

Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Good afternoon everyone,

I hope you are well and have managed to avoid the rain this week. It has been very wet indeed!

The weather forecast isn't great for the forthcoming week or two and so it's key that your children have a suitable coat, footwear and warm uniform every day. I realise that there could be some financial struggles but we are always here to help where we can, so please let us know or contact Mrs Riley on the front gate if we can help at all.

In addition the Blackpool Football Club is offering a warm hub after school each day between 3.00pm and 6.00pm and offers a hot meal, drinks, games and warmth on these cold dark nights. Many Gateway families have accessed so far and enjoy the get together, so go along and take advantage of the free offer! Please see the pictures that feature later on in the newsletter.

I know the weather has not been great but getting up those extra minutes earlier can help get children into school on time and as mentioned before, punctuality is so important and helps set children up for the day by not missing the greetings and settling in tasks.

There have been some great achievements in school with our football team coming second in a tournament this week. Well done to them all. You were complete superstars! Please see the pictures that feature later on in the newsletter.

Keep an eye out for our next Parents' Forum date, coming soon.

Have a lovely weekend all.

With my best wishes,

Mrs Robinson



Dates To Remember

Every Tuesday

Parent and Toddler group
9.30am-10.30am.

Friday 20th January

Chinese New Year Dinner
Special.

Thursday 9th February

School Closes at
3.15pm

15th January 2023

Reception Starters
School application closing
day.

Year 6 Parent/Carers

SATS meeting at 2.45pm

Friday 10th February

Staff Inset Day

Let's Celebrate!

Star Award

N - Ashleigh

RB - Carter

RG - Kaitlyn

1B - Skyla

1G - Sahara-Rose

2B - Libby-Mae

2G - Bella

3B - Evie

3G - Alina

4B - Christian

4G - Rico

5B - Jack

5G - Raluca

6B - Amelia

6G - Amelia

N - Jayden

RB - David

RG - Lucia

1B - Toby

1G - Lilly-May

2B - Danny

2G - Zackary

3B - Tamara

3G - Chelsea

4B - Cody

4G - Ruben

5B - Delia

5G - Maillie

6B - Amelia

6G - Charlotte

Core Award

N - Xander

RB - Shaun

RG - Lincoln

1B - Gabriella

1G - Joshua

2B - Hunter

2G - Lucy

3B - Mikey

3G - Libby

4B - Natasha

4G - Scarlet

5B - Joshua

5G - Caleb

6B - Jacob

6G - Gracie

Attendance

1G

5B

Staff Shoutout

Team Admin

For working as a fabulous team
and your commitment to
maintain high standards in the
absence of colleagues.

Headteacher
award

Reading

Jaxx
Amelia
Kacper
Lily-Rose
Jacob
Daniel
Mateusz

Caiden
Amina
Bailey
Miruna
Charllie
Honeylea
Maddison
Teodora

Well done to all our winners!



Class Dojo




Winner
1274
points



N

130 points


Winner
837
points


RG


417 points


RB

430 points


1G

1188 points


1B

1067 points


points


2B


776 points


3G


485 points


3B

867 points


4B

1088 points


4G

1014 points


5B

731 points


5G

296 points

points


6B

686 points

Other News



Well done to our Boys' football team on coming second place.

Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery

We've had a busy couple of weeks in Nursery. From winter walks and snowy footprint hunts, to ice investigations and learning all about Chinese New Year which will continue next week.

Reception

We are learning all about Chinese New Year. The children are learning about The Great Race story, and how this tells us what animal it is each year. We have been using chopsticks, making lanterns, writing Chinese symbols and making our own lucky red envelopes!

Year 1

A super start to our week learning our new story map for our new text! Ask your child if they can remember some of our actions...

We have been trying hard with our punctuation and remember familiar phrases and we look forward to progressing with our writing during this topic! Good job Year 1- always proud!

Year 2

In Year 2 have been working hard this week as they begin to write their version of our class story- The Story of Pirate Tom. They are working really hard to improve their mental maths and it has been great to see all the children completing their homework to help support them with this. We are enjoying learning all about Clarice Cliff in our art topic and we can't wait to have a go with the clay to make our own pot.

Year 3

Year 3 have started the new year and new term with great gusto !! We have been learning about fractions, The Ancient Greeks (watch out for our assembly later this half term), our new story Lazy Jack as well as learning to touch type in computing, and that is only the tip of the iceberg! It's going to be a busy half term, but watch out because Year 3 are coming to get it!

Year 4

We have been 'boxing up' our story, 'A wizard's shop' in T4W and learning all about the Romans in History.

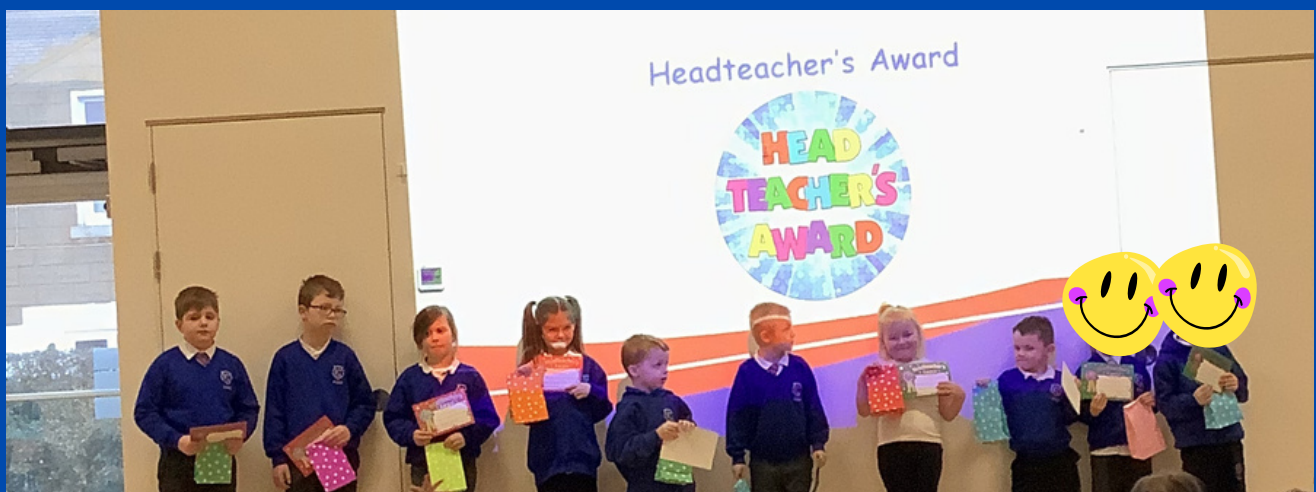
Year 5

We have been reading 'The King of the Fishes' and learning our fractions in maths.

Year 6

Year 6 have been completing our mock SATs this week as we prepare for the official examinations towards the end of the academic year. In other news, we have begun to look at our new science topic for the term, Electricity. We have particularly enjoyed creating basic circuits and learning how to draw the scientific symbols in our books.

Our Superstars



Well done to all our winners!

Nursery_parents/carers

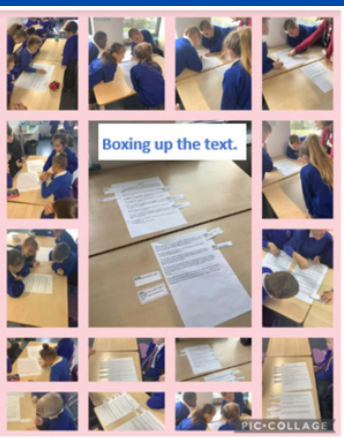
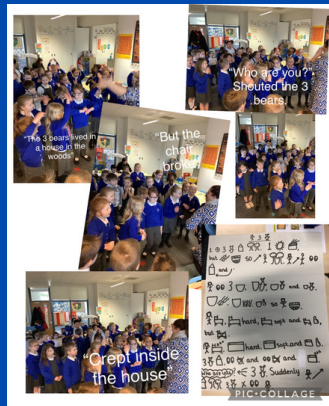
Scan QR Code to apply for Primary school.

Closing date is 15th January 2023.

Our Week In Pictures



Photos from the Warm Hub



Have a lovely weekend!



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