

Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week starting last Sunday where I met Maisy, Jayden, Riley, Richie, Isla and Mitchell along with Miss Caunt and Mr Percival who all kindly attended the cenotaph alongside me, to pay our respects on behalf of Gateway Academy on Remembrance Sunday. Thank you to all, along with parents who attended, to support. I was incredibly proud of the children who were excellent role models on the day. Some photographs of the day feature further on in the newsletter.

Then on Monday we saw the travelling pantomime of Goldilocks from The Tramshed Company in the hall which was enjoyed by all. This was followed by workshops which allowed the children to engage with the story and actively get involved. They had a great time. In addition on Monday we saw 'odd sock day' and the start to our kindness activities in school.

Next, on Wednesday night was the Dance Festival at the Winter Gardens for Year 3. How amazing they were and again a credit to school. Big thanks to Miss Makinson, Mr Barnaby and Miss Sinclair from Year 3 along with Mr Chadwick, Mrs Mac, Mrs Kadriu, Mrs Godfery-Brown and Miss Kurkiewicz who all gave up their time and contributed towards making the night such a success. Mr Barnaby and Mrs Mac even made a stage appearance which looked great fun for them! A lot of hard work and many weeks of practise resulted with some fabulous experiences and some budding professional dancers! Well done everyone. More photos feature through the newsletter!

Lastly, I want to remind all parents that the one way system when coming into and leaving school is still in operation and needs to be complied with please by all of the community for the purposes of safeguarding. A separate message has been sent out on Teachers2parents for your information.

Keep checking the school diary dates as there are a lot of things planned for December and we don't want you to miss out!
Have a wonderful weekend all.

Best wishes,
Mrs Robinson



Every Tuesday

Parent and Toddler group 9am-10am.

Monday 21st November

Individual and siblings photographs.
World Cup Dinner

Thursday 24th November

PTFA -Family Bingo

Friday 2nd December

PTFA meeting - 9am-10am
Please contact Jo Hewson to be involved.

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Dates To Remember

Tuesday 6th December

9.15am-10.15am

Nursery Open Day

Early Years Family Fun.

Thursday 8th December

Christmas Jumper Day £1 donations.

PTFA - Film night -
3.30pm-5pm

Wednesday 14th December

EYFS Nativity to parents
9.30-10.30 and 2pm-3pm

Thursday 15th December

Christmas Dinner Day
Christmas Fair 3.30pm-4.30pm

Friday 16th December

School closes for two weeks.
School closes at 2pm

Let's Celebrate!

Star Award

N - Helin
RB - Mazikeen
RG - Lincoln
1B - Bethany
1G - Harrison
2B - Hunter
2G - Aaron
3B - Imogen
3G - Sara
4B - Isla
4G - Abbie
5B - Jack
5G -
6B - Alex
6G - Kaleb



N - Kaylum
RB - Reggie
RG - Ana
1B - Skyla
1G - Cody
2B - Michal
2G - Poppy-Mae
3B - Grace
3G - Alina
4B - Olivia
4G - Lexi
5B - Kelsey-Mai
5G - Darla
6B - Jacob
6G - Johnathan

Core Award

N - Jaxx
RB - Miley
RG - Jake
1B - Lyla-Lou
1G - Libby
2B - Oliwia
2G - Hafeez-Ur
3B - Emily
3G - Sebastian
4B - Laicee
4G - Riley-James
5B - Caitlin
5G - Mila
6B - Nicola
6G - Brandon-Lee

RB

Attendance

5G

**Headteacher
award**

Reading

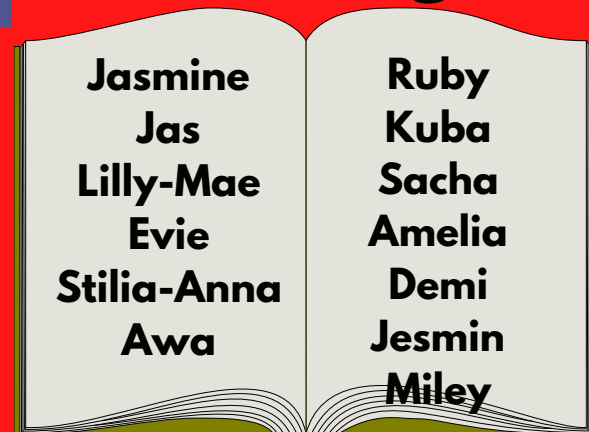
Staff Shoutout

Team 1G

For pulling together during staff absence and all the hard work you do to create a happy, fun learning environment.

Team Nursery

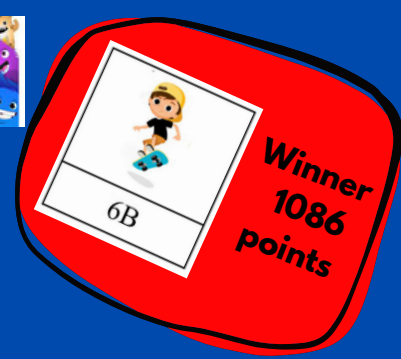
For showing excellent care to our new starters and settling them in so well and developing the love of learning with our children from the very beginning.



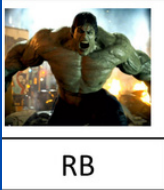
Well done to all our winners!



Class Dojo



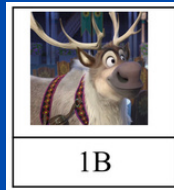
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977 points



379 points



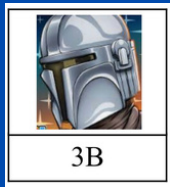
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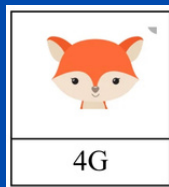
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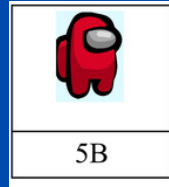


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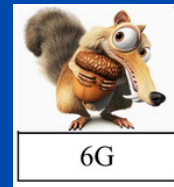
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272 points



517 points

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Other News

Thank you for all
your donations. We
have raised
£70
for Children In Need.



It is our Christmas Fair on
Thursday 15th December 3:30-
4:30PM.

If you would like to hire a stall at
the event, stall hire is £10 and
booking forms are available at
the office and need to be
completed by
Thursday 8th December
please.



Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery

Amazing work from our Nursery class this week. We've used our Talk for Writing map to help retell Little Red Riding Hood and we've used puppets and mask in continuous provision which develops the children's language and team work skills. Some of our children have independently drawn characters from the story and spoke about their work. Great Job Nursery!

Reception

This week we have made our own story maps and have been retelling the story using them with our own actions. We have been learning all about 3D shapes in Maths and have also been practising star jumps in PE.

Year 1

This week in English we have started to look at non-fiction texts and identified the features we need to be able to write our own. In Maths, we are focusing on recalling number bonds to 10 speedily. We have also looked at the seasons and how we recognise the changes between them.

Year 2

This week the children have been using some tricky coding to make some moving images of The Great Fire of London. They are really developing their sewing skills ready to start making their puppets next week. We have been learning lots of new strategies in maths to add and subtract numbers, the children are working very hard and we appreciate all the homework they are doing at home to support their learning.

Year 3

What an amazing week for Year 3. We were ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANT at the Winter Gardens doing our dance from the Lion King - it was fantastic. What a show we put on!! Well done to all the Year 3 children for being outstanding.

Year 4

This week we have begun to innovate our action stories. In maths we continue to explore multiplication patterns are able to increasingly explain our understanding. In geography we continue exploring rivers from around the world.

Year 5

Year 5 had been very busy this week. In English, we have continued to write own own stories based on the text, 'Alien Landing'. In Science, we have drawn and explored the different phases of the moon.

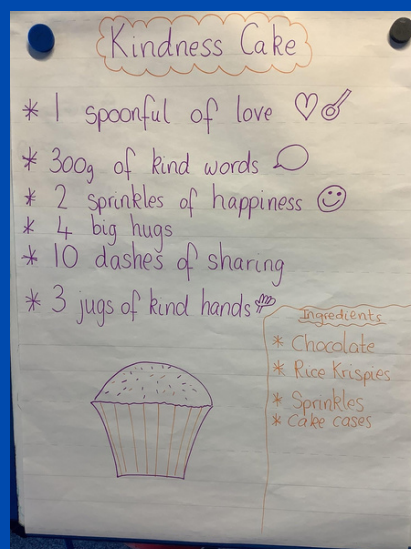
Year 6

Great week in Year 6.

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Our Week In Pictures



Have a lovely weekend!

School Website



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