

Gateway Gossip

Good afternoon everyone,



I hope you are all well at home. Indeed challenging times but I am very proud of how our community is working together to make the very best of the circumstances, allowing for our children's education to be disrupted in the very minimal of ways wherever possible.

Thank you to everyone who has helped the smooth running of the new measures on the playground. I appreciate entirely that masks are not anyone's favourite but they serve a purpose keeping everyone safe and of course my staff, who are the key to keeping school open, so I am very grateful to everyone for your compliance and for staying at the gates if you are exempt.

If you have children at home suffering from symptoms of any illness, please try your very best when they are feeling better, to engage with any learning you can. It really helps children keep up once they return to school and every little at home helps their education. Most learning has been shared online where we can and packs are available. Please ask if you have any device problems or require a paper pack and we can get this delivered to you.

We have had a great week in school with a very happy and enthusiastic bunch of children in school. We continue with as much reading as we can and thanks for the timely return of so many home reading books this week. Reading is our priority and so it has been lovely to welcome the Book Fair to the front of school this and next week until Tuesday. Please pay a visit and buy books where you can. Sharing a book of your child's choice really supports children to develop that love of reading which is all we want! There are some great books that would make a fab gift too!!

I hope you have a lovely and safe weekend. Please take very good care and keep testing every day, so we can help everyone stay safe.

With my very best wishes,
Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Monday 13th December

Christmas book swap.

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 day

Tuesday 21st December

Break up for Christmas

at 1.30pm

Monday 6th December
Nursery and Reception

**Thank you to
all who came to
the Gateway
Book Fair. We
hope you enjoy
your new
books!**



**Don't forget to
bring in your
book swap
books by 10th
December**

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!

Star Award

N -Ella
 RB - Ruby
 RG - Layla
 1B - Thea
 1G - Hafeez'ur
 2B - Logan
 2G - Morgan
 3B - Ryan
 3G - Riley-James
 4B - Conor
 4G - Malaya
 5B - Riley
 5G -
 6B - Eric
 6G - Sydney



Core Award

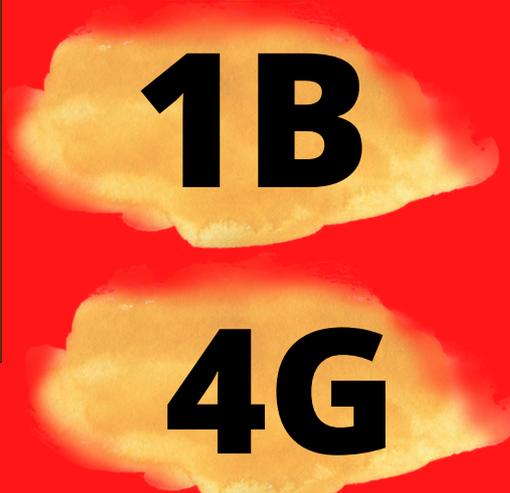
N - Bobby
 RB - Joshua
 RG - Bethany
 1B - James
 1G - Zayn
 2B - Harry
 2G - Kacie
 3B - Christian
 3G -Scarlet
 4B - Jamie
 4G - Mercaides-Molly
 5B - Amelia
 5G -
 6B - Rydham
 6G - Katie

Reading Award



Class

Attendance Winners



Attendance Award

N- Paul
 RB - Ruby
 RG - Toby
 1B - Melodii
 1G - Devon
 2B - George
 2G - Alan
 3B - Viktoria
 3G - Abbie
 4B - Layton-Jack
 4G - Riley
 5B - Ebonie
 5G -
 6B - Daniel
 6G - Jacob

Well done to all our winners!

House Teams

Nursery, Reception,
Year 1 & 2



King

Newton

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6



King

Newton



Curie

Earheart

Curie

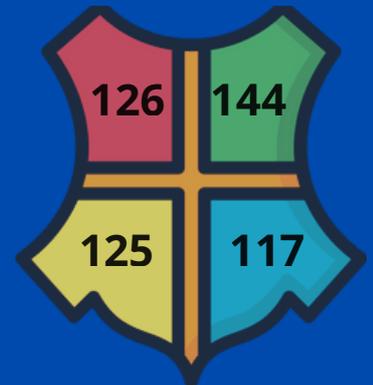
Earheart



2nd

3rd

4th



Gateway Shoutout

Mr Percival

For doing all you can for the children and being a team player!
Thank you!



Mrs Jarvie

Whilst Mrs Knight has been off, going above and beyond every single day, leading in 5G, teaching and supporting the children. A fantastic job and a very safe pair of hands. Thank you!



Mr Hindle

Working 24/7 and supporting all children. You literally never say no, won't take a break and being a team player!
Thank you!



Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery and Reception

Another busy week in Reception and Nursery. We have continued to learn our RWI sounds and look at Day and Night in maths. This week we were joined by two magical elves, Eric and Ed and the children have enjoyed mark making and creating pictures for them. The children have loved our new Santa workshop, where they get to make their own presents and cards, then wrap them up, just like the elves in the North Pole. We've had lots of different creations! We enjoyed another visit to the library to choose new Reading for Pleasure books for our reading garden. Just a reminder that the book fair for Early Years is on Monday, straight after school.

Year 3 and 4

In Year 3 this week, we have had lots of fun in DT making our own healthy sandwiches. We have also been challenging our math skills with quick-fire mental maths in the afternoons. The children have enjoyed the challenge and this is helping to reinforce their prior learning. This week Year 4 have worked really hard to develop their understanding of length and perimeter in their maths lessons.

In English, the children have moved onto the innovation stage of their instructional text with some children choosing to write instructions for how to catch a reindeer as a gift for Santa.

Year 1 and 2

Ks1 have worked extremely hard this week and it has been great to see so many of them taking pride in their learning. Year 1 have enjoyed learning lots of interesting facts all about robins. Year 2 loved going to the library this week to listen to some stories and are already excited to go again next week.

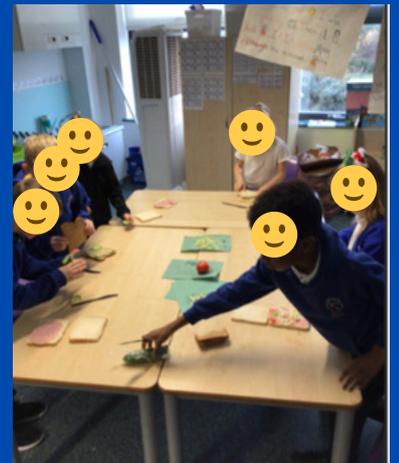
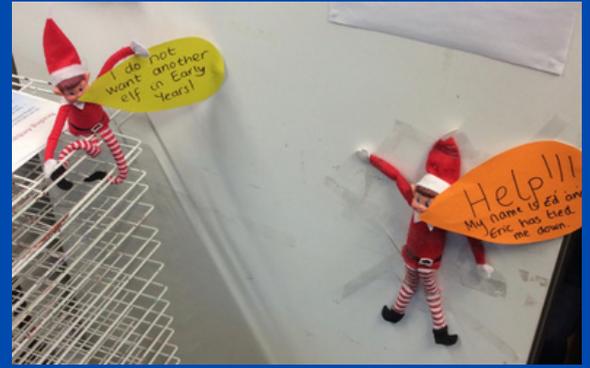
Thank you to those who have already brought books in for the book swap there looks is lots of great books to choose from! I hope you all enjoyed coming to the book fair too at the end of the day there were also some fantastic books to choose from there.

Keep up the hardwork KS1!

Year 5 and 6

At the end of last week we ended with a big Kahoot reading quiz which the children loved! We realised that it doesn't take a book to read and that we are in fact reading all the time! This week the reading enthusiasm has carried on and the children have had the opportunities to buy books at our book fair ! Additionally this week there has been some excellent arithmetic occurring, all-important times tables practice and light/shadow investigations, song practice and some exciting problem solving in PE!

Our week in pictures!



Have a lovely weekend!