

16th July 2021

Gateway Gossip



Dear Gateway community,

It is with sadness that I write this week's newsletter as we have to close the Year 4 Bubble to children and staff which means they now will not be back until September. I am so sorry this had to happen and I hope you are all well at home. Special mention to Miss Newell as today is her last day working at Gateway Academy. I wish you every happiness in your new post and hope our paths cross again, which may be the case as she moves to work with Blackpool Sports Team.

What an amazing week at school. I have had to isolate myself most of this week but have seen all the amazing pictures and been updated on events as they have happened.

Another big thanks to all the staff who helped set up and manage the Year 6 Festival last night here at school. What an amazing experience for the children moving on! I hope everyone enjoyed and thank you on behalf of the children and myself for giving up your time to attend and provide a fabulous experience.

We had the ice cream van visit which was a resounding success and has featured in the Gazette this week. Thank you for Vision for Education for their generous offer! Much appreciated by children and staff it seems judging from the pictures.

Not stopping there... We then held French Day with a mockup of the 'Storming of the Bastille!' Many thanks to Mr Snelling our modern foreign languages lead for heading up the fabulous day. He was very wet after the launch of many water balloons thrown by Year 5 out on the field but provided the children with so many rich experiences for the children too. The rest of the school were involved in making flags and crepes. Thanks to our local community Lidl supermarket for their very kind donation of croissants and other goodies! 'Merci beaucoup' indeed Mr Snelling!! It was a great day!

Finally Nursery and Year 1 hosted their Sports Day and the weather was kind. A great day had by all and some tired little tots at the end of it! Enormous thanks to Miss Johnson in Nursery for all her hard work organising all the school's sports events and thank you to all parents for their kind consideration and respect when on the premises under the present circumstances

Enormous apologies for the delay in transition too. Sadly staffing absence due to the pandemic has also forced the deferment to next week. Fingers crossed this can happen on Monday and Tuesday with classes working remotely where necessary.

As we enter our last few days of the Summer Term, and with the knowledge of increased Covid cases on the rise, please stay very safe and well.

Thank you for reading and have a lovely, safe weekend all.

With my very best wishes

Mrs Robinson

Our Core Values

Dates To Remember

Monday 19th July
Parent's evening
(Details to follow)

Tuesday 20th July
Gateway Extra (After School Club) Closes for Summer

Wednesday 21st July
Break up for Summer at 2pm



Be in with the chance to win one of our Summer hamper. All you have to do is be in school Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st July! Good Luck!



Let's Celebrate!

Well done to all our winners!



Star Award

N - Libby-Grace
RB - Hunter
RG - Hayden
1B - Jean-Paul
1G - Taylor
2B - Dexter
2G - Amelia
3G - Zak
4B - Finlay
4G - Lilly
5B - Riley
5G - Kyle
6B - Hollie
6G - Miriam

Core Award

N - Sahara-Rose
RB - Jazmine
RG - Zayn
1B - Junior
1G - Harry
2B - Laicee
2G - Elliana
3B -
3G -
4B - Lamia
4G - Kaleb
5B - William
5G - Olivia
6B - Destiny
6G - Filip

Attendance Award

RB - Michal
RG - Devon
1B - Alan
1G - Candice
2B - Viktoria
2G - Layton
4B - Riley
4G - Freddie

Reading Award



House Teams

*Weekly
Winners!*

King

156

154

154

155

Newton

Earheart

Curie

100% Whole Year Attendance Winners

RB

Amelia
Thea

2B

Poppy
David-
Gabriel

4G

Johnathan

6B

Julia

RG

Cole

2G

Rico
Amelia

5B

Alexa
Tyler
Riley
Kayden
Jamie

1B

Nell
Lucas
Roman
Hope

3B

Jack

Saffron-Eva

4B

Grzegorz
Willow

5G

Patryk
Sky
Katie
Chloe
Kayden

Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery and Reception

Year 3 and 4

All the children in Early Years have had such an amazing week this week.

The sun shone for us on Tuesday as we all enjoyed our visit to the ice cream van. I have to say I was very impressed to hear such super manners and the children once again made me feel very proud.

In Nursery it was lovely to see so many smiling faces at their rearranged Sports Day on Wednesday. The children were simply amazing and it was great to see everyone having so much fun. I would like to thank Miss Johnson for all of her hard work arranging Sports Day across the whole school and thank you for all of your positive comments, very much appreciated.

On Wednesday the children had an amazing time on French Day and I know they would like to say 'Merci' to Mr Snelling for all the very tasty French food we were able to try. I think you all might need have to add some croissants to your weekly shopping list!

As our time draws to a close this year, the whole EYFS team would like to say a huge thank you for all of your support and letting us be part of your child's learning journey, this time of the year always reminds of this quote - 'Don't be sad it is overBe happy that it happened'

Year 1 and 2

This week Year 2 have done an amazing job learning from home and the children have proven once again that they are capable of taking ownership of their own learning. We have spent lots of time on live lessons and we have really focused on the different types of sentences we can use in our writing. In Year 1, we were happy to be back in school and the highlight of our week was being able to complete our sports day as a class. We have also been completing lots of reading in class and making sure we can read fluently and that we know all of our sounds.

It has been a very strange year in many ways. However, we are so proud of all of the resilience and hard work that children have shown this year and we are very confident that the children will have a very successful transition into Year 2 and Year 3. The children can't wait to meet their new teachers on Monday and we are positive that they will continue to have a successful year in their new classes. A huge well done to all of Year 1 and Year 2.

Wow what an amazing year we have had Year 3! We've learnt so many things including why Henry VIII had 6 wives and why the Mediterranean is such a popular place to go on holiday. We've also written many stories including one about a greedy dragon. Well done this year, Year 3. I am very proud of you.
Miss Collier x

It is extremely sad that we had to end the year via remote learning!

I so proud of each and everyone of you, your hard work and commitment to your learning is astonishing.

I wish you all the best in Year 5, I know you will continue to make Gateway proud! Ms Sinclair

3B You have been so resilient this year to cope with all the changes. A huge amount of learning has taken place, your science knowledge has been demonstrated so well by your ability to investigate. We loved finding out why it would not have been great to be married to Henry VIII, and have read stories about spies, dragons and pirates. Thank you for letting me be part of your Journey, each and everyone of you found a place in my heart.
Mrs H.T.

What an amazing and fun year we have had in 4G this year! After many periods of isolation and a lockdown too, we've had quite the rollercoaster of a year. Through it all, you've all been great, resilient and I think you are all amazing. I'll miss being your teacher lots but won't be too far away next year. Have a lovely summer, Mr Walch.

Year 5 and 6

Another exciting week for UKS2. Year 6 had their leavers festival last night which was a great success! We enjoyed a chippy tea on the field, played loads of games and danced the night away! We all enjoyed French day on Wednesday, with a breakfast of croissants and all things French throughout the day! It was lovely to see so many happy faces dressed in red, white and blue embracing another culture! With only a few days to go next week, we will be starting the week with transition where the children will be able to spend a couple of days with their new class teacher. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and patience throughout what has been a tricky year! I wish all our Y6 children all the best at High School and look forward to hearing about how they are getting on. Have a lovely summer break! Mrs Hardy



ICE CREAM TREAT!



Thank you to Vision Education sponsorship. We enjoyed our Summer treat with the Ice Cream Van!



**"This is the best!"
Ethan**

**"I love my ice cream."
Ruby**



Have a lovely weekend!