurturing approach with the children in your class. Thank you for adapting to changes during sports fortnight.

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

N - Suyosha
RB - Darius
1B - Hunter
1G - Layilah-Jo
2B - Libby



Headteacher Award

2G - Tore
3B - Lucas
3G - Miray
4B - Joshua



4G - Naghiyeva
5B - Bailey
5G - Miruna
6B - Darla
6G - Sienna

Attendance

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

This week 13 children will receive a postcard.

Good luck!

Well done to last week's winners.



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 on communication.

The app/website will be used for:

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

Youth Games

Pupils from across the school proudly embodied our values of ambition, respect, resilience, excellence, and integrity at the Blackpool Youth Games.

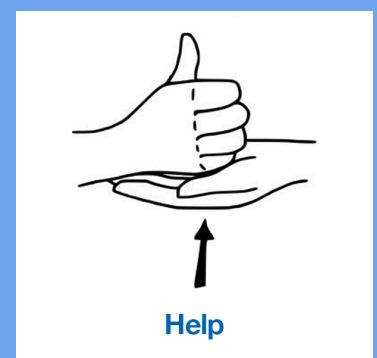
Through their participation in diverse events like football, swimming, athletics, basketball, and rugby, they showcased their dedication and sportsmanship. Some of our other pupils showed that sport doesn't always need to be competitive and showed off their dance moves in the Glow Festival while our younger pupils from years 1&2 got the chance to show off their sporting talents in the multi sports festival.

They enjoyed the games immensely, participating in every event with smiles on their faces, demonstrating kindness towards others, and embodying teamwork.

Their outstanding representation of our school should be a source of immense pride for students their teachers and adults alike. of our school should be a source of immense pride for students their teachers and adults alike.

Sign Of The Week

We have introduced sign supported language across the school.



Learning at Gateway

Nursery

What a wonderful and busy two week's Nursery have had! We have enjoyed our trip to Fleetwood, where we got to play on the beach, ride on a tram and see the lighthouse. We had a very fun Sports Day. We are learning all about creatures who live under the sea and practising hard for our Graduation performance, which is next Friday! We can't wait to see you all there!

Year 1

Year 1 have been very busy! We received postcards from a school in London so we have been learning about the features of a postcard and we look forward to sending a postcard back. Also a huge well done to all of year 1 for participating in sports day.

Year 3

Year 3 had a fantastic time, over the last two weeks, writing their poems about elephants. We have also been exploring different 2-D shapes in maths. Everyone really enjoyed sports day! Thanks to all the parents who were able to come and support the children.

Year 5

This week, Year 5 have had a fantastic week of learning! We all enjoyed our sports day and thank all of the parents who could make it down to see our pupils in their events. We are now beginning to write our shared class poem, focusing on figurative language: in maths we are learning to translate shapes on a grid. We are continuing our Geography topic, exploring the effects of volcanoes. Well done year 5!

Reception

We have been very busy in Reception, learning our doubles in maths and exploring under the sea. This week Mrs Eddisford has found lots of exciting things. First she found a message in a bottle at the beach and inside was a letter from Sam who lives near the Great Barrier Reef and then she found a lost duckling who had been hurt by another animal so we know have our very own pet duckling called Quackers.

Year 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic two weeks. This week we enjoyed Sports Day in the sunshine. The children demonstrated all of our core values and it was great to see such sporting characteristics on show. In Maths, we have been learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes and in English we came back to see a video of a dragon flying over our school so we are busy writing instructions about how to trap it! Thank you for your continued support. The Year two team.

Year 4

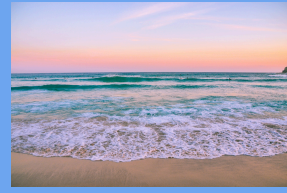
Year 4 have had a fantastic week. Everyone has really enjoyed competing together in our Sports Day in front of parents. We have been revisiting 'Time' in our maths, exploring why different animals have different teeth in our Science lessons and introduce our new suspense text in our writing.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have had a brilliant week. We have worked hard on our End of Year Production; learning lines, singing songs and working on our stage presence. In Writing, we have planned and written our our balanced argument on whether it should be allowed to wear red leaver's hoodies inside the classroom.



Summer Term May to July 2024



Friday 5th July - Nursery Graduation 2.00pm

Thursday and Friday - 4th/5th July - Transition for Year 6 pupils to High School

Transition to our new class to meet our new teachers.

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

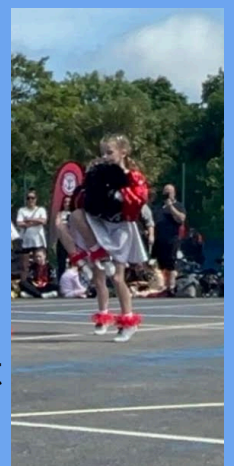
Wednesday 24th July - Year 6 leavers assembly 9.15am - 10.45am

Parents Consultation evening 3.30-5.00pm

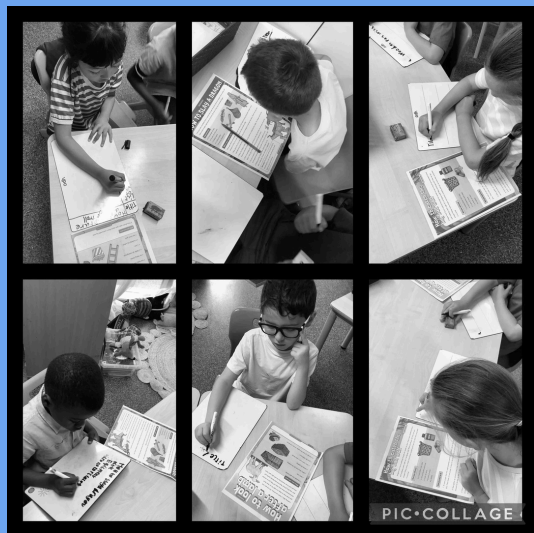
Thursday 25th July - School finishes for the academic school year at 2.00pm

Highbury Morris Dancers

Highbury Morris dancers are looking for new dancers from age 3. If you are looking for a new hobby, please follow them on Facebook for more information. Everyone at Gateway would like to wish Skyla and her team "good luck" as they are filming something special Britain's Got Talent.



Our Pictures



Have a lovely weekend. School Website



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