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23rd September 2022

Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good week and no doubt many of you watched Queen Elizabeth II's funeral last Monday. We have marked the occasion in school discussing the remarkable life of our Queen and set up an area at the front of school in memory.

Last Friday saw the return of the Golden Table in the hall where one child per class gets the opportunity to join me based on acts of kindness over the fortnight. It was truly lovely to listen to the reasons children made it to the table and I look forward to next week when it will be repeated. Meanwhile Achievers' Assembly will now feature every opposite fortnight.

We have been talking about 'Respect', one of our core values, all this half term. This has a strong link with behaviour and so I ask that you talk to children at home to support the work we are doing on teaching behaviour through school. Your support and modelling makes all the difference to children's success.

Yesterday saw the relaunch of our 'Houses' in school. The colours remain the same but the famous people have changed so our children learn about new people. Ask your child who is their famous representative; they should all know after the meetings held yesterday!

Lastly this week we have seen the Year 6 Leadership Team named. Watch out for their articles and work around school over the next week. Exciting times ahead!

Best wishes to all and have an enjoyable weekend,

Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember



Wednesday 28th September Blackpool Gazette in for Reception starting school photograph.

<u>Friday 30th September</u> Parents ' Forum More details to follow <u>Thursday 6th October</u> Sensor Day <u>Monday 10th October</u> EYFS and KS1 Parents Evening - More details to follow. <u>Tuesday 11th October</u> KS2 Parents Evening -More details to follow.

<u>Friday 14th October</u> Sports for Champions Day. Break up for two weeks. Star Award Let's

N - Jaxx RB - Amelia RG - Noah 1B - Tore 1G - Lilly-Mae 2B - Michal 2G - Hayden 3B - Alannah 3G - Amina 4B - Wade 4G - Daisy 5B - Sienna 5G - Malaya 6B - Maisy 6G - Gracie N - Ella RB - Bobby RG - Kyra 1B - Lily-Rose 1G - Sahara 2B - Ruby 2G - Harley-May 3B - Emily 3G - Oliver 4B - Dexter 4B - Dexter 4G - Shaye 5B - Evie-Jo 5G - Mila 6B- Riley 6G - Lilly

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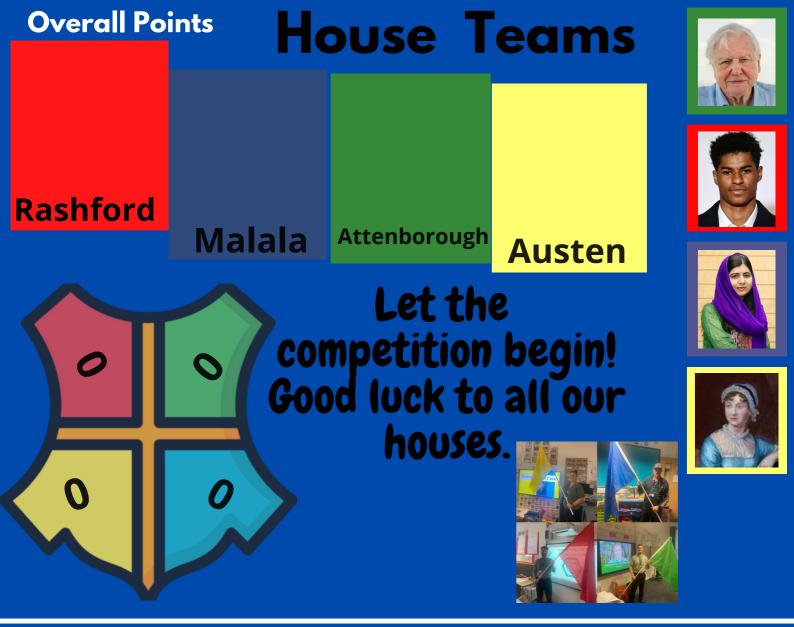
N - Jasmine RB - Layilah-Jo RG - Jessica 1B - Macauley 1G - Olivia 2B - Harley-Rio 2G - Poppy-Mae 3B - Lexi-Liana 3G - Hope 4B - Christian 4G - Karson 5B - Felicia 5G - Daniel 6B - Finley 6G - Callum

Staff Shoutout TEAM 5G

Headteacher award

For fully embracing our nurture culture and forming an amazing Gateway team. 2B 3B Well done to all our winners!

Attendance



<u>Reminders!</u>

Just a reminder that when sending someone to pick up your children, they need to be over the age of 16. Children in Year 5 and 6 can walk home at 3.15pm providing you have signed the walking home consent form. All children that attend Gateway Extra must be picked up by someone over the age of 16. Thank you.

Year 6 Parents/Carers

School application forms are open for Year 6 parents/carers to apply for your child's high school place. Closing date is 31st October 2022.

Nursery Parents/Carers

Application forms for starting school in September 2023 are now open. Closing date is 15th January 2023. If you need any support, please speak to a member of the Early Years team. Scan the QR Code below to find the application form.

> Sensors Day - Thursday 6th October Leap into school on Thursday 6th October for your very own Freddo Frog plus a special dinner.

Gateway's Amazing Learning! Nursery

Nursery have had a super start to our week learning about our bodies and body part names.

Reception have been learning all about their bodies this week! We have been labelling our body parts and talking about what our bodies do. We have made our first class story map and can use it to retell the rhyme head, shoulders knees and toes!



What a brilliant week in Year 1.

Year 2 have been working hard on independently writing their own version of the text Lost and Found. They are enjoying learning about the Great Fire of London and getting ready for our Harvest assembly, we hope to see you lot's of our year 2 parents there at 9:15 on 13th October.

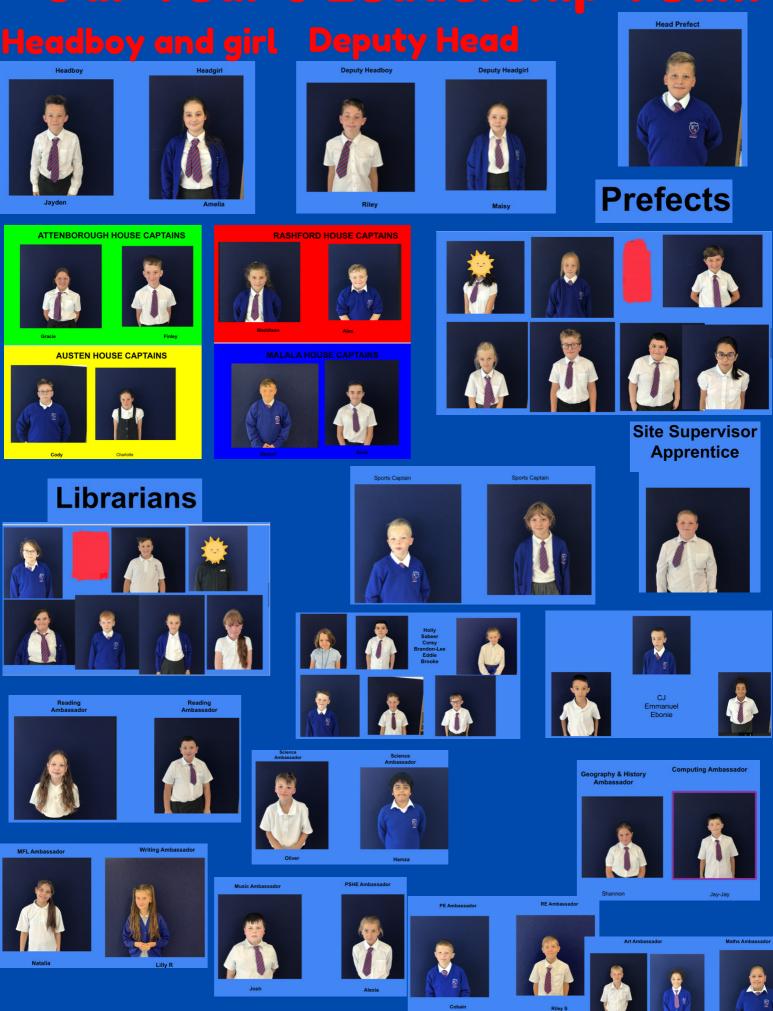
Year 3 have had a super week this week - in Science we have been learning that it takes more muscles to frown than it does to smile - so all decided to smile more!! We have also been working hard on our journey stories in English and developing our addition and subtraction skills in maths. We also learned where 'Doggerland' was in History this week. Great Work Year 3!

This week in maths we have been investigating adding 4 digit numbers using concrete and pictorial methods. In English we have begun our writing our own suspense stories using our super adjectives and fronted adverbials. Great work year 4!

What a fantastic week in Year 5.

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed the heart dissection during their Science lesson. They were able to see the four heart chambers and the vessels going into & out of the heart. They learnt about the function of the heart & saw each part of the heart close up!

Our Year 6 Leadership Team



<u>Nursery and Year 6 Parents/Carers.</u> Scan QR Code to apply for High/Primary school.





























Have a lovely week! School Website



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