

GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER



Message from Mrs Robinson

Dear Parents and Carers,

Belated Happy New Year to you all. I hope everyone had a wonderful break.

The children have returned to school happy and very positive. I am sure we all welcome the Spring Term and the thought of the lighter mornings, brighter days and new beginnings.

There has been a wonderful feeling in school since the return last week. Our trauma informed and social emotional & mental health work continues and we are spending the half term concentrating on the core value of 'Respect' as mentioned in my letter earlier this week. It is a very important life skill and we very much appreciate your support in helping share the importance of respect both in school, with adults and with other children in your discussions with your children.

Another area of priority as we return maintenance of a calm, caring and consistent environment through school. It is so important to ensure children are in school on time every day, so they really do have the best chances of success with their learning .

Don't forget reading! It's number one in everyone's job list in school and becomes a whole school priority. You will hear lots more about reading from the class staff over the next few weeks. Please encourage reading in any form at home and of course make sure the school books are being read for homework too.

Lastly, attendance is high on the agenda for improvement and so one of other priorities for this term and beyond. We hope you appreciate the need for your child to be in school at all times. It really is key to good outcomes and attainment. A reminder that any holidays in term time are not permitted and will incur a fine as well as a lot of lost learning that will need catching up on at home.

Have a great weekend all and we look forward to seeing you and your children bright and early on Monday morning. January is flying by!

With my very best wishes,
Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Monday 27th January

Height and Weight check
Reception-Year 6

Tuesday 28th January

Gateway Extra Special Night
- Chinese New Year

Friday 31st January

Provisional Date for Year 4
Ribchester trip.

Tuesday 4th February

Schools Alive

Friday 7th February

Year 1's Mini Showcase -
more details to follow.

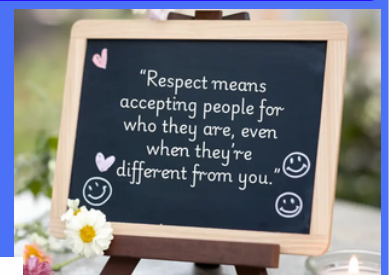
Thursday 13th February

Year 4 Class Assembly

Friday 14th February

School closes for 1 week

Reminders

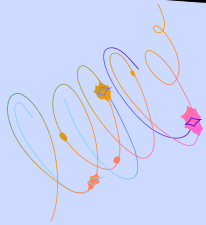


"One book. one pen. one
child. and one teacher can
change the world."
- Malala Yousafzai

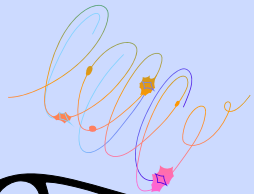
LET'S CELEBRATE

Star Award

N - Bobby
RB - Caleb
1B - Paul
2B - Ethan
2G - Ibraheem
3B - Ellie-May
3G - Bethany



4B - Cole
4G - Amelia
5B - Roman
5G - Nancy
6B - Casey-Leigh
6G - Anabel



2G

95%

4G

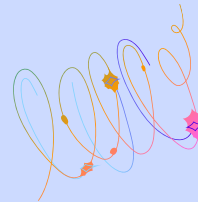
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Reading Award

N - Anaissa
RB - Ana
1B - Isac
2B - Haneen
2G - Georgie-Rae
3B - Brookelyn
3G - Aayat



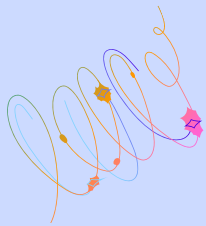
4B - Daisy
4G - Thea
5B - Hope
5G -
6B - Natasha
6G - David-Rafael



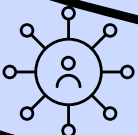
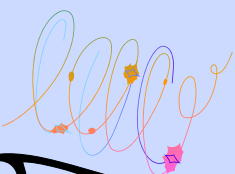
Well done to all our winners

Core Value Award

N - Kany
RB - Freddie
1B - Milian
2B - Elisa
2G - Nectat
3B - Evie
3G - Inaya



4B - Marcus
4G - Jaxon
5B - Azaan
5G - Tamara
6B - Binar
6G - Rauf

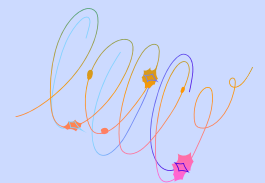


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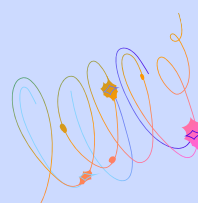
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Headteacher Award

N - Yusha
RB - Raluca
1B - Niko
2B - Sophie
2G - Layla
3B - Avanthicka
3G - Dilsha



4B - Andric
4G - Craig
5B - Alisha
5G - Lexi-Liana
6B - Christian
6G - Elliana



Nursery

All of the children in Nursery have made a fantastic start to the new half term. We have been exploring 3D shapes and are learning to tell the story of The Three Little Pigs. The children have also loved being outside exploring the snow and ice too!

Reception

What an exciting week we have had! We had to be detectives and work out which story characters had been in our classroom. We are loving learning the story of The 3 Little Pigs and we have already had some master builders creating their own houses. Thank you to all those parents who supported their child to do their letter formation homework- we are really encouraging children to use their sounds to write and developing their letter formation is really important.



Year 1

Year 1 have had a great start back to new half term. We are learning how to write instructions and are really good at using bossy verbs! In maths, we are exploring numbers to 20. We continue to learn and demonstrate respect to ourselves and others across school. As always, please continue to support your child's reading at home and do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 1 team if you have any queries.

Year 2

A positive start back to our half term. We have been learning to write instructions in English and learning about fractions in Maths. The children are trying very hard as always. Please remember to read, read, read with your child at home which will help in their phonics and writing. Well done Year 2!

**LEARNING
NEVER
ENDS**

Year 3

A great return after the Christmas break as Year 3 have been working hard on showing lots of respect. In particular they showed lots of respect to Alan this week during their PE session with him learning lots of net and wall skill games whilst playing mini games of badminton. In addition, they showed lots of respect to our Music teacher who has been teaching us lots on of new notes to play on our recorder.

Year 4

Year 4 have had a fantastic few weeks back. We have thoroughly enjoyed learning about mass and capacity in our mathematics lessons, even weighing ourselves! In English, we have begun our letter-writing unit, linking it to our history topic on the Romans. We've also relished our return to the swimming pool for lessons, alongside our exploration of electricity in Science by dismantling plugs and investigating how electrical equipment operates.



Year 5

Year 5 have had a another great week this week. We've been conducting lots of experiments in Science and we've been powering through Fractions in Maths, showing some amazing resilience!

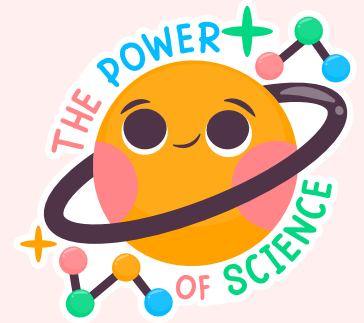
Year 6

This week has been a busy one! In maths, we have revisited long multiplication and long division, polishing up our calculation skills. We also kicked off our new science topic, 'Animals Including Humans', which we'll be exploring in more detail over the coming weeks. Finally, we began delving into Viking mythology and learning about the fascinating gods they worshipped.





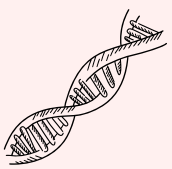
PARENT FORUM

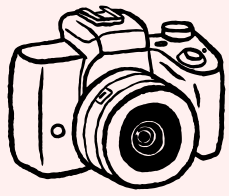


We enjoyed a fantastic turnout for this week's Science Parent Forum. Mr Snelling provided an overview of our science curriculum and offered suggestions for how parents can support their children at home, before leading a delightful biscuit-dipping experiment that ignited the scientist within everyone. Thank you to all the parents who attended and participated in the activities.



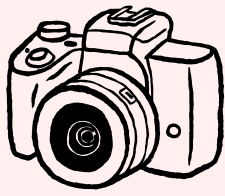
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GATEWAY GALLERY

Learning through the lens



Year 4 have been exploring the mass of different items in the classroom - including themselves.



During PE, children practiced badminton techniques.



The children had to follow the commands to make their robot move. 13.01.25

Have a lovely weekend!

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