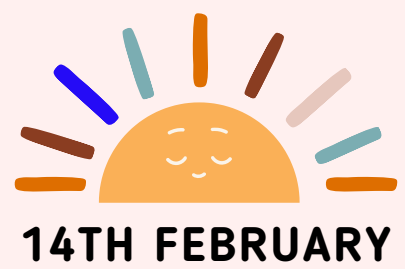


GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER



Message from Mrs Robinson

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Valentine's day to all and I have to start with a thank you for all of the wonderful messages and comments I have received upon announcing my retirement last week. The comments are much appreciated. When the time comes it will be very emotional indeed!

As always there have been busy times in school and well done Year 4 in their Roman assembly yesterday! Thanks for all those attending to support your child's learning, they really do love it when you attend school.

We also held a parents session for Year 6 on the subject of SAT's which will be undertaken in May. We didn't quite receive the bigger numbers we hoped for in parent attendance. Mrs Riley will be in touch with information anyone missed as these next weeks are critical in the support both emotionally and academically at home. The children are working so hard and doing well. Please keep up some practise and reading at home for all children, not just Year 6. It really does make all the difference!

Grateful thanks goes to Miss Makinson and the staff supporting Schools Alive earlier in February. Another wonderful occasion for the children to be involved in and didn't they look fabulous!! Other thanks goes to Miss Sim and Gateway Extra for a fabulous themed night this week. The children had a ball! Don't forget to book their 'ColourFest/Holi' event on Wednesday 12th March as early as possible due to limited places.

Our attendance has not been too good over the last few weeks with many sickness absences. Of course if children are not in school then they can't learn. After half term we will spend time helping children 'keep up' and not having to 'catch up' which is harder. All the help you can give at home will help.

Monday 24th February will also be RESET day in our Gateway Life where we remind about rules, expectations, uniform, attendance etc. As always if you need help with anything please see Mrs Riley for any support. We also have Chloe from School Home Support who supports attendance working with us half of a week and already is helping some families.

As we head towards half term today I wish you all a wonderful break and hopefully some relaxation time. Have a lovely week with your families all, and we all look forward to the Spring days and nights ahead.

With my very best wishes,
Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Monday 24th February
School opens at 8.45am

Tuesday 11th March
Year 2 Class Assembly
2.15pm

Wednesday 12th March
Gateway Extra
ColourFest/Holi

Thursday 14th March
Parent Forum

Monday 31st March
Easter Parent Forum

Friday 4th April
School closes for two weeks

Reminders

Polite reminder that jewellery is not allowed to be worn in school as this is a Health and Safety issue, as well as a risk of getting lost.

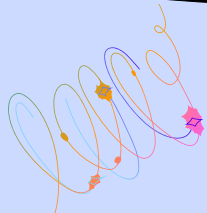
Earrings can be worn as long as they are Studs only, but on P.E. days Earing are not to be worn at all.



LET'S CELEBRATE

Star Award

N - Taleen
RB - Sofia
1B - Rojda
2B - Lucia
2G - Riley-Jay
3B -
3G - Aurora



4B - Tilly-Rose
4G - Daniel
5B - Sienna
5G - Lexi-Liana
6B - Binar
6G - Zizopho

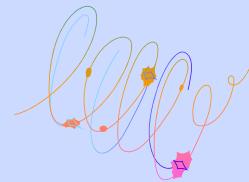


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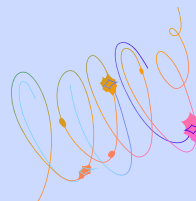
3G
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Reading Award

N - Ali
RB - Natalie
1B - Xander
2B - Sophie
2G - Pauli
3B - Shalin
3G - Liliana



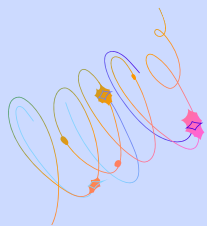
4B - Harley-May
4G - Jacob
5B - Joshua
5G - George
6B - Adam
6G - Tilly



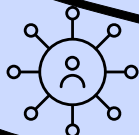
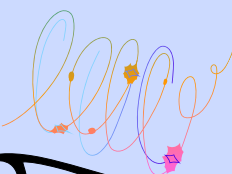
Well done to all our winners

Core Value Award

N - Hasan
RB - Shaun
1B - Archie-Lee
2B - Jaswinder
2G - Emma
3B -
3G - Macauley



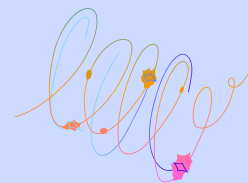
4B - Andric
4G - Miray
5B - Hope
5G - Eva
6B - Freddie
6G -



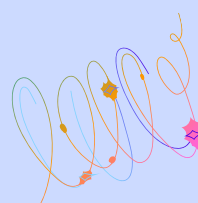
6G
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Headteacher Award

N - Aiza
RB - Suyosha
1B - Kristof
2B - Kyra
2G - Lucas
3B - Bodie
3G - Toby



4B - Fynley
4G - Oliwia
5B - Stilia-Anna
5G - Kurtiss
6B - Yasir
6G - Karol



Nursery

Nursery have had a wonderful last week of this half term. We have continued with learning new Nursery Rhymes this week with the children coming up with actions to help them remember the words. In our maths, we have been learning all about the number 4. We have finished this half term by learning all about India! The children in Nursery have loved learning about Indian animals and buildings and have even painted their own Henna patterns. We hope that you have a lovely half term and we are looking forward to hearing all about it from your children!



Reception

This week we have been learning about the country of India and their traditions and cultures. We have painted henna patterns on our hands and have been dressing up in traditional costumes. We have been learning about animals that live there and have learnt lots of other interesting facts. Have a lovely half term break and please keep reading!

Year 1

Year 1 have had a great week. We have been writing accurate descriptive sentences to successfully bring a lost dog home! As, always please continue to read at home with your child. Have a lovely restful half term break and the Year One team look forward to our next learning adventures when we return.

Year 2

Another half term completed and officially half way through Year 2! We've had a wonderful few weeks learning about our explorers Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus. We hope you have a lovely half term. Please continue to read with your child and complete your half term booklet.

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Year 3

Year 3 have had a great week and half term! They have learned lots about light and shadows in Science and created some fantastic posters on sun safety. In their writing they have started to punctuate direct speech using inverted commas and have written some fantastic versions of The Papaya that spoke. Keep up the hardwork over half term and please support your child in learning their 3,4 and 8 times tables! Enjoy everyone!

Year 4

Year 4 have had a really great week. In writing we have been completing our own Roman style poetry. Maths this week we have been developing our understanding of decimal numbers. We have been completing our mosaic work in Art. Finally, our work on the Romans has culminated with a fantastic showcase assembly for parents.



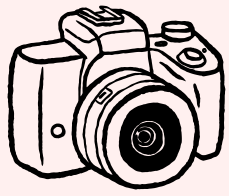
Year 5

Year 5 have had an incredible week and half-term! We have been learning all about the Anglo-Saxons crime and punishment and different databases in computing. We also participated in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, completing a range of activities to ensure we know how to be safe online.

Year 6

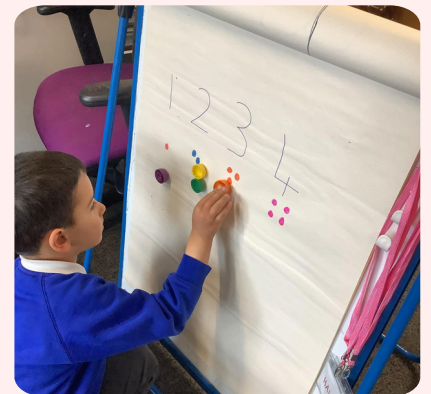
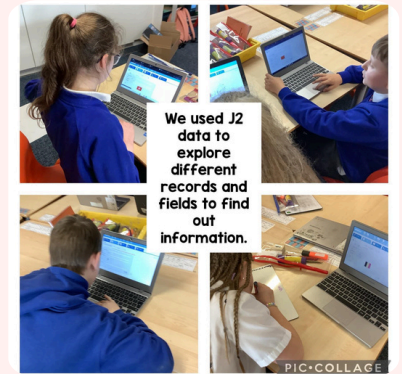
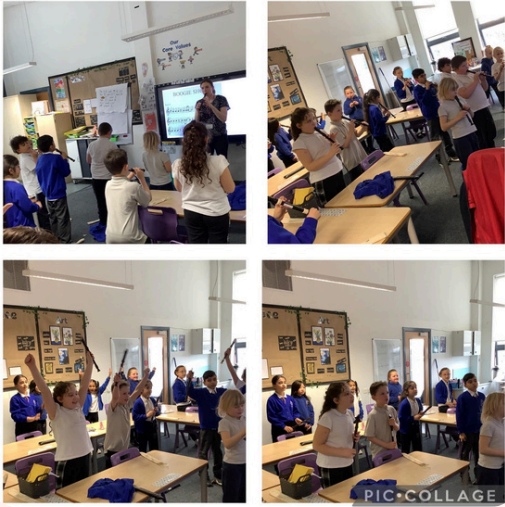
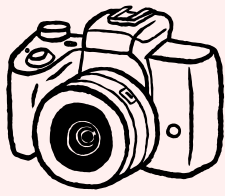
This week, we completed our Viking unit, took mock SATs tests, and focused on kindness and key online safety protocols to stay safe and respectful online.





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Learning through the lens



Have a lovely Half Term Break!

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