

Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone has had a great week.

We are rapidly heading towards half term and time seems to have flown by since Christmas. Don't forget that we have INSET day for teachers on Friday 9th February so the last day in school for children before half term will be Thursday 8th February.

This week we have seen a wonderful performance of The Gingerbread Man by The TramShed company which the children enjoyed enormously!

Then Year 4 enjoyed a trip to Ribchester today to link with their history topic.

The work in Musical Theatre Club continues on a Thursday in readiness for Schools Alive next Wednesday evening! I am sure you all wish the children good luck - they are getting more and more familiar with performing on stage now and I am really looking forward to seeing this at the theatre next week.

Our great work continues with regard to trauma-informed developments and external guests including our Chair of Governors, Julie Gillepsie, who was very impressed with the calm environment for learning that we have developed and maintained. I am very proud of all the children and staff for keeping voices low and taking the time to walk in school and show manners at all times. Well done to the whole Gateway Team; a real achievement!

Thanks to all the attendees at the two Parent Forum meetings. So great to have families involved in our half term activities and it gives everyone a great chance to share ideas and to get to know one another. Thanks to Mrs Riley and Mrs Kadriu for organising.

Have a great half term break when it arrives and please do all you can to support with reading and homework a little during the time off. It all does really help.

I look forward to seeing you all later in February, hopefully with lighter nights and sunnier days!

With my very best wishes,
Mrs Robinson

Monday 5th February
Mental Health Week

Wednesday 7th February
Schools Alive
Performance.

Thursday 8th February
School closes at 3.15pm

Friday 9th February
Staff Inset Day.

Dates To Remember



Monday 19th February
School opens at 8.45am

WC 11th March
Science Week

Wednesday 13th March
Reception and Year 1 trip
to The Grand Theatre

Let's Celebrate!

Core Value Award

N - Usman
RB - Paul
1B - Shania
1G - Poppy-LEigh
2B - Yasir
2G - Gabriella
3B - Amelia
3G - Amelia
4B - Oliver
4G - Eliska
5B - Wade
5G - Zizipho
6B - Malaya
6G - Theodora

Our Awards



Star Award

N - Ali
RB - Kaylum
1B - Noah
1G - Layilah-Jo
2B - Marianna
2G - Macauley
3B - Bella
3G - Daniel
4B - Stilia-Anna
4G - Zariyah
5B - Khadija
5G - Miruna
6B - Riley
6G -

Reading Award

N - Caleb
RB - Niko
1B - Mela
1G - Ella
2B - Libby
2G - Bethany
3B -
3G - Craig
4B - Daniel
4G - Ahmad
5B - Sul-ton
5G -
6B - Mila
6G - Avisha

Attendance

2G

5G

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



Headteacher Award



N - Freddie
RB - Larisa
1B - Mason
1G - Shahm
2B - Bonnie

2G - Lexi
3B - Harley-May
3G - James
4B - Libby

4G - Lexi-Liana
5B - Daniel
5G - Rauf
6B - Ryan
6G - Sammi



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 16 children will receive a postcard.
Good luck!

STAFF
THANK YOU

**Thank you to
all staff for
another
fantastic half
term.**



*Sign Of
The Week*

We have introduced sign supported language across the school.



Stop

Learning at Gateway

Nursery

Over the last two weeks, the children in Nursery have been retelling the story of 'The Three Little Pigs.' They have enjoyed building houses using different material and role playing being the wolf.

Year 1

This week year 1 have enjoyed learning their new text in English- The Tiger Who Came To Tea. We have enjoyed our tea party and we thought of lots of amazing adjectives to describe our food. We have had some great engineers who have been using all their knowledge about materials to design and make some superb kites.

Year 3

This week year 3 has been learning about time in maths, and learning how to persuade in our writing. We also have had lots of fun learning all about Greek Gods and Goddesses and then creating posters of our favourites!

Year 5

The week, year 5 have been exploring new punctuation in English; looking at how to implement semicolons in their writing. Also, we have been exploring friction in science, discovering how friction can effect movement of different objects. We also had a visit from a real life historian, learning about the Anglo Saxon age! Brilliant work year 5!

Reception

The Reception class have been enjoying our traditional tales topic. We have looked at the Three Little Pigs. We have built and tested houses to see how strong they were, we have huffed and puffed and even used a hair dryer to help! We were very fortunate to have a visit from TramShed Theatre Group who performed the story of the Gingerbread Man, and we also took part in an interactive workshop with the cast.

Year 2

This week year 2 have been creating their pots inspired by the ceramic artist Clarice Cliff. In English, we have completed our non-chronological reports and are working really hard to describe settings to hook our readers in. In maths, we have been busy learning about mass, using weighing scales and have begun to use standard weights and scales. On Monday, we look forward to a special visitor who will bring our explorers topic to life. As always, any questions/queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team.

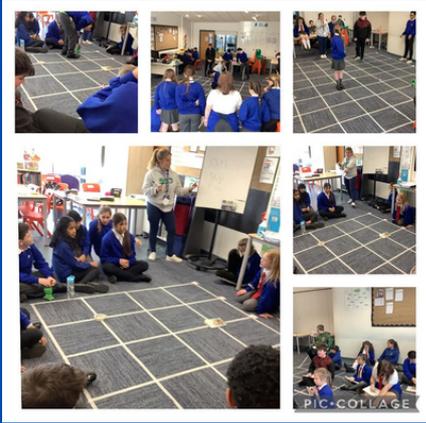
Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been looking at Roman poetry in English ahead of our trip to the Roman museum on Friday! In maths, we have been exploring fractions and adding them together. We have also had lots of fun in History making wanted posters for Boudicca the Queen of Iceni!

Year 6

This week in class, we learned about numbers with decimals in maths. We also wrote explanation texts in English and in Science, we started to learn about microorganisms.

Our Pictures



Have a lovely weekend!

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