

18th June 2021

Gateway Gossip



Dear all,

Another week has passed and school has missed Year 4 and Year 6 this last week.

I hope all children and staff having to isolate at home and stay indoors look forward to getting out and about returning to school on Friday and Monday respectively. We have missed you!

The term is flying by and we are preparing for the end of the year and thinking about the next year in school.

Teachers are preparing end of year reports for your children and we are looking at plans to have a full transition week for Years R to 5 in later July as this has helped children enormously in previous years with settling in. This is especially important given the traumatic times of Covid. Year 6 have their own events to enjoy!

On the subject of Covid you will be aware of the extension to the 21st June's relaxation of our national rules. That was not to be and so I urge you to get a vaccine as soon as possible please, to try to combat Covid together. There is a rise in the area so your vigilance is needed throughout the day and at weekends please.

I hope all the male, Fathers and Grandfathers have an amazing day on Sunday.

Relax if you can! I hope your team win tonight whoever that may be!

I hope you all take good care and stay very safe!

Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Monday 21st June

Nursery Graduation

Picture Day

Monday 5th July

Dan the Skipping Man

Years 1, 2, and 3.

Tuesday 6th July

Pro-Strike event

Wednesday 7th July

Sports Day

Friday 9th July

Street Dance for Years

4, 5 and 6

Monday 19th July

Parent's evening

(Details to follow)

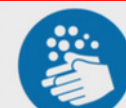
Wednesday 21st July

Break up for Summer at 2pm

Our Core Values



**We must
keep on protecting
each other.**



HANDS



FACE



SPACE



FRESH AIR



Let's Celebrate!

Well done to all our winners!

Attendance

Class winners this week are ..

2G 96%

3G 95%

100% WINNER

N - Nazira
 RB - Libby-Mae
 RG - Lydia
 1B - Sara
 1G - Tamara
 2B - Chonte
 2G - Riley-James
 3B - Felicia
 3G - Izabella
 5B - Maisie
 5G - Sara

Nurture Team

We have had teaching assistant interviews this week and are happy to announce some internal promotions and new additions to school in September. We would like to congratulate Miss Mckinlay and Mrs Godfrey-Brown on their promotions as well as formally welcoming Mrs Mclellan to our Gateway Team. Miss Carter will be joining us in September. Congratulations and we look forward to working with you all.

Staff Shoutout!

Miss Hadrill for being amazing! Always stepping up and working proactively with the children. Thank you for being so helpful and supportive with cover teachers too.

Michal
Olivia

Dexter
Chloe

Headteacher
award



Star Award

N - Tobias
 RB - Libby
 RG - Zayn
 1B - Lucas
 1G - Tamara
 2B - Chonte
 2G - Lexi
 3B - Ebony-Rose
 3G - Daniel
 4B -
 4G - Teodora
 5B - Tyler
 5G - Patryk
 6B - Alice
 6G - Chloe

Attendance Award

RB - Miran
 RG - Hafeez'ur
 1B - Junior
 1G - Imogen
 2B - Cody
 2G - Rico
 4B -
 4G - Brandon-Lee

Core Award

N - Georgie-Rae
 RB - Thea
 RG - Mateusz
 1B - Molly-Rae
 1G - Evie
 2B - Caitlin
 2G - Abbie
 3B - Conor
 3G - Leo
 4B -
 4G - Lighton-John
 5B - Anna
 5G - Sky
 6B - Emma
 6G - Jabran

Reading Award

RB
 Oliwia
 4G
 Johnathon

House Teams



King

Newton

Earheart

Weekly Winners!

Curie



Pupil Tilly Winslow shows how to use the interactive whiteboard to pick her school lunch. Picture: Sue Martin

Making picking dinners easier

By Rebecca Beardmore
 A new meals system has been introduced at Gateway Academy to help children choose their meals independently and allow parents to help them make healthy choices.
 The primary school, in Seymour Road, South Shore, introduced the new 'Cypad' system in conjunction with the council, which sees pupils make lunch choices via a touch screen with their parents at home.
 Cypad is also expected to be rolled out in Westminister Primary Academy in North Shore in the next few weeks.
 Using the school's Parent-My app, lunch choices can be made in advance, giving parents the opportunity to discuss their child's diet with them and see what they will be eating at school.
 The Cypad system also allows kitchen staff, enabling them to make preparations in advance, saving them valuable time.
 If a pupil has not used the app to select their meals, they are able to interact their options on an interactive whiteboard in school, and can make choices with help from their teacher.
 Sue Robinson, headteacher at Gateway, said: "If a child is choosing their meals at school with their teacher, there's a little picture of the option so they can visualise it, and teachers can read the options out to younger ones, or it provides a reading opportunity for them as well."
 "The good thing about the system is, if a child has special dietary requirements, for example if they're vegetarian, the system won't show them options with meat so as they won't be able to choose it."
 "There are special requirements or allergies are put into the system, if someone's using the system, it flags them up so we're seeing a lot of parents helping their child to choose what to have in advance. So they can see what they're choosing to be eating, and can perhaps help them to choose healthy, nutritious and more varied choices."
 Fundamentally, the whole process is designed to give parents the chance to see what their child is having every day, particularly for parents of younger children who may come home and not tell them what they have eaten."
 John Topping, from Pyle Coast Academy Trust (PCAT) which runs the school, said: "We are very pleased to see that in two of our six FCAT academies, namely Gateway Primary and Westminister Primary that Blackpool Council catering has implemented the Cypad Meal Selection software system."
 "This means that our children, during their morning break period, can make informed choices from a range of high quality photos and food data on a large screen at the start of the school day to select their preferred school dinner for that day."
 "Over the last year, the importance of school meals has been highlighted."

Pro-Strick sponsor form will be coming home tonight for those children in school.

On Tuesday 6th July the pupils will be taking part in our sponsored 'Speed Challenge'.

Please send in any sponsor money before the 6th July and be in with the chance to win some fabulous prizes!

FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR SCHOOLS

- Raise £5 or more and you will receive:** A ProStrike Speed Certificate and ProStrike Fundraiser Wristband!
- Raise £10 or more and you will receive:** A ProStrike Speed Certificate, ProStrike Fundraiser Wristband and a ProStrike Kit Bag!
- Raise £20 or more and you will receive:** A ProStrike Speed Certificate, ProStrike Fundraiser Wristband, ProStrike Kit Bag and a ProStrike Drink Bottle!
- Raise £30 or more and you will receive:** A ProStrike Speed Certificate, ProStrike Fundraiser Wristband, ProStrike Kit Bag, ProStrike Drink Bottle and a ProStrike Medal!
- Raise £50 or more and you will receive:** A ProStrike Speed Certificate, ProStrike Fundraiser Wristband, ProStrike Kit Bag, ProStrike Drink Bottle, ProStrike Medal and a size 4 football!

Our article in the Blackpool Gazette.

Gateway Nursery

We currently have places available in our Nursery (3 - 4 year old). Please contact the school office for further details.



Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery and Reception Year 3 and 4

We have had an amazing week in Early Years this week! The children in Reception have been learning how to double and halve, and have learned about equal and why it is so important. In Talk for Writing the children have made wanted posters for the wolf as it is important that we catch him before he does anything!



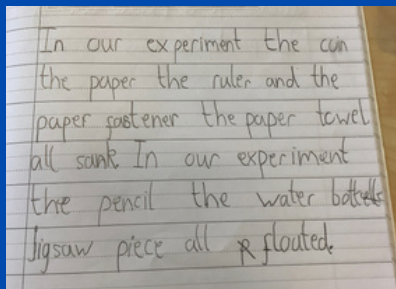
In Nursery, the children have been investigating shadows and I am sure you have seen many of their creations in our outside area!

All the children have been enjoying our P.E. sessions with Mr Williams - yesterday saw the children complete an obstacle course which was great fun and it was amazing to see all the children enjoying themselves.

Many of our pupils have been learning from home via Google Classrooms. It has been great to see so many pupils enjoying joining in online and carrying on with their learning. It has been great fun and then we managed to break up the online day with jokes, riddles and games. A large part of our week has been times tables games and competitions. This weekend, the battle of 4B v 4G commences - lots of dojos to be won, alongside PRIDE!

Year 1 and 2

In Year 1, we have really enjoyed learning about the United Kingdom. We have been looking at the different countries that make up the UK and we have also been identifying the flag of each country. We have also started looking at how we can use a map to find these places and find where we live.



In Year 2, we have been focusing on being able to carry out investigations in our Science. We wanted to find out which materials would float the best. We tested lots of different materials, made a prediction and wrote about what we did and what we found out. We are excited to complete more investigations over the next few weeks.

Year 5 and 6

It's been a quiet week without Year 6 - we have missed them! Well done to all of the children and staff who have been isolating and working hard on their remote learning! Only 4 weeks to go now for Year 6 as they return on Monday - and it's going to be very busy! Don't forget to pay for Ascent if you would like your child to participate in the end of year trip. Year 5 have been investigating different types of bridges, and then planning, designing and making their own bridge - I wonder whose bridge will be the strongest! They have also been writing amazing stories based on The Canal and working hard multiplying and dividing in maths. Just a reminder as the weather is getting warmer to put sunscreen on your child before they come to school. Water bottles are allowed to be brought in now and would be advisable to send in - it can be quite warm in the classrooms! Have a lovely weekend!

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