

Good afternoon everyone,
Welcome to the last newsletter of this term.

I hope everyone remains well and that your Christmas planning is coming along well.

Not long to go now until we break for the festive season and more fun to come for the children in school with parties and a reindeer dash to follow, selection box gifts and a possible visit from the man himself!

Today we had Christmas lunch and the children had a wonderful time. Many thanks for Jo in the kitchen and her amazing staff as it wasn't an easy feat but they did remarkably well and we are all very grateful indeed.

Don't forget we are still in school until Tuesday and we break early at 1.30pm, so please make note of this time and ensure you have pick up arrangements in place.

Thank you for your assistance in helping maintain the rules again. We have remained very safe in school and year groups have been in bubbles to the end along with some other measures as advised by Public Health. I realise this hasn't felt overly Christmassy but the safety of the children, the staff and of course yourselves is the priority and it would be awful for anyone being ill over the festive period, so I hope you can understand the need to maintain covid measures as best possible.

Please make sure children are in school right up until Tuesday; it will be well worth it so they don't miss the fun but also we have some attendance prizes and hampers to give out. You have to be in school to win it!

Finally it leaves me to wish all of you a very happy, peaceful and safe Christmas. I hope you all enjoy a restful break and have some wonderful family time making memories.

Enjoy and I send you all my very best wishes for a happy and healthy 2022!

Take good care,



15th January

**Starting school** 

applications closes.



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



## Scan the QR for your

Scan the QR for your Reception school application form. Closing date

15th January 2022.



## Let's Celebrate!



N - Everyone

RB - Olivia

RG - Skyla-Rose

1B - Lillie

1G - Daisy

2B - Imogen

2G -

3B - Dexter

3G - David

4B - Kelsey-Mai

4G - Jenson

5B - Cobain

5G - Teodora

6B - Charleigh

6G -

Archie Jackson Pana Amy Tati

> David-Gabriel Riley Brandon-Lee Susan

> > Headteacher award



N - Mustafa

**RB** - Tyler

**RG** - Macauley

1B - Danny

1G - Lucy

2B -

2G -

3B - Poppy

3G - Ruben

4B - Mackenzie

4G - Alfie

5B - Daisymae

5G - Charlotte

6B - Olivia

6G -

#### **Reading Award**

1 <u>B</u> Craig 1 <u>G</u> Hafeez'ur 2 <u>B</u>	<u>3B</u> Khajida <u>3G</u> David <u>4B</u> Evie-Jo	<u>5B</u> <u>Riley</u> <u>5G</u> Charlie <u>6B</u> Mckenzie
<u>2G</u>	4G Mila	<u>6G</u>

#### Class

<u>Attendance</u>

**Winners** 

**1B** 

**4G** 

#### Attendance Award

N - Archie RB - Olivia

RG - Layla

1B - Ruby

1G - Fynley

2B - Emily

2G -

3B - Yasir

3G - Tilly

4B - Wa'izah

4G - Kacey

5B - Lamia

5G - Amelia

6B - Sapphire 6G -

Well done to all our winners!



#### **Reader of the Term**

N- Noah

**RB** - Evie

RG - Pana

1B - Libby-Mae

1G - Lucy

2B - Tamara

2G - Alan

3B - Olivia

3G - Abbie

4B - Felicia

4G - Riley

5B - Willow

5G - Gracie

**6B - Summer** 

6G - Erika



## Gateway Shoutout

### Mrs Godfrey-Brown

For always providing help and support to staff and for being such a good sport when it comes to first aid in KS1.



## Miss Dugdale

For making all the change in Y3 as smooth as possible for all the children and keeping them all happy:)

#### Mr Elcomb

For providing interventions and booster for our children and going above and beyond with GL assessment!

## Aiya

For being a team player, showing resilience and always cheering up the day with your smile no matter what!

# Gateway's Amazing Learning! Nursery and Reception Year 3 and 4

The children in EYFS have had another fantastic week. On Wednesday we walked to the local post box and posted a very special letter. We have been learning how a letter completes its journey and we even drew some maps to help others find their way. By the time you are reading this I hope you have been able to watch our very special video on Classdojo - although we would have much preferred to have an actual live performance we hope you agree that it is still magical to hear and see such beautiful Christmas singing!

Another great week to end the last full week on school before the Christmas break. The children have had so much fun. We look forward to the party next week.

We would all like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very safe and happy Christmas!

#### Year 1 and 2

What a great end to the last full week on school before the Christmas break. The children have had so much fun. We look forward to the party next week.

## Year 5 and 6

What a great end to a super term in Year 5 and Year 6! This week has seen the children enjoy a tasty Christmas Dinner and enjoy the panto too! We've also spent time finishing our topics on the Vikings, making moving toys, shapes in Y5, fractions in Y6! Some children have loved finishing their stories - Holes and Wonder! All in all... a very fun week packed full of learning and additional activities. With only one and a half days to go, we will be continuing with some fun activities... From all of the team in Year 5/6, we hope that everyone has an excellent restful break and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year ready to hit the ground running.

## Our week in pictures!











Have a lovely weekend!