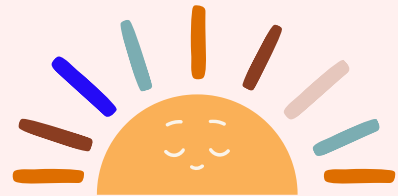


GATEWAY GOSSIP NEWSLETTER



31ST JANUARY

Message from Mrs Robinson

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone is well and looking forward to February! It has been a long January but the lighter days are becoming noticeable.

We are rapidly heading towards half term. Please ensure that you support your child as much as possible at home as every little helps. Reading is key and the gateway to all learning so this features very highly in school every day.

Our new Eco team are working hard to develop the understanding that we need to help change the world and make it a better place. We have been collecting batteries to ensure they are disposed of correctly. If you have any used batteries at home, please send into school. There is a competition for the class who brings in the most batteries!

The work in Musical Theatre Club continues on a Thursday in readiness for Schools Alive next Tuesday evening! I am sure you all wish the children good luck - they are getting more and more familiar with performing on stage now and I am really looking forward to seeing this at the theatre next week.

Have a great weekend all!
With my very best wishes,

Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Tuesday 4th February
Schools Alive

Wednesday 5th February
Parent Forum 9-10.30am

Friday 7th February
Year 1's Mini Showcase

Wednesday 12th February
Gateway Extra Special
Event - Mini Disco

Thursday 13th February
Year 4 Class Assembly

Friday 14th February
School closes for 1 week

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.

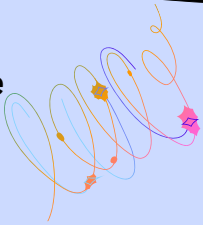
Earrings can be worn as long as they are Studs only, but on P.E. days Earring are not to be worn at all.



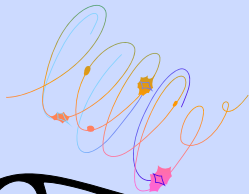
LET'S CELEBRATE

Star Award

N - Jake
RB - Phoebe-Grace
1B - Szofia
2B - Noah
2G - Emma
3B - Sofiat
3G -



4B - Lucas
4G - Lilbby-Mae
5B - Grace
5G - Oliver
6B - Khadija
6G -



1B

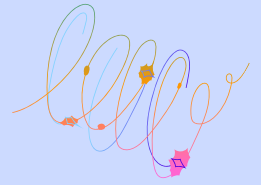
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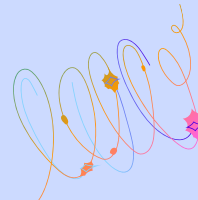
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Reading Award

N - Anvicka
RB - Harry
1B - Jersey
2B - Jason
2G - Anays
3B - Marianna
3G -



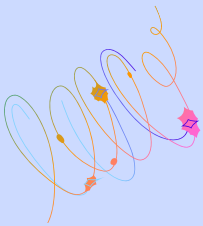
4B - Zackary
4G - Daniel
5B - Libby
5G - Blessyl
6B - Laicee
6G - Awa



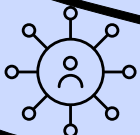
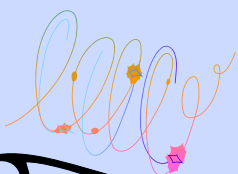
Well done to all our winners

Core Value Award

N - Kayllum
RB - Sara-Anna
1B - Maddi
2B - Abdullah
2G - Robert
3B - Alex
3G -



4B - Aaron
4G - Oliwia
5B - Stilia-Anna
5G - Stefano
6B - Maisie
6G - Layton

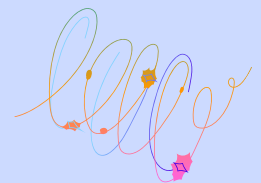


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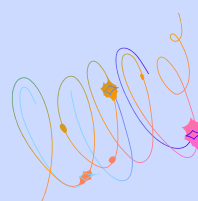
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Headteacher Award

N - Kany
RB - Mazikeen
1B - Arabella
2B - Shania
2G - Nectar
3B - Ellie-May
3G -



4B - Romeo
4G - Terrence
5B - Amina
5G - Havi
6B - Anaya
6G - Elliana



Nursery

We have had a very exciting couple of weeks in Nursery. We have been continuing to learn the story of The Three Little Pigs as well as learning all about penguins with the children making their own penguins. This week we have also been learning all about Chinese New Year where we have made a dragon and joined in with some lion dancing.

Reception

What an exciting week we have had celebrating the Lunar New Year. We have made dragons and then moved onto making our own robots. We have also enjoyed the sunny weather and being outside exploring our new areas. We are going to be checking the children's phonics over the next few weeks so please keep practicing at home.



Year 1

We've had a fabulous couple of weeks in Year 1.

We continue to work hard on our reading, understanding numbers to 20 and practising our ball skills in PE.

In Computing we have learnt to program our BeeBots and have been inspired by our Artist, Piet Mondrian to create our own artwork. We can't wait to show you all next week at our Mini Showcase. Have a lovely weekend and remember to keep reading!

Year 2

A very exciting time in Year 2. One of our highlights was having a visit from the fire service and discussing the best ways to keep safe if there was a fire! We have been learning about diaries and completing our Talk for Writing text based on Christopher Columbus who we have also been learning about in History.

**LEARNING
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Year 3

We have had a great week in Year 3 and continue to work hard in all of our learning.

Remember to keep reading!

Year 4

Our learning has been invaded by the Romans! In reading we have been 'hot seating' as Julius Caesar and answering questions from his life and in writing we have been exploring Roman poetry. In history we have delved deeper into Roman Britain and continued to explore mosaics in art. All this learning has culminated with a fantastic trip to Ribchester Roman Museum!



Year 5

Year 5 have been working really hard to improve our writing and have shown lots of resilience. We have also continued our computing learning on databases, with the children creating their own paper databases. We also completed an experiment in science looking at how different materials slow objects down through friction.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been working very hard. In writing, we have been planning and writing our own Explanation texts about the vikings. In Maths, we have been multiplying and dividing fractions. A very successful week!



‘The big battery hunt!’ Is still on!

Last week we explained the importance of recycling old batteries and now need your help! Please send your old batteries into school and the class who receive the most will be in the chance of winning a prize!



Chris Webb MP is holding a job fair at the Blackpool Winter Gardens Conference Centre in Partnership with Job Centre Plus on February 27th from 9 am - 4:30 pm.

Over 100 Employers, from small businesses to national Chains, Emergency Services, and the Armed Forces, will attend this event.

Over 4,000 DPW customers have been invited, as well as being open to the public.

Date: Thursday 27th February 2025

Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm for those claiming unemployment benefits

12:30pm - 4:30pm: Open to the general public

Location: Winter Gardens Conference Centre, Blackpool

Details can be found here

<https://www.chriswebb.org/jobsfair>

The deadline for employer sign-up is January 31st.

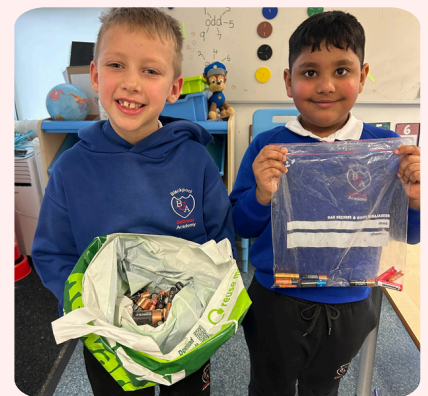
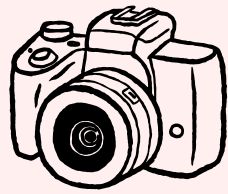


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GATEWAY GALLERY

Learning through the lens



Have a lovely weekend!

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