

Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to December and how the time continues to fly!

Last week we had the first Bingo event held by our newly formed PTFA and what a sell out it was! It was a great event that allowed our community to come together and spend some time in school and with each other. Well done to all involved in planning and attending the event.

In addition, last week I was able to visit the new ambulance station on Waterloo Road with a selection of children and adults, along with Waterloo School. We took along our time capsule drawings of what an ambulance of the future will look like. They have now been labelled and buried at the site for the future. It was very exciting, despite the rain and very memorable indeed.

You will be noticing the temperature has dropped and we are feeling the cold. Please make sure that children have suitable warm outdoor clothing and that it is labelled with the name. The playground has been a very chilly place this week and so Winter coats are a must. If you need any help or have lost any coats please speak to Mrs Riley at the gate and she will help wherever we can.

We have a number of Christmas events, please check the dates so you don't miss anything including Christmas Dinner for the children. Any orders will need to be in by Tuesday 6th December. See below for the menu. Just a reminder that the application for children starting school in September is on 15th January 2023. Scan the QR code below to take you to the application form.

Have a wonderful weekend all and stay warm.

Best wishes,
Mrs Robinson



Every Tuesday

Parent and Toddler group 9am-10am.

Monday 5th December

Book Swap books in.

Monday 12th December

Book Swap

Tuesday 6th December

9.15am-10.15am

Nursery Open Day

Early Years Family Fun.

Dates To Remember

Wednesday 7th December

Book Fair - Card payments only.

Thursday 8th December

Christmas Jumper Day £1 donations.

PTFA - Film night - 3.30pm-5pm

Wednesday 14th December

EYFS Nativity to parents 9.30am and 2.15pm-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 - Connor
RB - Ella
RG - Archie
1B - Lily-Rose
1G - Vasir
2B - Craig
2G - Lucy
3B - Candice
3G - Alan
4B - Yasir
4G - Karol
5B - Krystal
5G - Caleb
6B - Nicola
6G - Charlie



N - Xander
RB - Ibraheem
RG - Hunter
1B - Aurora
1G - Bonnie
2B - Fabian
2G - Hafeez'Ur
3B - George
3G - Hope
4B - Layton
4G - Krystal
5B - Krystal
5G - Chase
6B - Maddison
6G - Hamza

Core Award

N - Alfie
RB - Carter
RG - Kaitlyn
1B - Denver
1G - Ellie-May
2B - Danny
2G - Hayden
3B - Issac
3G - Layla-Grace
4B - Viktoria
4G - Harley-Jay
5B - Delia
5G - Sadie
6B - Tomasz
6G - Xavier

RB

Attendance

4G

Headteacher
award

Staff Shoutout

Team 1B

For always being a supportive
part of the Year 1 team!

Reading

Jayden
Miley
Elisa
Hela
Lexi-Liana
Daniel
Liliana
Eboney-Rose

Cody
Tilly
Corey
James
Amelia
Brandon-
Lee
Theo

Well done to all our winners!



Class Dojo




Winner
1304
points

3G



N

26 points




Winner
729
points

6B



RG

260 points



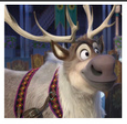
RB

345 points



1G

636 points



1B

545 points



2G


853 points



2B


794 points

points




3B

927 points



4B

717 points



4G

762 points



5B

364 points



5G

509 points



6G

675 points

points

Other News

Starting 13th December 2022

Blackpool FC Community Trust have launched their community foodbank offer. Working in partnership with Blackpool Food Bank, The Big Food Truck will be based at Bloomfield Road on Tuesdays between 2pm – 4pm and will be offering Family Bags at £5 and Single Bags at £3.

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.



**CHRISTMAS
BOOK SWAP**
Monday 12th December



Christmas Book Swap!

Bring in your old books that you have enjoyed reading and would like to swap for a different one by **Monday 5th December.**

If you bring in a book you will be given a 'golden ticket' to swap for a new one FOR FREE.

Christmas book swap will be on Monday 12th December - just in time for Christmas!

JOIN US FOR A
Christmas DINNER
+WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS

ON 15th December

MAIN
Traditional Roast Turkey with Pigs in Blankets, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots, Garden Peas & Gravy
Or
VEGETARIAN
Quorn Roast with Vegetarian Chipolata Roll, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots, Garden Peas & Vegetarian Gravy

DESSERT
Vanilla Ice-Cream with Christmas Tree Cookie & White Chocolate Sauce

BCS
Blackpool Council

Logos: Blackpool Council, BCS, and other local organizations.

Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been finishing off our story of the Gingerbread Man. Using our story map, we have sequenced the story and even created our own little Gingerbread Men using salt dough. We are very excited to be starting Christmas next week and we have had a lovely week welcoming the new Nursery Teacher, Miss Clancy.

Reception

What a busy and fantastic week we've had in Reception! We innovated our story of the Gingerbread Man, had a visit from our new Elf Friend Erza and had a great dress rehearsal for our Nativity show.

Year 1

What a lovely week in Year 1.

Year 2

Year 2 this week have loved finishing making their puppets and cannot wait to bring them home. Also, they have tried very hard with dividing and it would be great for them to begin playing the division facts for 2, 5 and 10 at home on the Hit the button too. Keep up the hard work Year 2!

Year 3

Year 3 this week have been looking at multiplying and dividing by eight in maths. In English, we have written a letter from jail, from the wolf, pleading our innocence from crimes against Little Red Riding Hood, as we begin our final text of this term. In science we have continued our investigations into 'Forces' discovering which surfaces are magnetic and which are not, whilst in geography we have been learning about different climate zones. Our learning continues too in music, PE, French and PSHE. Next week we are tasting, designing and making our own sandwiches in D.T!

Year 4

In Year 4 at swimming the children have been learning their vital life saving skills and have impressed us with their resilience. In writing we have been learning how to write instructions as we believe Santa has come to Blackpool for his holidays but is reluctant to go back to the North Pole. We will keep let you know if we are able to successfully write a set of instructions on how to trap Santa!

Year 5

In English, Year 5 have been exploring the instruction text, how to make a witches' potion. They have found synonyms for words and learnt the text. In Maths, we have been finding the perimeter of rectangles. Also, in Dt we have been learning how to make an automata toy.

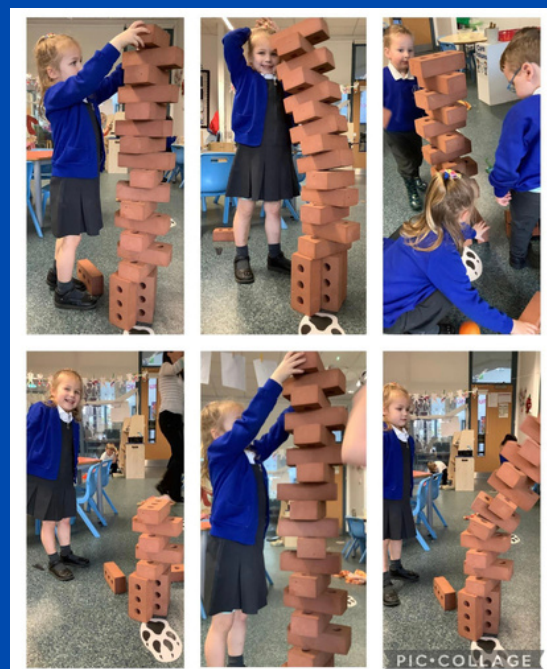
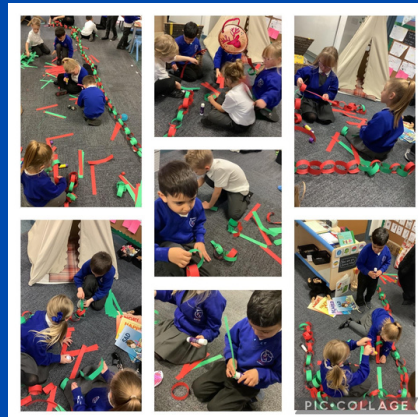
Year 6

In Year 6, we have been learning about suspense writing techniques and how we can apply these to our own writing. Our week has also involved converting metric and imperial measures in Maths, whilst in Science we prepared for an exciting experiment using torches. It has been a fun week of learning in Year 6. We please ask all parents to remind students to return their reading books daily.

Nursery_parents/carers

Scan QR Code to apply for Primary
school. Closing date is 15th January 2023.

Our Week In Pictures



Have a lovely weekend!

School Website



Blackpool Gateway Academy @GatewayFCAT
and
Early Years Blackpool-Gateway

