

# Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone is well. There is a definite feel of Autumn in the air as the weeks pass by. Here we are with just one week to go until half term. It really has flown!

The children have settled in and adjusted to their new classes now. A reminder that it is Parents' Evening next week over three days. It is a chance to have a good chat with your child's new teacher, so please take the opportunity to come along. Letters have gone out for you to request a slot and teachers will be giving out the times today.

We have held a Parents' Forum in the last week which was a great opportunity for everyone to get together and have a chat, whilst talking to the school nurses, family support team and Miss Makinson who all attended the event. Keep your eyes peeled for the next dates and come along and join us. It is a great way to make new friends and find out about what is going on in school. We may also have a PTFA being set up soon so watch this space!

Thanks to all parents for getting children to school and on time. The reward was a Freddo Frog for being in school on time and being ready to 'leap into learning'. Attendance and punctuality really are key in children doing well in school every day. A day's lost learning can affect achievements more than you appreciate. Please ensure children are in school every day next week running up to the half term break. It really does make a difference .

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Robinson

## Dates To Remember

### Monday 10th October

Nursery - Year 3-6 Parents Evening.

3.30pm-6.30pm

### Tuesday 11th October

EYFS Family Fun Session

9.15am-10.15am

Year 1-2 Parents Evening.

3.30pm-6.30pm

### Wednesday 12th October

Sports for Champions Day.

Reception Parents Evening.

3.30pm-6.30pm



### Thursday 13th October

Year 2 Harvest Assembly.

### Friday 14th October

Halloween Disco - See below for more details.

School closes at 3.15pm for two weeks.

### Monday 31st October

School Opens at 8.45am

### Tuesday 1st November

Parent and Toddler group 9am-10am.

# Let's Celebrate!

## Star Award

N - Paul  
RB - Ibraheem  
RG - Sophie  
1B - Gabriella  
1G - Jackson  
2B - Amelia  
2G - Fynley  
3B - Taylor  
3G - Molly-Rae  
4B - Lily-Mae  
4G - Codie-Wade  
5B - Delia  
5G - Kacey  
6B - Daisymae  
6G - Poppie

N - George  
RB - Georgie-Rae  
RG - Archie  
1B - Leo  
1G - Joshua  
2B - Oliwia  
2G - Bella  
3B - Evie  
3G - Amina  
4B - Binar  
4G - Tilly  
5B - Sienna  
5G - Raluca  
6B - Elisei  
6G - Brandon-Lee

## Core Award

N - Nora  
RB - David  
RG - Lucia  
1B - Bethany  
1G - Nazira  
2B - Fabian  
2G - Marcell  
3B - Tamara  
3G - Alan  
4B - Khajida  
4G - Tati  
5B - Jesmin  
5G - Wiktorja  
6B - Alex  
6G - CJ

## Staff Shoutout

Team 5B for always working hard with a positive attitude and being an all around amazing team.

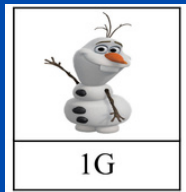
Headteacher  
award

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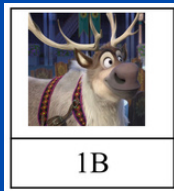
Team Year 6 for huge well done to the Year 6 staff team for being a dynamic and proactive team to support all children in their year group.

Well done to all our winners!

# Class Dojo



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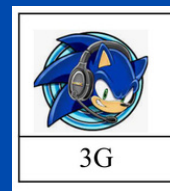
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650 points



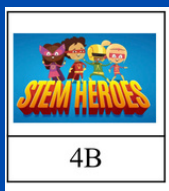
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121 points



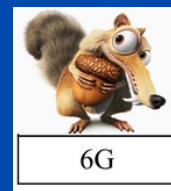
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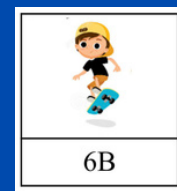
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225 points



315 points



327 points

## Other News

Halloween Disco - During school hours.

Children can come to school dressed up on Friday 14th October. No props, masks or anything too scary! Please remember sensible shoes and a coat for play time.

## Mum/Dads and Toddlers Group

Tuesday morning starting on the 1st November 2022 9am -10am.

This is a great opportunity for your young children to socialize with toddlers of all ages from Birth up to 4.

This will hopefully in the future be a Parent lead Group with members of staff to facilitate.

Children will have use of the hall and a variety of toys and experiences.

We will be looking to follow your lead on any service, help or other professionals to join the group to give advice and strategies when needed.

Tea, Coffee and juice will be available as well as the odd Biscuits . We are so looking forward to providing this group in Gateway and meeting you all.

# Gateway's Amazing Learning!

## Nursery

This week we have been reading the story 'Owl Babies.' Our provision is enhancing their understanding and supporting their language skills to retell parts of the story. We were very lucky to have a special visitor this week, Bluebell the hedgehog.

## Reception

This week we have been reading the story 'Owl Babies.' We have made our own story map and have been practising retelling the story using actions. We have been learning lots about owls and have even made our own clay owls! We also had a special visitor, Bluebell the hedgehog!

## Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been designing their very own trolls in preparation for writing an information text for our Reception children. In Maths, we have begun to introduce the addition and equals symbols to form number sentences. During our Science lessons, we have enjoyed sorting animals into groups of mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, fish and insects.

## Year 2

In Science Year 2 took a trip to our garden. We picked the tomatoes which were ready and pulled up the carrots. We also cut the sunflowers down and got all of the seeds out of the flower heads ready for us to plant in spring. In addition a huge well done to some of the Year 2 children who went to Fit2glow and had a fantastic time at the football tournament showing lots of respect whilst representing school. Keep it up Year 2!

## Year 3

In Year 3 this week, we have been investigating what happens to our skeleton as we become an adult - we enjoyed measuring the heights of different children all the way up to Year 6! We have also continued our work on length and height in maths. Next week we are looking forward to dressing up for Halloween and our Hocus Pocus Disco with Mr B!!

## Year 4

Year 4 have had a super busy week! In English we have been learning the features of information reports and learning all about the rarely seen River Unicorn. In maths we have begun to learn how to subtract two four digit numbers. We have also continued to learn about how the Indus Valley still impacts on the world today.



Nursery and Year 6 Parents/Carers.

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# Our Week In Pictures



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