

25th June 2021

Gateway Gossip



Dear all,

Another week passes by and we get closer and closer to the main Summer break. I hope everyone remains well.

I sent out the latest advice letter from the Blackpool Director of Health, Dr Arif yesterday to all parents. Please read carefully and ensure that together we all follow the guidance based on the increases in Covid seen in the area. This also means strict social distancing and respect for the need to do this please.

I also need to mention children who are repeatedly late for school; it is so critical for so many reasons that children are in school and arriving before 9.00am when the gates shut for the day. Many children are late and this is affecting their learning as for many, phonics lessons start first thing each morning, and this is the key to being able to read. We know how important this is!

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. If you need any help setting this up at all then please ring the office for advice who will help wherever they can.

I want to say a big well done to Year 6 this week. They had a trip to Stanley Park and the teachers reported impeccable behaviour. I am very proud of them alongside the teachers and no doubt all year 6 parents. What a credit to the school and fabulous representation of our school in the community. Keep up the good work!

We only have three and a half weeks left for this academic year. Reports will be sent home in early July and details of new classes will be with you very soon.

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

With my very best wishes

Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

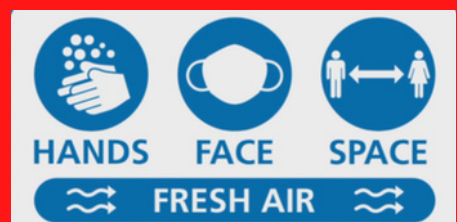
- Monday 5th July
Dan the Skipping Man
Years 1,2, and 3.
- Tuesday 6th July
Pro-Strike event
- Wednesday 7th July
Sports Day
- Friday 9th July
Street Dance for Years
4, 5 and 6
- Monday 19th July
Parent's evening
(Details to follow)
- Wednesday 21st July
Break up for Summer at
2pm



Our Core Values



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



Let's Celebrate!

Well done to all our winners!

Attendance



Class winners this week are ..

2G

3G

Well done to all our children that have been in all week! Only three and a half week's to go. Keep it up!



Nurture Team

Staff Shoutout!

A big 'thank you' to all our Teachers and Support staff for going above and beyond here at Gateway Academy!

'Teachers and support staff have three loves: love of learning, love of learners, and the love of bringing the first two loves together. Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.'



Star Award

- N - Bodie
- RB - James
- RG - Amelia
- 1B - Sara
- 1G - Ruby
- 2B - Binar
- 2G - Riley-James
- 3B -
- 3G - Mila
- 4B - Daisy-Mae
- 4G - Amelia
- 5B - William
- 5G -
- 6B -
- 6G - Ellie-May

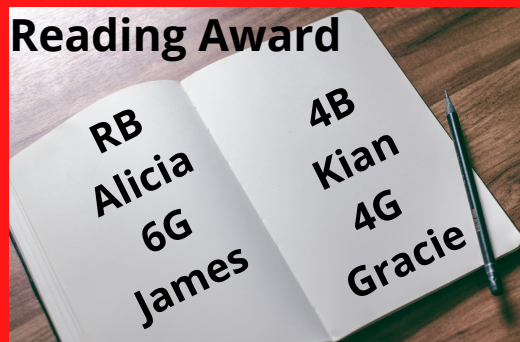
Attendance Award

- RB - Harley
- RG - Daisy
- 1B - Sebastian
- 1G - Alannah
- 2B - Tilly-May
- 2G - Abbie
- 4B - Alex
- 4G - Charlotte

Core Award

- N - Pana
- RB - Melodii
- RG - Fynley
- 1B - Chenar
- 1G - Imogen
- 2B - Suzie
- 2G - Tati
- 3B -
- 3G - Theo
- 4B - Eivie
- 4G - Johnathan
- 5B - Eric
- 5G -
- 6B -
- 6G- Roxana

Reading Award



- RB
Alicia
- 6G
James
- 4B
Kian
- 4G
Gracie

House Teams

King

Newton



*Weekly
Winners!*

Earheart

Curie



SPORTS DAY!

It's that time of year again! Sports Day will run over two days. EYFS and KS1 will be on Wednesday 7th July and KS2 on Thursday 8th July. Please check ParentApp for your Sports Day letter and survey.

Year 6 Enterprise Day

Friday 9th July



All children can bring money in with them to spend! A maximum of £3! All money will go towards the Year 6 leavers festival! Thanks in advance :)

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

The children in EYFS have had another busy week. Reception and Nursery have been busy practising for sports day with Mr Williams and we definitely have a few future sports stars in our midst! What has been most impressive is the way the children demonstrate all of our core values and we love seeing so many smiling faces.

In Reception the children have written to the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood to explain that he needs to stop being so unkind as he would have no friends to play with if he continued to make the wrong choices - once again our children are demonstrating our core values. Then they made some delicious cakes just like Red Riding Hood took to Grandma's House.

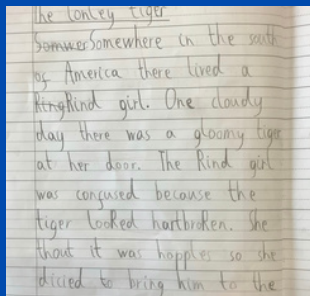
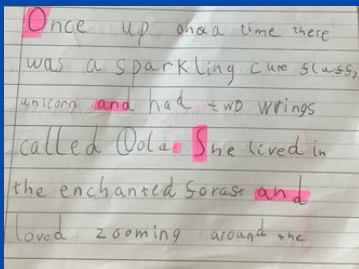
In Nursery the children started the week with a very exciting photo shoot - I am giving nothing away but...the children looked amazing and were a real credit to Miss Johnson and once again they demonstrated our core values so brilliantly. They have been learning our new rhyme, 'Insects All Around' since children in Nursery have taken an interest in insects and bugs. We have linked this to our Bee-Bots to help us develop our technology skills. Our mission was to work out how we can get our bees home safely avoiding the obstacles on our map!

This week in Year 3 we have been looking at what food The Tudors used to eat. We found out that it was illegal to eat meat on a Friday! We have written a story called 'The Strawberry That Spoke' and we are now writing our own story.

In Year 4 the children have enjoyed writing suspense stories that include sneaking out of the house! We have spent some more time practising the highly important times tables through lots of practice on hit the button and TT Rockstars and will be finishing the week learning all about Rivers, where we will be discussing how they link with the water cycle and the different features that make up the rivers! Test your child out by asking them about tributaries and meanders!

Year 1 and 2

In Year 1 we have been working really hard on writing our own stories. We have used what we know about the story of Beegu and created our own versions. We have been making sure that we use capital letters and full stops in our sentences. Below is a great extract from a story about a unicorn that was written by a Year 1 child.



In Year 2, we have spent this week innovating the story of Lost and Found. We have changed several parts of the original story in order to create our own versions. We have been focusing on handwriting, adjectives and extending our sentences using conjunctions. Above is a fantastic extract from one of our Year 2 children.

Year 5 and 6

We welcomed back Y6 on Monday and they were straight back on their planning and preparation for their Enterprise Week. They have had their first trip out with a visit to Stanley Park and are looking forward to the rest of this half-terms celebrations.

Year 5 have been working hard in their English and Maths, as well as investigating what substances dissolve in water. They have continued to explore crime and punishment over the years in their history.

Have a lovely weekend!