Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a fabulous two week half term and that the return to school has been smooth. The darker nights draw in which can only mean one thing... Bonfire Night and Christmas!

We have had a good return to school with children looking refreshed and ready to learn.A little reminder about uniforms and the need to have the correct items of clothing including footwear.

We had a wonderfully kind 'Yellow Day' this week raising funds for Kindness Matters, a local charity. This is a cause very close to my heart and we believe in school that the act of kindness is key to happiness. It is important to think about others' needs as well as our own. The Golden Table on a fortnightly Friday with myself has children from across school who have shown acts of kindness and it is so lovely to hear from the youngest of children about how they have helped someone else out in school. More activity of this nature is to follow!

Our brand new PTFA met yesterday and are looking ahead to Christmas activities and how they can help school which is wonderful for staff and children. If you want to get involved and meet new friends, please contact Jo Hewson. The next meeting will be on Friday 2nd December 9am-10am, so add this to your diaries now!

A reminder that now the weather is getting colder and darker nights are with us, it is important that children have warm, named coats. If you need any help with this or other cost of living issues at all, then please contact the Family Engagement Team for support and they will help where they can.

This weekend sees Bonfire Night so I am sure you will all be busy outdoors. We have talked about firework safety in school, so please remind children about the dangers also. Stay very safe and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday,



4th November 2022

Have a sparkly weekend everyone. Best wishes, Mrs Robinson



<u>Every Tuesday</u> Parent and Toddler group 9am-10am.

<u>Wednesday 16th</u> <u>November</u> Dance Festival at the Winter Gardens.

<u>Monday 21st November</u> Individual and siblings photographs.

#### **Dates To Remember**

<u>Thursday 24th November</u> PTFA -Family Bingo - More details to follow. <u>Friday 2nd December</u> PTFA meeting - 9am-10am



<u>Tuesday 6th December</u> 9.15am-10.15am Nursery Open Day Early Years Family Fun.

Friday 16th December School Closes for two weeks. Star Award Let's (

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N - Jessie RB - Pauli RG - Kacper 1B - Tobias 1G - Savannah 2B - Jacob 2G - Romeo 3B - Oliver 3G - Josh 4B - Macy 4G - Ruben 5B - Sienna 5G - Theo 6B - Ebonie 6G - Mitchell

Headteacher award

#### **Staff Shoutout**

Team Reception

For the effort put into the open days and making learning fun and creative for children, as always!

Well done to all our winners!





5G



6G

1093 points

738 points 440 points

537 points 358 points 303 points

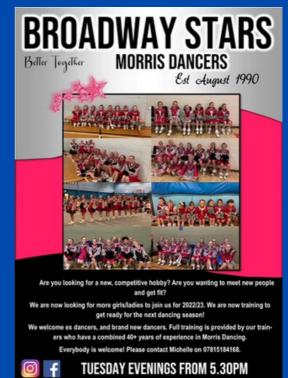
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Well done to our winners - 5B have won a 30 minutes extra play tine and 3B have won a movie night.

Parents/Carers of 3B - your child will receive a letter confirming the date and times of your child's film night.

# Other News

A big thank you to everyone who donated money on our kindness day. We raised £81.45



# Gateway's Amazing Learning! Nursery

What a great first week back after half term. We have been talking about Bonfire night, what we will see and how to keep safe. Have a lovely weekend.

This week we have been talking about all the things we got up to for Halloween and what Trick or Treating is. We talked about how we can do this safely. We have started our tooth brushing sessions in Early Years. We have spoken about how it is important to brush our teeth and how it keeps us healthy. We have also been learning about Bonfire night and how to keep ourselves safe during is time. The children have had a wonderful first week back after their first half term break.

### Year 1

This week we have been learning all about our planet in Geography. We have started to learn about the seasons and what season each month is in! We have discussed bonfire night and how we can keep safe but have fun!

### Year 2

Year 2 really enjoyed using the Atlases this week and finding Zambia on a variety of maps. They have thought about lots of thinks they would like to find out about our new geography topic and they have lots of questions about what it is like to live there. The children couldn't believe their eyes when they found some tiny clothes and footprints in the classroom on Tuesday- we believe that the elves from the Elves and the Shoemaker have visited us!

### <u>Nursery</u> Scan QR Code to apply for Primary school.

## **Our Week In Pictures**



