

Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to the last newsletter of 2022!

I hope everyone is well and looking forward to Christmas and the break.

We have had a very busy week in school to include the Nativity performance with the Nursery and Reception children. It was a fabulous event and many parents commented on how wonderful it was. The children were amazing and a big thanks goes to the team for all their hard work.

There have been parties in school this week for all of the children courtesy of Mr Barnaby, and of course the amazing Christmas Fair last night was a fitting end to the term. Thank you for all your contributions and your attendance. School really felt wonderful with all of the community getting together like old times! Thank you to the PTFA for all their efforts for funds for school and thanks to Miss Makinson for helping organise everything and to all our staff who stayed and helped with stalls. A fabulous collective effort!

It just leaves me to say that I wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas break. I wish you all the very best for the festive period and for the New Year. Remember we are always here to help and support if you need anything.

See you all again in 2023! Don't forget school re-opens at 8.45am on Tuesday 3rd January.

With my very best wishes,
Mrs Robinson

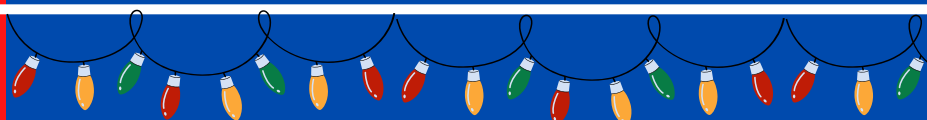


Dates To Remember

Friday 16th December
School closes for two weeks.

School closes at 2pm

Tuesday 3rd January
School opens at 8.45am



From everyone at Gateway we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a lovely New Year.



Let's Celebrate!

Star Award

N - Jessie

RB - Poppy-Leigh

RG - Kyra

1B - Layla

1G - Tyler

2B - Fabian

2G - Poppy-Mae

3B - Amelia

3G - Libby

4B - Tilly-May

4G - Mahdi

5B - Izzie

5G - Mila

6B - Tomasz

6G - Oliver

N - Alfie

RB - Ella

RG - Shania

1B - Willow

1G - Savannah

2B - Thea

2G - Romeo

3B - Lexi-Liana

3G - Connor

4B - Lily-Mae

4G - Riley-James

5B - Caitlin

5G - Wiktorja

6B - Ebonie

6G - Jayden

Core Award

N - Jayden

RB - Jess

RG - Franky

1B - Tyla-Tai

1G - Sophie

2B - Amelia

2G - Harley-May

3B - Grace

3G - Roman

4B - Suzie

4G - Shaye

5B - Saffron-Eva

5G -

6B - Nicola

6G - Tedora

Headteacher
award

Reading

Ella
Pauli
Hunter
Haleema
Dylan
Niamul
Daniel

Taylor
Preston
Ryan
Kieran
Jesmin
Amelia
Hamza
Brookelyn

Staff Shoutout

Team Gateway.

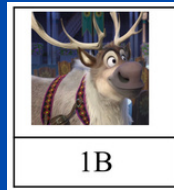
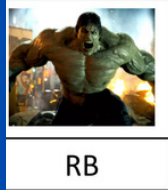
A big thank you to all our staff
for a fantastic term.

Have a well deserved break.
Merry Christmas.

Well done to all our winners!



Class Dojo



663 points

659 points

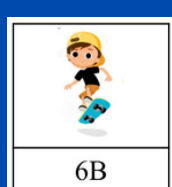
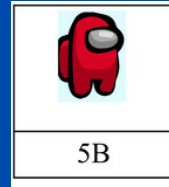
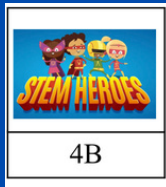
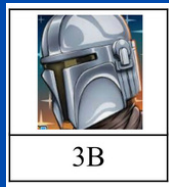
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466 points

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772 points

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points

411 points

623 points

Other News

Nursery and Reception performed their Nativity. It involved Cows, Chickens, Angels and Joseph and Mary. It lasted about 30 minutes. They had a stage to use as the stable. Everyone had at least one role like Joseph, Mary or an animal. They used something as a door to pretend. There was a lot of music and singing which was fantastic. The actions that they performed worked really well in the play. Years 3,4,5 and 6 watched and parents are watching on a different day. It's adorable and there is not too much talking but there is definitely some talking. Teachers are there to help them with their actions and saying their lines. They did an extremely good job and I absolutely loved it. It melted my heart!

Wiktorja - Year 5.

Attendance Winners

Kaitlyn RG and Charllie 5B won the attendance bikes.

Good luck to Miss Unsworth and Mrs Hardy in the furture. Thank you for everything.

Well done to everyone for being on time and in school this term.



Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery and Reception

This week we have performed our Nativity for the school and our parents. We are so proud of all the children. We been busy completing lots of Christmas craft and have loved seeing what our cheeky elf Ezra has been up to! We wish all our Early Years children and families a Merry Christmas.

Year 1

What a lovely Christmassy week in Year 1. We want to wish Miss Unsworth good luck in the future. You will be missed. Merry Christmas Year 1, have a lovely half term.

Year 2

In Year 2, we have been sewing our puppets in DT and having lots of Christmas fun. We wish all our Year 2 children and families a lovely, safe Christmas and New Year.

Year 3

Year 3 have had a brilliant first term as juniors. We have worked hard on our handwriting and spelling. We have started using the column method in maths for addition, subtraction and multiplication. We have learnt about 'forces' and 'Our Bodies' in science and 'Online Safety' in computing. We have also started to learn French, looked at 'Christianity' in RE, and of course, we were fabulous dancers at the Winter Gardens performing to the Lion King! WHAT A TERM! Thank You all for your continued support. The Year Three team wish you all the very best for Christmas and look forward to seeing you all back safe and sound after a fantastic and magical Christmas break. Merry Christmas and Thank You.

Year 4

Year 4 have had another amazing half term! In English they have managed to write instructions to trap Santa and we have video proof that he is back in the North Pole getting ready for the big day - phew! They have explored the world learning about rivers and how we can protect them. In DT they have made a little something for your Christmas trees that I am sure will become a family heirloom. Thank you for your support and the Year 4 would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Year 5

This week we have made automatic toys and had fun designing and making them. We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas. See you in the New Year.

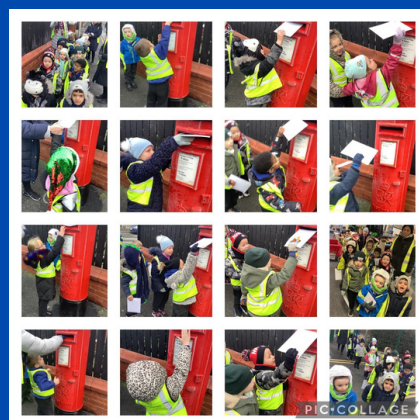
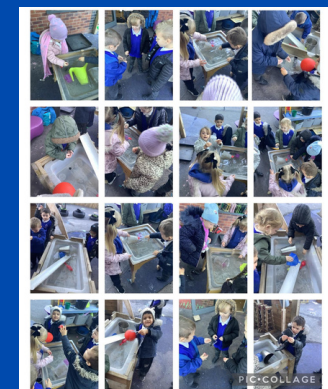
Year 6

In Year 6 this week, we have been covering a variety of topics as we prepare for the winter break. In Maths, we have continued to explore geometry and how we can discover missing angles using our knowledge of shape and space. In English, we have been exploring figurative language and how we can use this to construct our own descriptive poems. We are delighted to see many children completing reading and homework task and would like to thank all families for their continued support. From the entire Year 6 team, have a great winter break!

Nursery_parents/carers

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

Our Week In Pictures



Have a lovely half term!



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