

# Gateway Gossip



Good afternoon everyone,

Covid continues to dictate attendance as we have seen fewer children in school this week. I hope everyone is as well as can be and parents at home who have tested positive feel as well as they can do. We do know lots of other viruses are around and about so many similar symptoms, however very important that children and adults get a PCR test for any wider symptoms at the moment given our 'Outbreak' status. Sad times again! Some advice from Public Health has been shared with you and a reminder, please get a booster if you are in the over 40 years old category and certainly if pregnant.

Christmas activities will be limited but we hope to enjoy some fun in school in year group bubbles. Christmas lunch will be on Friday 17th December and we will look to host parties on Monday 20th December, throughout the day. A little advance notice that we will close for the Christmas break on Tuesday 21st December at 1.30pm after lunch for the break. Further details will follow closer to the time as we navigate the Covid situation.

For children who have been off, it is so important that some work is undertaken at home to minimise their disruption to learning. Please help by reading with them at home and following the learning set too... It really does help. If you need help or advice, then please ask.

Please take very good care and keep testing every day so we can help everyone stay safe.

Stay safe as always.

Best wishes,

Mrs Robinson

## Dates To Remember

Friday 17th December

Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 16th December

and Friday 17th December

EYFS Christmas Singalong

More details to follow.

Covid permitted!

Monday 20th December

Christmas party

Tuesday 21st December

Break up for Christmas

at 1.30pm

**We are so excited  
the book fair is  
coming to BGA.**

Wednesday 1st December

Year 5 and 6

Thursday 2nd December

Year 3 and 4

Friday 3rd December

Year 1 and 2

Monday 6th December

Nursery and Reception



**The book fair, is  
cashless. A QR  
code will be  
available or you  
can pre-order.**

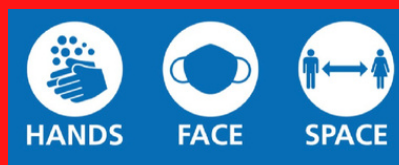
Starting school 2022

Scan the QR for your  
Reception school application

form. Closing date

**15th January 2022.**

**Please  
check  
ParentApp  
and return  
the form  
for who can  
pick up  
your child.  
Thank you.**



# Let's Celebrate!



- N - Archie
- RB - Sophie
- RG - Bethany
- 1B - James
- 1G - Lucy
- 2B - Caiden
- 2G - Roman
- 3B - LilyMay
- 3G - Tati
- 4B - Jack
- 4G -
- 5B - Riley
- 5G -
- 6B - Kayden
- 6G - Jacob



- N - Nela
- RB - Sahara
- RG - Denver
- 1B - Miran
- 1G - Poppy-Mae
- 2B - Emily
- 2G - Morgan
- 3B - Dexter
- 3G - David
- 4B - Conor
- 4G -
- 5B - Caidee
- 5G -
- 6B - Summer
- 6G - Christian

## Reading Award



## Class

### Attendance Winners

**2G**

**6G**

## Attendance Award



- RB - Brookelyn
- RG - Aurora
- 1B - Terrence
- 1G - Mateusz
- 2B - Ruby
- 2G - Molly-Rae
- 3B - Bailey
- 3G -
- 4B - David-Gabriel
- 4G -
- 5B - Tomasz
- 5G -
- 6B - Mckenzie
- 6G - Anna

Well done to all  
our winners!

# House Teams



Nursery, Reception,  
Year 1 & 2

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

King



Newton

King



Newton

Winners

Curie

Earheart

Curie

Earheart

Overall  
Winners

2nd

3rd

4th



## Gateway Shoutout

### Mrs Whenlock

Without hesitation the extra help you give, especially making sure we have enough stock in school since our site supervisor has been absent. It's much appreciated.



### Mrs Cockerill

Working really hard with supporting the Y4 group. We want you to know we recognise your efforts.



### Mrs Jackson

Thank you for always being calm and collected in a stressful time.



# Gateway's Amazing Learning!

## Nursery and Reception

Another busy week in Reception and Nursery. In Reception we have been learning about day and night and our new poem is 'Christmas lights.' Nursery have had an exciting week with their visit from Zoe the Librarian.

We have all started practicing for our Christmas singalong, Covid permitted.

Just a quick reminder that reading books, need to be return on Wednesdays. Reception children had their first visit to the library and the children were very excited to choose their own Reading For Pleasure books. We hope you've enjoyed them too! Have a lovely weekend, stay safe!

## Year 3 and 4

Another lovely, busy week in Year 3 and 4. In Year 3 we have been learning about The Bronze Age. The children are enjoying being historians and learning about the past. In Year 4, the children have been practicing their running stitch (sewing skills) in preparation for completing their handmade Christmas decorations.

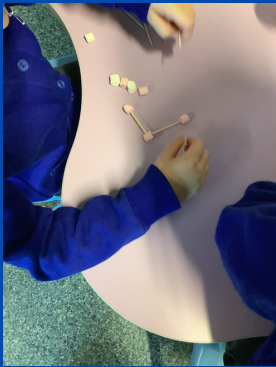
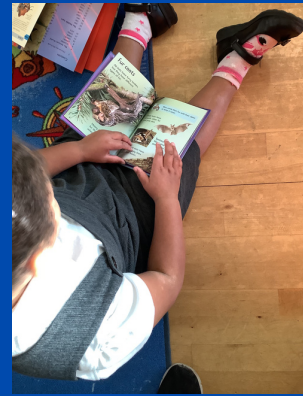
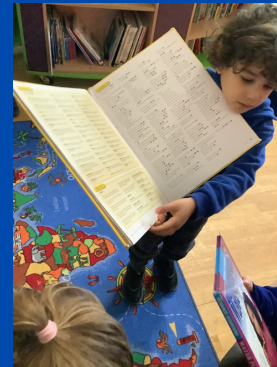
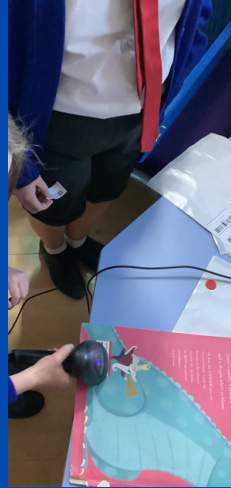
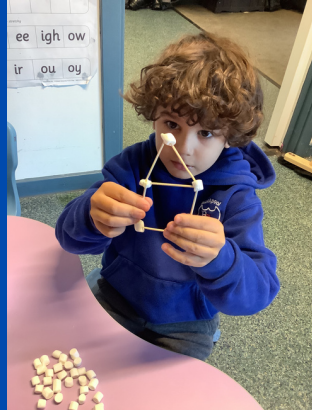
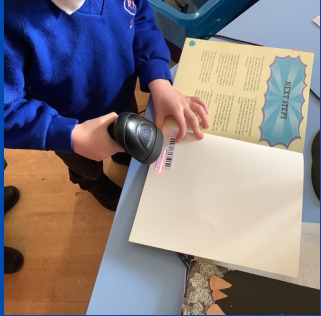
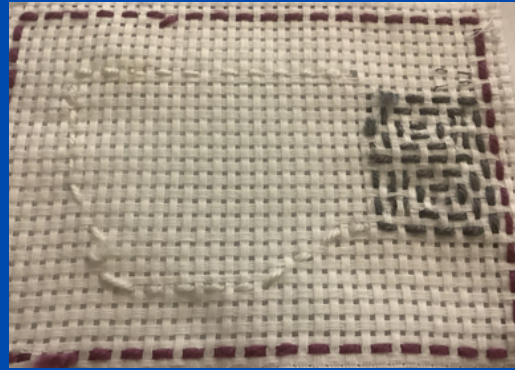
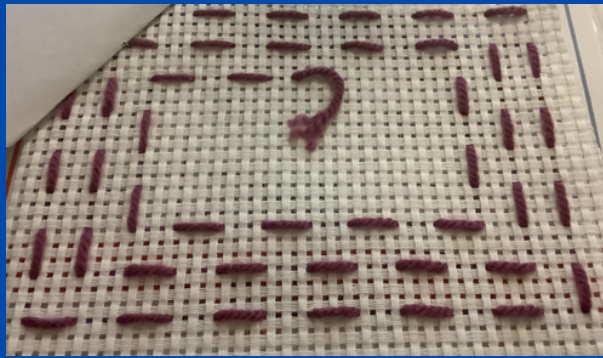
## Year 1 and 2

This week in KS1 we have spent lots of time focusing on reading and it is lovely to see so many children enjoy reading in their lovely class reading areas. The children are beginning to talk about what they have read and it would be great for them to talk more about this at home too. Both year groups have loved learning their new talk for writing text and if they have not already it would be great for them to retell their non-fiction text to you at home. Year 1's is all about owls and Year 2's is all about elves. Have a lovely weekend!

## Year 5 and 6

This week the pupils have been getting used to using our online library (ePlatform) whilst completing work. This would be a great thing for all those pupils home learning to do also! Please see messages on Dojo regarding our remote learning. The children have also been learning some Christmas songs in preparation for upcoming carol concerts. Please help out further by encouraging the children to listen to and sing: Silent Night, Away in a Manger, Little Donkey, No Room at the Inn and We Wish You a Merry Christmas! Have a great weekend all, Mr Walch.

# Our week in pictures!



## Book Fair 2021

Just a selection of the books that you could buy. We look forward to seeing you at the book fair.

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Over 200 books to choose from!

**AGES 2+**

|                                  |                                  |                                   |                                     |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Handwriting</b><br>only £3.99 | <b>Naughty Nunchuk!</b><br>£6.99 | <b>I need a NEW BUM!</b><br>£6.99 | <b>When a Cow Goes Big</b><br>£6.99 |
| <b>I Love Unicorns</b><br>£5.99  | <b>NO-BOT</b><br>£6.99           | <b>Agnes Water</b><br>£5.99       | <b>Agnes Water</b><br>£5.99         |

**AGES 6+**

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>KILLER CREATURES</b><br>£5.99 | <b>Spot the Difference</b><br>£4.99 | <b>ROALD DAHL</b><br>JAMES RAY<br>£6.99 | <b>ROALD DAHL</b><br>JAMES RAY<br>only £2.99 |
| <b>Happy Life</b><br>£5.99       | <b>THE MURDER</b><br>£7.99          | <b>gifs</b><br>£10.99 £5.99             |  |

EVERY BOOK YOU BUY EARNS FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL

**AGES 8+**

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|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>When Fishes Flow</b><br>£6.99  | <b>When Fishes Flow</b><br>£6.99                    | <b>ESCAPE THE ROOMS</b><br>STEPHEN MANGAN<br>£6.99        |
| <b>Michael Monplurgo</b><br>£6.99 | <b>When Fishes Flow</b><br>£6.99                    | <b>DIARY of a Wimpy Kid WRECKING BALL</b><br>£12.99 £6.99 |
| <b>Wizards ONCE</b><br>£7.99      | <b>DORK</b><br>£6.99                                | <b>DIARY of a Wimpy Kid WRECKING BALL</b><br>£12.99 £6.99 |
| <b>Gossamer</b><br>4 for £9.99    | <b>Taylor TURBOCHASER</b><br>DAVID BADDIEL<br>£6.99 | <b>ALEX OF NIGHTSHADE</b><br>ANTHONY HOROWITZ<br>£7.99    |

# Have a lovely weekend!