

2nd July 2021

Gateway Gossip



Dear all,

I hope everyone is well, especially as we have had to close a record number of Bubbles in one go this week. Please stay safe and obey the isolation rules whilst off. I urge all children to log on to remote learning please if at home; they are missing so much education especially when off quite a few times now.

I realise for many that a closure is inconvenient but of course we are following government guidelines and hopefully things will change soon. In the meantime I ask that parents be respectful to staff at all times please as they are only doing their job when calling you to collect from a Bubble that has had to close. They too often have to then isolate so we feel your pain and it is not ideal in many ways but I hope as a result everyone is able to stay safe and healthy. Please also ensure if you have another child in school yet have others isolating that you don't bring those from Bubble closure classes onto the playground. Please ask and a member of staff will deal with walking children round school to their entry point.

I mentioned children who are repeatedly late for school last week and have noticed this week that there have been some great improvements from some families so well done and some rewards coming your way. Keep up the good work as punctuality makes all the difference to the great start to the day and attainment.

Again please ensure all school dinners are chosen via Cypad on Parent App before the start of the school day as this helps with swift registration each morning in class allowing for lessons to start as quickly as possible. The office can help if you are struggling .

By now you should have received details of your child's new class and teacher through Parent App, also see below. We will commence Transition Week on 12th July where children and teachers will have a great chance to prepare for the new academic year and get to know each other through fun activities and build those vital relationships.

Lots of things to come also and we are trying hard to provide lots of activities despite Covid for the children's sake.

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

With my very best wishes,

Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

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

Current Class

2020-21

Nursery

New to Reception will receive a letter soon to reveal your class teacher.

Class from September

2021-22

Miss Johnson

RB - Mrs Balshaw

RG - Miss Smith

RB



1B - Miss Unsworth

RG



1G - Mrs Eddisford

1G



2B - Miss Whitby

1B



2G - Mr Chadwick

2B



3B - Mr Barnaby

2G



3G - Mr Kenny

3B



4B - Miss Sinclair

3G



4G - Mr Snelling

4B



5B - Miss Caunt

4G



5G - Mrs Knight

5



6B - Mr Walsh

5



6G - Mr Percival

Let's Celebrate!

Well done to all our winners!

Well done to all our home learners.

You are all amazing!

Nurture Team

We send a great big hello to the children at home this week isolating. We know being away from your teachers and friends can be difficult, so thank you to those who are engaging in homeschooling, it really is a positive way to get through the day and keeps you in contact with school life. To keep up your spirits, why not try out some of our wellbeing activities here:

<https://gateway.fcat.org.uk/weekly-wellbeing-activity-archive>

Staff Shoutout!

Miss Godfrey-Brown, Mrs Mac and Miss Ingham for stepping into help with ASC.



A big thank you to you all!

Miss Curtis and Ms Giles for your dedication and hard work when attending to the needs of the child you work with.

Class Attendance winners this week at 2B and 3G!



Star Award

- N - Archie
- RB - Ethan-Blake
- RG - Daisy
- 1B - Libby
- 1G - Emily
- 2B - Christian
- 2G - Scarlet
- 3B - Wa'izah
- 3G - Alfie
- 4B - Maddison
- 4G -
- 5B - Harry
- 5G - Chloe
- 6B - Fabian, Destiny & Ethan
- 6G - Deborah-Naomi

Attendance Award

- RB - Hunter
- RG - Dylan
- 1B - Chenar
- 1G - Taylor
- 2B - Viktoria
- 2G - Rocky
- 4B - Emmanuel
- 4G -

Core Award

- N - Layilah-Jo
- RB - Jacob
- RG - Richard
- 1B - Alan
- 2B - Laicee
- 2G - Ruben
- 3B - Jaxon
- 3G - Sofia
- 4B - Tomasz
- 4G -
- 5G - Kayden
- 6G - Maison, Ellie-May and Muhammad

Reading Award



*Weekly
Winners!*

House Teams

King

Newton



Earheart

Curie



Please fill in the survey for Sports Day on ParentApp.

Wednesday 7th July

N - 9.15am- 9.45am
(Rearranged)

RB -10.00-10.30am

RG - 10.45- 11.15 am

1B- 11.30am-12.00pm

1G - 1.00pm-1.30pm

2B - 1.45pm-2.00pm

2G - 2.15pm -2.45pm



Thursday 8th July

4B - 9.10am- 9.40am

4G - 9.55am -10.25am

5B - 10.40am- 11.10 am

5G - 11.25am-11.55am

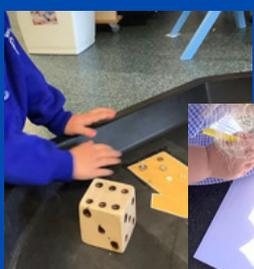
6B - 12.10pm- 12.40pm

6G - 12.55pm-1.25pm

3B - 1.40pm-2.10pm

3G - 2.25pm- 2.55pm

What an exciting experience!
On Wednesday we had a special visit from Blackpool Football Club and got to have a group photograph with the Play-Off trophy.



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

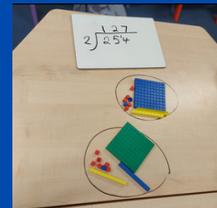
Sadly on Wednesday we had to close our Nursery due to a positive COVID test in our Nursery community. Thank you for your understanding and support during that time. We look forward to Nursery returning to us next Thursday.

Meanwhile in Reception the children have been learning and performing a poem all about the beach. We have also been continuing our RE learning about special places around the world. This week the children have looked at the special places within a mosque and what they are used for.

This week's highlight was definitely the preparations for the England v Germany match on Tuesday - there were definitely more flags in Reception than there were in Wembley Stadium and louder singing too! Fingers crossed for another good result on Saturday. Come on England!

Year 3 and 4

In Year 3/4 the children have had an exciting week consisting of a few visitors to prepare us for our healthy living week. On Wednesday, the children excitedly were photographed with the trophy won by Blackpool Football Club and on Thursday our pupils were visited by Shelly Woods (former Paralympian for Team GB). Ask your children about the visit and what they have learned! In addition to this, we have enjoyed a range of other learning opportunities, including measuring the shadows on the playground throughout the day and exploring an alternate take on the story of the three little pigs. We only have a few weeks to go so this is the final push for the children to learn as much as they can, read as much as they can and enjoy their remaining time in their current year group.



Year 1 and 2

This week in Year 1 we had a visit from Shelly Woods, who is a Paralympic athlete, who has competed in 2 Olympic games and won 3 medals. She discussed the importance of drive, commitment and spoke about the challenges she had faced. From this, we looked at alternative games and all the different ways that people can compete. We then collected our comments and ideas as a class. Have a look at what we thought in the picture below.



In Year 2, we have been talking about different feelings and how these can be expressed through drawings and art work. We talked about happy and sad colours and also different ways that we can show how we feel through drawing. Above is a fantastic image of a Year 2 child who said "this shows people how happy I felt when I drew it."

Year 5 and 6

What a week it's been for Y5 and 6! Both are learning from home again but it is so lovely to see so many children engaging with their live lessons. - A huge thank you to the children and their families for their support too! We are looking forward to being back at school on Monday as we begin health week! Sports day is on Thursday and you will have received separate information about this. Let's hope we make it to 21st July now! Have a lovely weekend!

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