

Welcome to the last newsletter of the half term!

Well it certainly has been a cold week but more sunshine and brighter days along with a later sunset so we are heading in the right direction.

Well done to all families indeed for their fabulous efforts throughout this half term. It has been quite a journey but together we have made a difference to all your children as best we can whether in school or at home. I realise all the challenges, when learning from home but you should be very proud of yourselves for all you have managed to contribute towards the ongoing learning. Thank you from me.

We have missed having everyone in school a lot and I know the children have missed seeing each other, however hopefully around the 8th March we will be bringing all children back in. We await announcement on 22nd February and I will be in touch about the next stage plans. For now we ask you all, please to be ready for learning after half term as you have been to date for the two weeks up to 8th March.

Voucher distribution will change after the half term to Monday 22nd February and not a Wednesday. This helps coincide with any work packs to be ready for the whole week as you pick up. Any families on vouchers will receive the holiday ones, one from Christmas and one for half term, close together by emails. Once we return to school they will become collectible again.

Other news; I hope you have been able to get involved in the TTRockstars competition and I am excited to hear of the winning school anytime. Over half term we expect the delivery of our temporary portacabins too so that will give us extra classroom space which is much needed once everyone is back. Thanks to everyone completing our survey. Most respondents felt very happy however there are some action points for us and lessons learned and to help support we will send out some more pointers for help with mental health concerns within families. Please, if you feel we can help at all, get directly in touch and we will do all we can to help in every way.

For now I hope you and your children can unwind and get a well earned rest enjoying fun activities and relaxing time together . I am sure we will all feel refreshed and revived when we return especially with better weather and vaccines to come.

> Stay very safe and have an enjoyable time all, With my very best wishes to you all,

> > Mrs Robinson



Achievements this Week









<u>Star Award</u>

Core Award

NN - Everyone Reception - Teddie Year 1- Kurtiss Year 2 - Awa 3B - Caitlin 3G - Darla 4B - Riley 4G - Holly Year 5- Christian Year 6G - Declan NN- Jayden Reception - Poppy-Mae Year 1 - Clayton Year 2 - Bailey 3B - Evie-Jo 3G - Mila 4B - Tyler 4G - Oliver Year 5 - Gabriel Year 6G - Justin

Learning from home

NN- Everyone RB - Everyone RG - Everyone Year 2 - Everyone 3B - Mackenzie 3G - Maillie 4B - Everyone 4G - Everyone 5B - Charlie, Riley, Paul-Micheal 5G - Kyle and Sky 6B - Everyone 6G - Everyone







Let's Celebrate!

<u>EYFS</u> Melodii <u>KS1</u> Skarlet, Dexter Karol

Staff Shoutout!

Miss Smith for being a great phase partner by supporting new colleagues and guiding them during these challenging times! <u>KS2</u> -Alex, Jack and Mitchell. <u>Upper KS2</u> - Alexa, Susan, Poppy, Teairre, Declan





Miss Bradley for all your continued support and effort in Year 1! Mrs Kadrui for all your kindness, hard work and resilience.

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Headteacher award

TROCKSTARS

Well done to all who have taken part in the FCAT TTRockstars competition! We are so proud of you all!

> Our total score was 148,793. Amazing score!





Prize Draw Winners

Parent/Carers winning £5 Amazon voucher for completing the survey! Well Done! Reception - Lucy Year 2 - Riley Year 4 - Kian Year 6 - Ethan and Georgie





Big thank you to Sgt. Snelling for writing back to all the children.



Our amazing learning at Gateway Academy!



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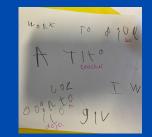
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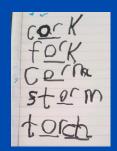
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Early Years have been learning **Chinese New** Year.

























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