

Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear all,

I hope you have all had a wonderful week .

I am sure Year 6 are feeling very relieved now. I just want to say what a credit they have been to us and that they conducted themselves very maturely and did their very best.

Well done to you all and thank you all at home for your support with being here bright and early each day. I hope you enjoyed your McDonald's reward today too! I would like to thank all staff involved also for all their help and support this week.

Please keep up the hard work with uniforms and reading and phonic work at home especially in advance of some more test requirements over the next weeks in to June.

Every little extra bit at home really does help!

I hope you enjoy a lovely sunny weekend according to the weather forecast!

Mrs Robinson



Dates To Remember

Every Tuesday
Parent and Toddler group
9.30am-10.30am.

Monday 15th May
SATs for Year 2
Wednesday 17th May
Year 6 Trip
Monday 22nd May
Nursery Graduation
Photograph

Tuesday 23rd May
Starting Reception Parent's
session. 3.30pm-4.30pm

Wednesday 24th May
Reception Trip

Thursday 25th May
Year 1 Trip

Friday 26th May
School closed for one week

Monday 5th June
School opens

Let's Celebrate!

Star Award

N - Sara-Anna
RB - Georgie-Rae
RG - Lucia
1B - Jamila
1G - Nazira
2B - Danny
2G - Romeo
3B - Issac
3G - Sara
4B - Khadija
4G - Rauf
5B - Jack
5G - Maillie
6B - ALL
6G - ALL



N - Isac

RB -

Carter/Layilah-Jo

RG - Kacper

1B - Liliana

1G - Vasir

2B - Terrence

2G - Cole

3B - Taylor

3G - Anas

4B - Laicee

4G - David

5B - Caitlin

5G - Renee

6B - ALL

6G - ALL

Core Award

N - Jayden
RB - Ibraheem
RG -
1B - Sacha
1G - Brokkelyn
2B - Victoria
2G - Fynley
3B - Ahmed
3G - Sonny
4B - Isla
4G - Codie-Wade
5B - Jesmin
5G - Riley
6B - ALL
6G - ALL

Staff Shoutout

Year 6 and the team around SATs.
Staff have been swapped and changed
to accommodate and support the
children 'being the best that they can
be' whilst completing their SATs tests.
Well done and thank you TEAM
GATEWAY!

Headteacher
award

Reading

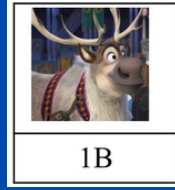
Elizabeth
Layla
Yusie
Gabriella
Libby-Mae
Fynley

Kurtiss
Sebastian
Casey-Leigh
Abbie
Wiktorja
Sienna
Bodie

Well done to all our winners!



Class Dojo



966 points

730 points

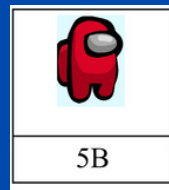
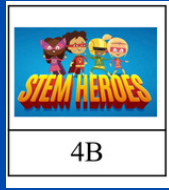
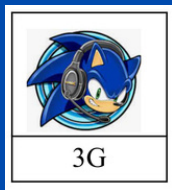
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333 points

points

684 points

355 points



651 points

832 points

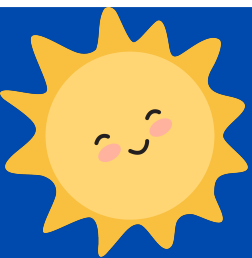
204 points

365 points

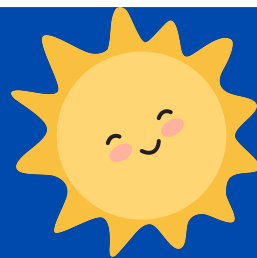
454 points

points

215 points



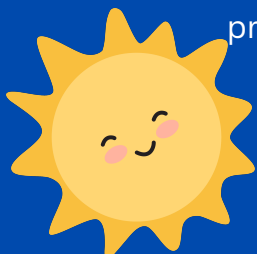
Other News Sun Safety



We are pleased to inform you that Blackpool Gateway Academy are taking part in the Sun Safe Schools national accreditation programme - the content of which forms part of our duty of care to ensure the health and wellbeing of your child(ren) during school hours. Whilst we recognise that some sun is good for us, Sun Safety is an important health and safety issue. Children spend almost half their childhood at school, with a great deal of time spent outdoors.

During the warmer months of the year children are exposed to Ultraviolet Radiation (UVR) from the sun, the majority of which is when penetration is strongest (between 11am and 3pm). Without adequate protection, a child's delicate skin can easily burn, this can cause cumulative and irreparable damage that can significantly increase their risk of developing skin cancer in later life. Sun hats should be either broad-brimmed (bucket style) or legionnaire to shade the face, neck, ears and cheeks.

We recommend that sunscreens have a minimum Sun Protection Factor (SPF) 30, be 'broad-spectrum' (to provide both UVA and UVB protection) and, if labelled with a UVA star rating, carry a minimum of 4 stars. Letters will be send out via your class teacher.



Learning at Gateway!

Nursery

We've had a very special delivery this week in Nursery. We made predictions on what our special delivery could be... caterpillars. The children went on to learn about the life cycle of a caterpillar.

Over the next few weeks we are going to watch our caterpillars to see what happens. We have had some super independent maths work this week in Nursery and the children have wowed us with what they know!

Nursery 2 parents, don't forget to bring in your Starting Reception forms as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Year 1

Year 1 continue to work hard learning about instructions and using new vocabulary such as first, next, last, then and finally. In Science we have been looking at the differences between plants and trees. Good job year 1!

Year 3

In Year 3, we have been innovating our suspense story writing - focussing upon using short sentences to build tension for effect. We have been telling the time in maths - the children would like a watch so that they can keep practising!

Year 5

In Year 5 this week we have been planning and writing our own warning story based on the text, 'The Canal'.

We have learnt how to use short sentences and fronted adverbials to build suspense. In Maths, we have been completing work on fractions. As part of this learning, we have been adding and subtracting fractions.

Reception

This week we are learning all about life cycles! We looked at the human life cycle yesterday where the children talked about how they have changed and what will happen next. Today we have looked at the life cycle of a caterpillar and have had a very special delivery of some caterpillars so we can watch to see what happens. The children have been designing their own beautiful butterflies today too!

Year 2

Year 2 have been working very hard to prepare for the SATs which will take place next week. Please ensure that your child is ready and prepared by making sure they have a good night's sleep. The children are going to be fabulous and we can't wait to celebrate next Friday with our special treat!

Year 4

Year 4 continue to work hard on their times tables - please continue to support at home. In science the children have been exploring how scientists classify plants depending on their characteristics, whilst in history we continue to learn about how William the Conqueror took control of England. Thank you for your continued support, Year 4 team.

Year 6

This week was SATs Week. Finally, all our hard work has paid off. Despite the intensity of our tests each day, the class enjoyed taking part in fun activities each afternoon, ranging from playing Math 24 to inter-class rounders. We are now looking forward to more exciting rewards next week.

Our Pictures



Have a great weekend!



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