

GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER



7TH MARCH

Message from Mrs Robinson

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone is well and that you had a lovely half term break. Welcome to Spring and I am sure we are all enjoying the lighter nights and brighter mornings!

We have had a great time in school this week celebrating World Book Day and much fun had by the children and the adults in school! We have had some great photos taken and some have been added to the newsletter for you to see. As you know reading features very highly at Gateway Academy so please keep up the reading at home too every day where you can! Every little definitely helps.

We continue our work from our RESET assembly and started our new reward system today based on C.A.R.E. This stands for Courteousness (and manners), Attentiveness, Respect and Empathy.

Those who stood out to teachers for these reasons were invited to the Nurture Nook for hot chocolate and a chat about their achievements.

We had a great afternoon and check out the photographs too of the lovely afternoon we shared. Our Head pupils were present too!

Look out for the next school events which include Parents' Evening which includes a new style to it as well as a parents' crafts and fun afternoon as we head toward the next holidays.

Keep up the great work with reading and homework - we have seen lots of improvements across school. Year 6 have a few tough weeks ahead but it will all be worth it. Thanks to the staff hosting Booster Sessions and please help at home wherever you can as this will help the children immensely.

Have a lovely weekend with your families all, and we all look forward to the sunnier days ahead.

With my very best wishes,
Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Monday 10th March
Science Week
Girls Football

Tuesday 11th March
Year 2 Class Assembly
2.15pm

Wednesday 12th March
Year 2 Cinema Trip
Gateway Extra Event -
ColourFest/Holi

Thursday 13th March
Parent Forum 2pm

Friday 21st March
Comic Relief
Wear something
red

Thursday 3rd April
Easter Parent
Forum in the
classrooms

Friday 4th April
School closes for
two weeks



Gateway Life



C.A.R.E

C - Courtesy

A - Attentiveness

R - Responsibility And Respect

E - Empathy



C - Courtesy - A behavior marked by
polished manners or respect for others

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 Earring are not to be worn at all.

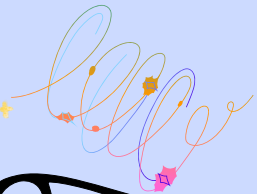
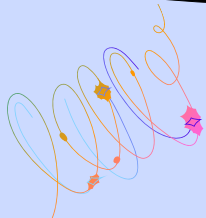


- Dr. Seuss

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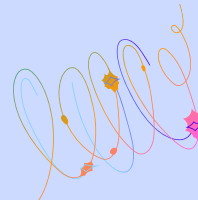
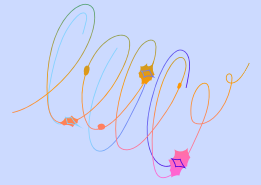
Core Award

- N - Charlee
- RB - Suyosha
- 1B - Jersey
- 2B - Yusroh
- 2G - Poppy-Leigh
- 3B - Bodie
- 3G - Eden
- 4B - Scarlett
- 4G - Paisley
- 5B - Alina
- 5G - Eliska
- 6B -
- 6G - Scarlet



Reading Award

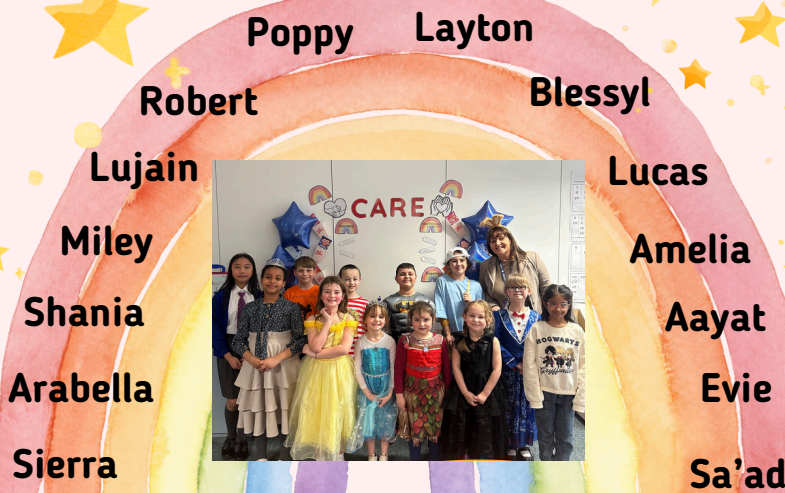
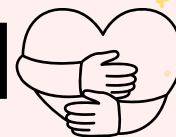
- N - Reggie
- RB - Isaac
- 1B - Ashleigh
- 2B - Dhyana
- 2G - Robert
- 3B - Ruby
- 3G - Maya
- 4B - Aaron
- 4G - Amy-Jade
- 5B - Lucas
- 5G - Martin
- 6B - Macy
- 6G - David



Well done to all our winners



CARE Award



For always being ready to lend a helping hand to a friend.

For being our kindness champion by always showing respect and empathy to all peers.

Always supporting her peers and showing kindness and friendship to all.

Demonstrating empathy frequently when supporting friends to achieve their targets.

Always being respectful, polite, ready to learn and being a role model.

Nursery

In Nursery this week we have absolutely loved reading the story of Handa's Surprise. The children have enjoyed retelling the story, drawing the animals and tasting some fruit. They have loved listening to African drumming and playing instruments to make their own music as well as showing off their dance moves!

Reception

The children have enjoyed reading the story Handa's Surprise and learning all about Maasai in Kenya. They have loved making African music and creating their own dances. The children are working really hard on writing their own words and sentences and we please ask that you continue to read at home with them as much as possible, thank you



Year 1

We returned to find a special delivery in our classroom - inviting us to a tea party! We have been learning to retell The Tiger Who Came For Tea. In maths, we are learning to understand numbers to 50. We are of course still focusing on reading and would appreciate supporting your child accessing RWI portal videos at home which are posted regularly on Dojo. Many thanks for your continued support.

Year 2

A wonderful start back to our Spring 2 half term. We have a very busy few weeks coming up with our class assembly, our cinema trip, science day, red nose day and much more. The children have completed some wonderful innovations based on Jack and the Beanstalk and continuing to try hard with their writing, Don't forget to continue to read with your child at home and any questions, please ask.

**LEARNING
NEVER
ENDS**

Year 3

A fantastic start to Spring 2 for Year 3 as we have kick started the half term reading 'The Twits' and the children are hooked. We have had a great World Book Week with some excellent pieces of writing of recipes for Mr Twits disgusting beard.

Year 4

Year 4 have had a great start to the half term. We have introduced our new persuasive text on palm oil in writing. We have refreshed and developed our knowledge of place value in maths. In science, we have been using instruments to explore how sounds are made and have thoroughly enjoyed have Blackpool Football Club join us for our Fit 2 Go sessions.



Year 5

Year 5 have had a very positive start to the half term. We have really hit the ground running with our learning and we have had our first Bikeability session this week which has been great! In Science we have been learning all about Earth and Space, including the phases of the moon.

Year 6

Year 6 have had a very positive start back to school. We have introduced a new Viking Saga as our Writing text, exploring the features as a class. We've also been incredibly proud of their hard work in maths, mastering multiplying and dividing decimals by integers. We've completed the week by celebrating World Book Day! Thank you for your continued support!

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AS YOU
GROW**



WORLD BOOK DAY

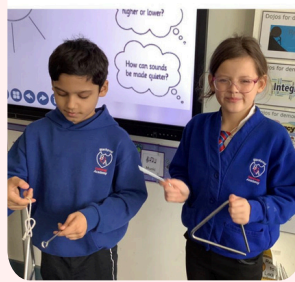
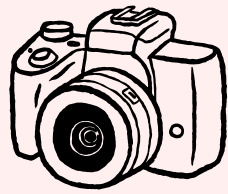
MYTH NOVEL FICTION FAIRY-TALE DRAMA POETRY MATHS POEMS NON-FICTION





GATEWAY GALLERY

Learning through the lens



Have a lovely weekend!

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