

Gateway Gossip



Dear Parents and Carers,

28th May 2021

Welcome to the end of the half term. The weeks have passed so quickly and we all look forward to the bank holiday and week off ahead.

This week saw another article in the Gazette. This time relating to a wonderful donation from Asda in the form of 10 laptops and accessories. What a wonderful gift and I am so pleased with the fabulous article in the paper. We have sent on a thank you letter to Asda already.

Our new staff members joined us this week and have had a great start having settled in very quickly. Mrs Tyler-Arowsmith is our new Assistant Headteacher and SENCO with Mrs Parr the Business Support Manager who manages all office activity.

I want to say a huge thank you to the amazing attendance figures of RB for last week and 3G and 1G, which are outstanding. Well done all parents for getting children to school every day last week.

The Houses competition went very well. Look out for the winner announcement next half term.

I hope everyone has a fabulous break and I hope the sun shines for everyone whatever you may be doing. How lovely to have the first school holiday with so many more places to go and things to see. Remember to stay safe; there are positive Covid cases still in the community and so if you experience a positive case during the holidays, please report in for track and trace reasons to FCAT via email to contracttracing@fcatt.org.uk.

Wishing you a wonderful week and take good care. School reopens on Monday 7th June 2021 and we look forward to seeing you all then for the final part of the school year.

With my very best wishes,

Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Friday 28th May

Break up for 1 week

Monday 7th June

School open

Monday 21st June

Nursery Graduation Picture Day

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



Nursery Places Available

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

***School reopens
on Monday 7th
June at 8.45am***

Let's Celebrate!

Well done to all our winners!

Attendance

Class winners this week are ..

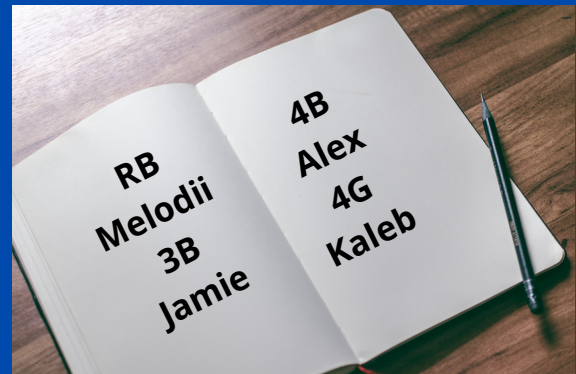
1B
95.1%

3G
98%

100% WINNER

N - Noah
 RB - Lillie
 RG - Mateusz
 1B - Morgan
 1G - Maddison
 2B - Cody
 2G - Kieran
 3B - Jaxon
 3G - Violet
 4B - Kian
 4G - Mitchell
 5B - Paul-Micheal
 5G - Christian
 6B - Mark
 6G - Rihanna

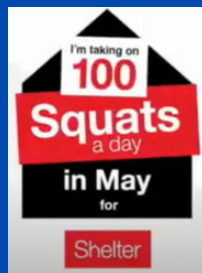
Reader of the week



Lillie
 Hafeez'ur
 Tilly-May

Charlie
 Georgie
 Muhammed

Headteacher award



Staff Shoutout!

Well done for an amazing half term to all staff working in school and at home! Enjoy your half term break!

Nurture Team

Well done to Mrs Godfrey-Brown and Miss Smith. What a wonderful way to support your wellbeing whilst raising awareness and money for a great cause!

Star Award

N - Sophie
 RB - Hunter
 RG - Bella
 1B - Devon
 1G - Evie
 2B - Poppy
 2G - Rico
 3B - Connor
 3G - Skyla
 4B - Tyler
 4G - Freddie
 5B - Paul-Micheal
 5G - Alicia
 6B - Poppy
 6G - Ronney

Attendance Award

RB - Alicia
 RG - Lydia
 1B - Nell
 1G - Ruby
 2B - Christian
 2G - Elliana
 4B - Maisy
 4G - Eddie

Core Award

N - Sacha
 RB - Jazmine
 RG - Lucy
 1B - Oliver
 1G - Candice
 2B - Macy
 2G - Tilly
 3B - Caitlin
 3G - Malaya
 4B - Riley
 4G - Amelia
 5B - Anna
 5G - Katie
 6B - Alice
 6G - Shakeel

House Teams

King

211

238

Newton

219

221

*Weekly
Winners!*

Earheart

Curie

A big 'thank you' to Asda.



Thank you to Asda for nominating our school! We have been gifted with 10 brand new laptops, dongles, headsets and data.

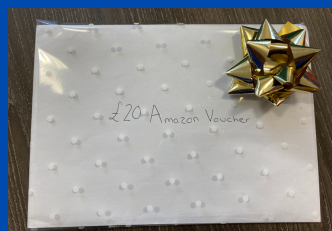
Mrs Robinson spoke to the Blackpool Gazette and said, "We were really surprised and grateful to receive these laptops from Asda, and the headsets are fantastic as well.

They allow children to be more focused on their own work, and it will really help with learning phonics and reading too. They'll be used for different lessons across the curriculum, not just for IT."

Winners for Thursday and Friday attendance



Enjoy your prize!



Fundraising for Trinity Hospice



Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery and Reception Year 3 and 4

What a busy week we have had in Reception and Nursery! The children in Reception received a letter from Humpty Dumpty asking for their help in deciding which material was best to keep him safe if he ever fell off a wall again. In Art we have been investigating different textures and using the correct vocabulary to describe what they could feel.



Year 3 have been learning all about South America. We have learnt about Rio Carnival and how it is celebrated and The Olympics in Rio in 2016. In Science, we have been learning about Rocks by undertaking experiments on soil, rocks and water. We have had fun learning about Place Value in Maths where we created our very own human number line. In English, we learnt about Lazy Jack and all of the silly things he loses, where we then created our own version of the tale and 'we worked hard with Alan using our orienteering skills to do some COJO activities- we loved it!'

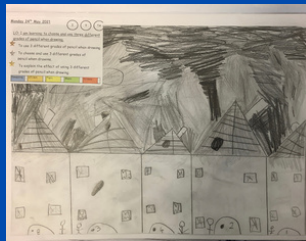
In History, Year 4 have been learning all about the Normans. We looked at the battle of Hastings and how it shaped society today. In Science, we have been learning about living things and their habitats. We enjoyed exploring our outdoor garden and investigating what living things we could discover. For our writing lessons we found out all about explanation texts by reading "The Teacher Pleaser". We picked out the key features of the text and used these in our own writing.

In Nursery, the children have been continuing their adventures under the sea and have made their own wave machines which looked amazing! In Talk For Writing this week we learnt 'A sailor went to sea, sea, sea'.

Just a reminder that we still have places available for our Nursery please talk to a member of the EYFS team or ring the school office.

Year 1 and 2

This week in Year 1 we have been learning lots about moving parts in our design and technology lessons. We have managed to design, build and paint our own moving vehicles. Have a look at the fantastic example below of one the moving cars a Year 1 child has built this week.



Year 5 and 6

In Year 6 this week the children have been writing a persuasive advert for their very own Gateway Towers theme park - I read some of their adverts and the rides sounded very exciting!! Y6 have been making plans for their last term at primary school - we will let you know after half-term what these are and key dates for leavers preparations.

In Year 5 this week they have written a discussion text about whether violent video games should be banned and enjoyed painting their souvenirs. Happy half-term! Have a lovely break and let's hope for some sunshine!

In Year 2, we have been exploring and comparing the artwork of Steven Brown and Robert Delaunay. We have explored colour, shape and shading. We have been learning how to use different grades of pencil to create light and dark within our art work. Year 2 pupil has used their knowledge to create a piece of artwork based on, The Great Fire of London.

Have a lovely half term holiday!