

# Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Good afternoon everyone,

I hope everyone is well. It's cold but getting that little bit lighter each night so all is good!

The Blackpool Football Club Warm Hub is still available if you haven't popped along yet. It is worth a try and I am hearing great feedback. One of our pupils, Jack, featured on BBC news recently and gave his experiences. Well done indeed Jack! It is open between 3.00pm and 6.00pm and is a great opportunity to keep warm and socialise at the same time. It is a great support for our community.

Last week we saw a visit to Year 5 and 6 from a local author called Nathan Parker.

Nathan came in to inspire our Y5/6 children with a poetry workshop last Friday. Children discussed friendships and growing up. Have a look at our Gallery for some of the poetry they created. Well done to our future poets.

A reminder that our next Parents' Forum is Thursday 2nd February 9am.

Your child will bring home a letter tonight regarding the 'teacher strikes' that are taking place on Wednesday 1st February. If you have any questions please speak to a member of SLT.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

With my best wishes,

Mrs Robinson



## Dates To Remember

### Every Tuesday

Parent and Toddler group  
9.30am-10.30am.

### 30th January-3rd February

Storytelling week

### Thursday 2nd February

Parent Forum

### Friday 3rd February

NSPCC Number Day

### Monday 6th February

Encanto performance at  
Schools Alive.

### Thursday 9th February

Year 2 SATs Parents' session at  
2.30pm.

More details to follow.

School Closes at 3.15pm

### Thursday 9th February

Reading event 3.15pm-4.15pm -  
see below.

### Friday 10th February

School closed  
Staff Inset Day

### Monday 19th February

School opens at  
8.45am

# Let's Celebrate!

## Star Award

N - Niko  
RB - Miley  
RG - Ethan  
1B - Bana  
1G - Sophia  
2B - Thea  
2G - Hadeez-Ur  
3B - Caiden  
3G - Oliver  
4B - Viktoria  
4G - Krystal  
5B - Saffron-Eva  
5G - Voilet  
6B - Jacob  
6G - CJ

## Core Award

N - Isac  
RB - Mustafa  
RG - Hunter  
1B - Haleema  
1G - Bodie  
2B - Miray  
2G - Scarlett  
3B - Kurtiss  
3G - Morgan  
4B - Casey-Leigh  
4G - Lexi  
5B - Jesmin  
5G - Chase  
6B - Maisy  
6G - Eddie



N - Paul  
RB - Amelia  
RG - Noah  
1B - Bethany  
1G - Nazira  
2B - Niamul  
2G - Mateusz  
3B - Nancy  
3G - Libby  
4B - Poppy  
4G - Tati  
5B - Jack  
5G - Lonya  
6B - Tomasz  
6G - Kaleb

## Attendance

**RB**

**4G**

## Staff Shoutout

### Team Maintenance

For always working with a smile and working hard to ensure our school is ready for everyone on a daily basis. We appreciate everything you do!

### Team Year 4

Working as a great team; being flexible with how you deploy staff to meet the needs of the children and maintaining a positive environment with a happy approach to each day.

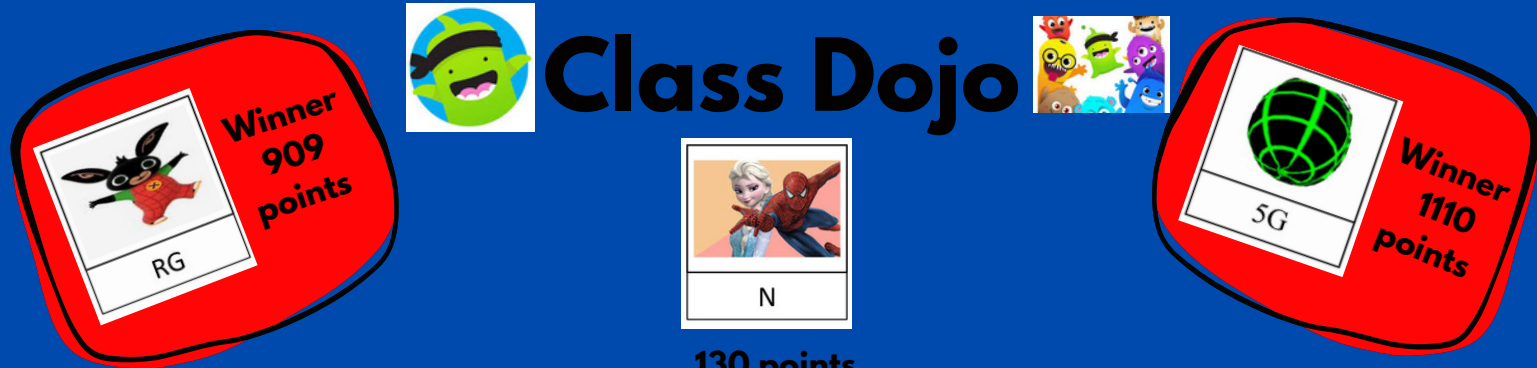
Headteacher  
award

## Reading

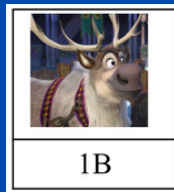
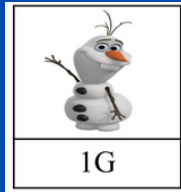
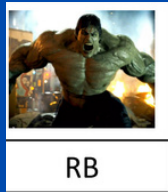
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Ana  
Leo  
Ellie-May  
Michal  
Harley

Grace  
Josh  
Khajida  
David  
Kelsey-Mai  
Mckenzie  
Maria  
Johnathan

# Well done to all our winners!



130 points



points

508 points

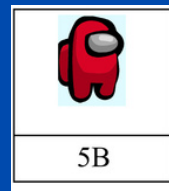
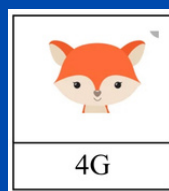
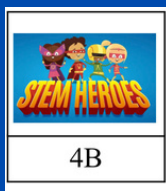
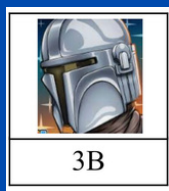
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613 points



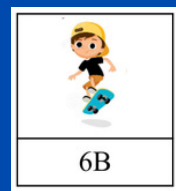
641 points

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1014 points

553 points

points



418 points

738 points

## Our Year 6 Team

Last week we have been studying how to write an adventure story in English. We have learnt how to put a long and short sentences together in a story also using fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases. Last week in maths we squared numbers and mixed operations calculations. This week in reading we have done the text: How did Vikings raid Anglo-Saxon settlements. With the text we have retrieval questions and defined words. In history we have learnt about the Vikings and this week we extended our knowledge on their lifestyle, such as their food, clothes and how the women, men and children lived. Last Friday we got to meet the author Nathan Parker and did a workshop with him. We had lots of fun!

By Amelia  
(Head Girl)



# Gateway's Amazing Learning!

## Nursery

Nursery have had an exciting week welcoming The Gruffalo's Child. We have explored our new 'Gruffalo Quiet Cave', used our super playdough and creative skills to create characters from the story and re-created The Big Bad Mouse's shadow!

## Reception

Another busy week in Reception. We have been learning to retell the story of 'The Gruffalo's Child' and have been looking at the 2D shapes we can see on 3D shapes. In PE we have been combining all of our balancing skills on our own obstacle course. We can't wait to continue our learning next week.

## Year 1

Working hard in Maths in year 1! Over the past two weeks, we have been learning about coins and notes, recognising them and which coin/ note is less than, greater than or equal too. Also, very lucky to have shared a new 50p coin with both classes and see King Charles III on the front instead of Queen Elizabeth II. Good job year 1!

## Year 2

After designing our clay pots in Art, we spent time this week making them and they look fantastic.

## Year 3

Year 3 have been working super hard - we have been helping Mr B with his strange new neighbour who stole his chicken! We have been busy in maths learning about statistics (and eating skittles) as well as Time, Weight and Capacity! We have learnt about UV light and how heavy the sun is in Science and singing along to Bob Marley in Music with his 'Three Little Birds'. Next week we are going to learn how to wash a Mammoth! Year 3 are just awesome!

## Year 4

A fabulous week in Year 4. The children excelled at swimming where they were challenged to swim lengths of Palatine pool. In maths we have explored 2D shapes explaining how they are the same and how they are different. In history we created wanted posters for Boudicca based on writings of Claudius Dio.

## Year 5

We have had a great week in Year 5.

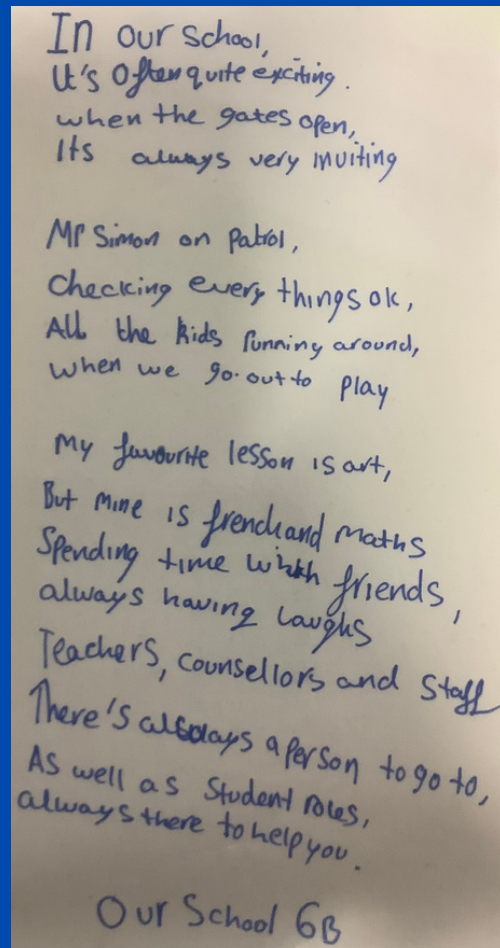
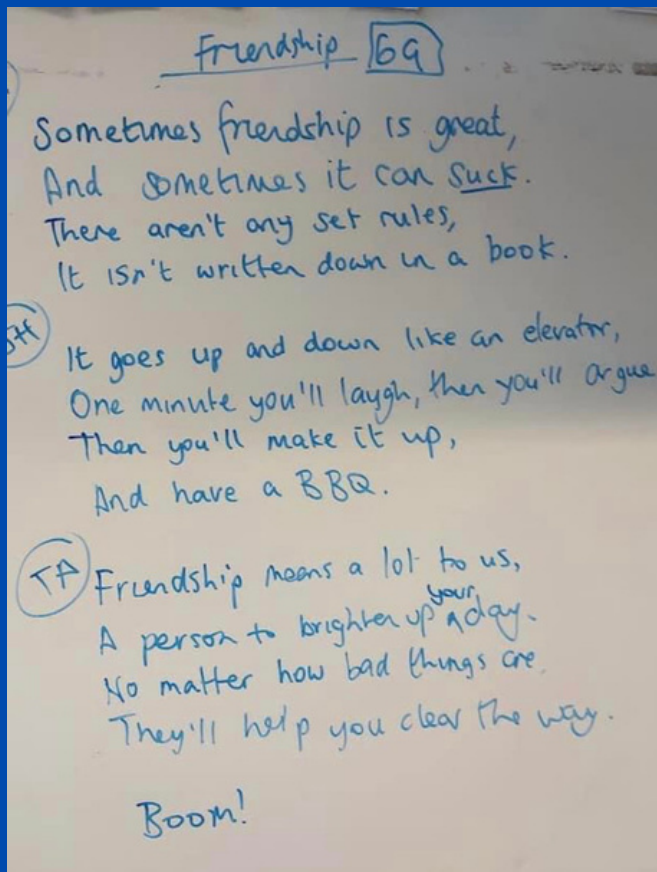
## Year 6

This week we moved onto Vikings in History and in maths moved onto dividing fractions, after that we did BIDMAS fractions. On Thursday we practised our spellings and questions for SATS. Additionally, we had a great fun time travelling, as we dug up a time capsule from when the school first opened.

Jacob and Riley Year 6



# Our Superstars



Well done to all our winners!



**BLACKPOOL GATEWAY ACADEMY'S**

# **LIBRARY OPEN EVENING**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 3:15pm - 4:15pm**

**Come and read with us!**

**Make A Bookmark!**

**Choose your Favourite Book!**

**Take Pictures in our  
Photo Booth!**

**Story Bags!**

**Computer Corner!**

**Tombola!**

**... and much more! With free drinks and  
refreshments available, don't miss out on an  
evening of fun for all.**







**Have a lovely weekend!** School Website



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