

# Gateway Gossip Fortnightly

Good afternoon all,

It feels strange writing the newsletter on a Thursday. Just a reminder of course that school is closed tomorrow for the half term break. Staff are in for Inset day but school is closed for children.

I am sure you will see from the pictures that it has been a busy week in school once more and of course a very busy half term as well. Year 4 had a trip to Ribchester Roman Museum which has sparked a lot of writing activity and conversation in school. They were a credit to school and to you as parents and conducted themselves with excellence and pride. Well done Year 4 and thank you to Mrs Balshaw and Mr Snelling for organising this. A great memorable experience.

This week we have engaged with Safer Internet Day which is very important and highly significant in present times. Hopefully you can talk about this at home also over the half term break and take care to ensure devices are safe and parental controls are switched on for maximum protection for your children at home too. We have seen two amazing assemblies for Years 3 and 4 this week. So lovely to see so many of you in school supporting your children; they really do love having you in.

Later today we look forward to the reading event in the hall - don't forget to drop in and join us at 3.30pm until 4.30pm. I look forward to seeing you there. Thank you to Mr Percival for organising this.

Have a wonderful week off and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 20th February 2022 at 8.45am, when we will also see the very welcome lighter mornings and evenings too.

I hope you all have a very happy and healthy half term. Hopefully some relaxing reading at home too !

Best wishes,  
Mrs Robinson



## Dates To Remember

Every Tuesday

Parent and Toddler group  
9.30am-10.30am.

Thursday 9th February

Year 2 SATs Parents'  
session at 2.30pm.

**School Closes at  
3.15pm.**

Today

Reading event  
3.15pm-4.30pm

Friday 10th February

**School closed  
Staff Inset Day**

Monday 20th February

**School opens at  
8.45am**

# Let's Celebrate!

## Star Award

N - Archie-Lee  
RB - Chra  
RG - Mario  
1B - Inaya  
1G - Ruby  
2B - Miran  
2G - Harley-May  
3B - Ashton  
3G - Layla-Grace  
4B - Adam  
4G - Lexi  
5B - David-Gabriel  
5G - Raluca  
6B - Leon  
6G - Lilly

N - Jasmine  
RB - Poppy-Leigh  
RG - Sophie  
1B - Tobias  
1G - Evie  
2B - Daniel  
2G - Kuba  
3B - Amelia  
3G - Stilia Anna  
4B - Isla  
4G - Rico  
5B - Conor  
5G - Violet  
6B - Eivie  
6G - Alexia

## Core Award

N - Ella  
RB - Jess  
RG - Kyra  
1B - Deli  
1G - Cody  
2B - Lillie  
2G - Amelia  
3B - Alannah  
3G - Alina  
4B - Macy Beth  
4G - Mahdi  
5B - Evie-Jo  
5G - Malaya  
6B - Josh  
6G - Jay-Jay

## Attendance

**B**

**G**

Headteacher  
award

## Staff Shoutout

### Team Pastoral

Working relentlessly to respond to the needs of our families. You support our children and staff in all that you do.

## Reading

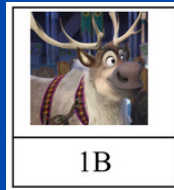
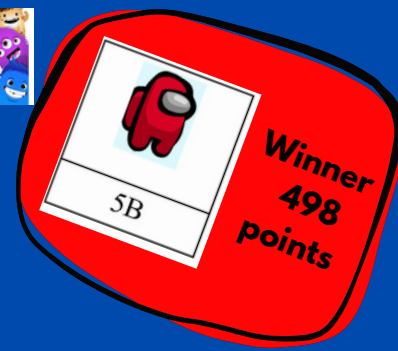
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Jake  
Georgie-Rae  
Aurora  
Vasir  
Terrence  
Lucy  
Wa'izah

Libby  
David-Gabriel  
Ahmed  
Karson  
Wiktorina  
Hamza  
Riley

# Well done to all our winners!



# Class Dojo



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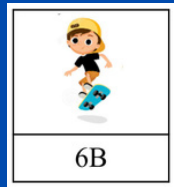
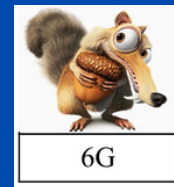
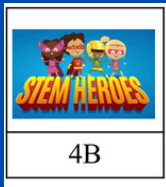
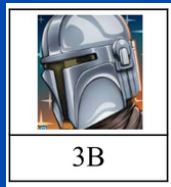
621 points

951 points

753 points

635 points

291 points



428 points

829 points

968 points

points

436 points

418 points

492 points

A big 'Well Done' to all the children that took part in 'Encanto' for Schools Alive. You made us all very proud. A big thank you to all the staff that helped. We couldn't of done it without you!



# Gateway's Amazing Learning!

## Nursery

We have had a lovely week in Nursery learning about 'people who help us.' We hope you all have a lovely half term. See you on Monday 20th February.

## Reception

This week we have been looking at Primary and Secondary colours. In maths we have created our own repeating patterns using different objects. We have enjoyed making our own dance and singing shows out. Have a lovely half term.  
Reception Team

## Year 1

Last week, we used a variety of materials in Science to create a kite! The best part was we got to fly them- it was like a moment from Mary Poppins!

## Year 2

Year 2 are delighted to finally bring home their long awaited clay designs- they have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about Clarice Cliff. In English this week, the children wrote a set of instructions so that other year groups can make a clay pot as well. The children have enjoyed completing a science experiment that brings to an end our work on materials. They were testing out how far a ball can travel over different surfaces- look out on Twitter for some pictures of our work!

## Year 3

Year 3 have reached the half way point in their first year as juniors!! We have had a fantastic last two weeks, with some Year 3's dancing at the Winter Gardens in our Encanto performance (which was AMAZING), and we have wowed you all with our fantastic Greek Assembly this week. We hope everyone enjoys the break and that the children come back refreshed and ready for another packed half term of learning - including our first trip to investigate flowering plants as part of our Science topic. Well done Year 3.

## Year 4

Another busy half term comes to an end. The children have really enjoyed their learning about Romans and we hope you enjoyed our assembly where we celebrated all of our wonderful achievements. Please continue to practice times tables at home - such an important skill that unlocks so much of our maths. Have a lovely break and we look forward to our return where we will be learning all about rainforests. Thank you for your continued support.

## Year 5

Great week in Year 5. We hope you all have a great half term.

## Year 6

We've had a very busy productive week in Year 6! Keep up the hard work. Have a lovely half term.





BLACKPOOL GATEWAY ACADEMY'S

## LIBRARY OPEN EVENING

# TODAY

Friday 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Join us!

Make A Bookmark!

Choose your Favourite Book!

Take Pictures in our  
Photo Booth!

Story Bags!

Computer Corner!

Tombola!

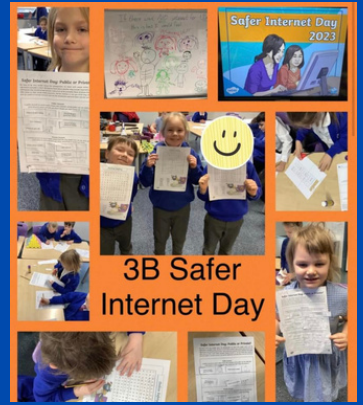
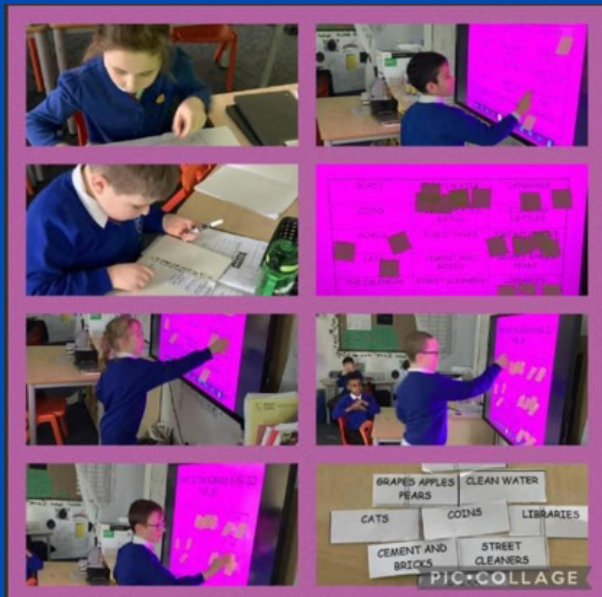
... and much more! With free drinks and refreshments available, don't miss out on an evening of fun for all.



# Plus a special guest!



# Our Week In Pictures



**Have a lovely weekend!**



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and  
Early Years Blackpool-Gateway

School Website  
@GatewayFCAT

