

23rd April 2021

# Gateway Gossip

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting and busy week we have had here at Gateway! From Mini- beasts to a Cricket experience days to Commando Joe's with Mr Williams. Along with all year groups across school learning to tell the time in Maths and then on Friday everybody taking part in our Houses Competition- it's been great! Have a look below to check out some of our photos from our lessons this week.

This week we broke our attendance record of 97%!! What an achievement and on behalf of everyone at Gateway I wanted to say a huge thank you for bringing your children into school and on time! I think we can all agree that this year, perhaps more than ever, we need to be ensuring good attendance for all of our children so they can all reach their full potential.

Well done Everyone - I hope to see this continue next week! Let's see if we can beat 97%...

## Get Gateway Reading!

This week we had a visitor to talk to us about Phonics and Reading. At Gateway we want to ensure that every child leaves us being able to read. Reading is truly the key which opens up so many doors and we want you to work with us to make this happen.

**So... this week we are setting a challenge for you at home. Over the weekend, your challenge is to take a picture of your child reading (with or without you) in weird and wonderful places. Please send them to your child's class teacher via class dojo. We want to see all of the amazing places we can read, not just at school but at home too!**

Each entry will go into a hat and there will be a mystery prize draw which will be awarded in our next week.

Pictures will also be published in next week's newsletter as a special feature page.

Thank you to everyone for now bringing in disposable packed lunch. Just a reminder that no personal items such as soft toys and footballs should be being brought in at the moment.

When guidance changes we will let you know, but this is not yet.

Thank you all for your continued support,  
Have a lovely weekend, please take care and keep safe.

Best wishes  
Miss Frankland

## Dates To Remember

Monday 3rd May

Closed for Bank Holiday

Friday 28th May

Break up for 1 week

Monday 7th June

School open

WC 5th July

Healthy/active week

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.

## Our Core Values

- \* Ambition \*
- \* Excellence \*
- \* Integrity \*
- \* Pride \*
- \* Resilience \*
- \* Respect \*

## 2021 Reception Starters

We are so excited that your child is starting at Gateway in September!

Keep an eye out for your welcome letter.

Reception Team

## News

Clubs start from Monday 26th April. Your child will receive confirmation to which club they can attend.

## Baby on board!

Good Luck to Mrs Ferguson who starts her next adventure becoming a Mummy! We know Mrs Hempton-Thomas will do a fantastic job in Year 3.





# Let's Celebrate!

Attendance

100%

WINNER

Class winners this week are ..

2B

5B

Jacob  
Cody  
Ethan

Grace  
Maison  
Maisie

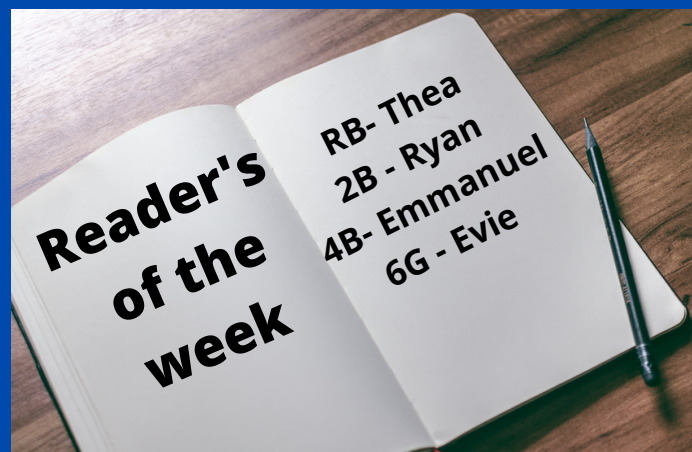
Headteacher award

N - Tore  
RB - Oliwia  
RG - Hayden  
1B - Sienna  
1G - Skarlet  
2B - Oskar  
2G - Amelia  
3B - Scarlettte  
3G - Thea  
4B - Denzal  
4G - Jacob  
5B - Rydham  
5G - Matteo  
6G - Riley  
6B - Julia

Gateway's  
Attendance

97%

Well done to all our winners!



Mrs Carroll for all of your hard work in the office this week, making sure everyone has milk and for always smiling!

Mrs Knight for all of your hard work in the Hub with our Y5 and 6 children and commitment and dedication to maths development in school!

## Staff Shoutout!

Mr Cockell for always keeping Gateway so clean and tidy!



Mrs Chapman for your dedication and commitment to phonics and encouraging all children to read! Working above and beyond your dedicated hours too.

### Star Award

N - Toby  
RB - Melodii  
RG - Cole  
1B - Daniel  
1G - Maddison  
2B - Tilly-May  
2G - Lily-May  
3B - Kelsey-Mai  
3G - Izabella  
4B - Josh  
5B - Maisie  
5G - Charlie  
6G - Harley-Jay

### Attendance Award

RB - Miray  
RG - Poppy-Mae  
1B - Sienna  
1G - Taylor  
2B - Natasha  
2G - Leonie  
4B - Finley

### Core Award

N - Sophie  
RB - Miran  
RG - Kuba  
1B - Libby  
1G - Skarlet  
2B - Poppy  
2G - Ethan  
3B - Tillie-Mai  
3G - Elisse  
4B - Willow  
5B - Alexa  
5G - Erika  
6G - Safiya

# House Teams

For the house  
competition this  
week, the children  
had to retell a story.  
Well done to all  
involved!

King

354

364

Newton

Earheart

390

377

Curie

*Competition  
winners to  
be  
announced!*

*Weekly  
Winners!*



# Gateway's Amazing Learning!

## Nursery and Reception

This week we have enjoyed watching our ducklings grow and become noisier and noisier! On Thursday we waved goodbye to them all as they begin their new lives with our very own Mr Clarkson who has promised to keep us all updated with how they are getting on. We've been working hard on our team building skills.



## Year 1 and 2



## Year 3 and 4

In Year 3 and 4 there have been many exciting learning opportunities taking place including visitors from Blackpool Cricket Club and Blackpool Football Club. The children have enjoyed the visits, learning new skills and are learning all about the importance of living healthy and active lifestyles. In maths the children have been learning to tell the time - something a lot of people find quite tricky! However, the children have stuck at it and are growing in confidence... Any extra help at home is always welcome! Finally, this afternoon the children will be spending some time in their 'houses' focussing on reading and performing a poem - you will have to test them when they get home!



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| 9  |    | 80 | 560 |   |
| 13 |    | 40 | 280 |   |
| 38 |    | 28 | 198 |   |



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| $\frac{1}{5}$ | $-\frac{2}{6}$ | $-\frac{4}{12}$  | $-\frac{8}{24}$  | $-\frac{16}{48}$   |
|               |                |                  |                  | $-\frac{32}{96}$   |
|               |                |                  |                  | $-\frac{64}{192}$  |
|               |                |                  |                  | $-\frac{128}{384}$ |
|               |                |                  |                  | $-\frac{256}{768}$ |



## Year 5 and 6

This week has been very busy in UKS2, Year 6 had an exciting visit from the Creepy Crawly Roadshow where the children learnt about the evolution of animals. They had the chance to hold a stick insect, giant snail, cockroach and snake - they are very brave!! Year 5 have been busy in science too, investigating how to keep things warm and what effects this using the penguin huddle as their stimulus. I'm sure we have some budding scientists!





# Bye, Bye Ducks



I LOVE you  
To V moon  
and stars.  
do you hav  
a gud Tim?

# Cricket



Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021

~The Mummy Tami~

Sgt sand warm with the heat from the sun, settled into the crevices between my toes. Out of the corner of my eye, I caught a glimpse of waves breaking into foaming rivers. As I got I up, I could clearly see that I was in the middle of nowhere, on a desert island. I was wearing an explorers outfit that wasn't comfortable, I didn't have any other clothes so I had to wear it. In front of me, I could see a little jungle. I ventured towards it, not knowing a forest me!

As I entered the spooky mysterious jungle, I felt a feeling that something was up with this island. I just knew it. I just didn't feel right, but I went on anyway. I don't know why I did; I didn't want to anymore. To cut a long story short, I went in the jungle. All of a sudden, about half way into the jungle, I started running. I wanted to have a nice stroll but that day my feet had a mind of their own, so I couldn't control them. It felt like I was running at 1000 miles per hour.

she dreaded the thought of what was to meet her at the top.

As she climbed up the last few steps she noticed that there was a little wooden table that looked like it hadn't been touched in years. There was also a small box on the table. It was covered in designs that had slightly faded over the years. Slowly, she crept over to the table, curious of what may be inside at the box. Her hand reached for the box when a voice interrupted her. Don't the voice whispered as her hand landed on the lid of the box. Suddenly, a large flash came and rose stumbled back.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

It was a cold, windy night. Rose walked along a rocky path by the calm crashing sea. Loud crashes of waves filled the deafening silence of the night. As she strolled along, the smell of salt filled her nose. A soft path of moonlight formed on the pavement as Rose enjoyed the peace of the night.

Standing in front of the bright moonlight stood a tall building barely visible at her distance. Her feet unwillingly dragged her towards the building. She didn't want to go close to it; her feet carried her further.

Soon, Rose found herself stood in front of the tower. It was tall and covered in moss. Jagged holes, that Rose could only assume were once windows, were all over the creepy tower.

From the side of the building came a loud creak as a tall door opened. It was well disguised as it was overgrown with moss like the rest of the tower. Her heart raced as her feet drew her inside. She was petrified. She didn't know what was happening.

After what seemed like an eternity, her feet dragged her up a stone, spiral staircase that led up to darkness.

## Excellence

What fantastic writing Year 6!

Have a lovely weekend!