

28th January 2022 Newsletter:17 Gateway Gossip

Good afternoon all,



Hopefully everyone is well and whilst cases still occur, I hope illness is not too significant for anyone testing positive. The latest self isolation period of only five days, helps minimise any absence for the children which is very helpful in terms of their learning journeys.

It has been lovely to see our Early Years children get out and about with a visit to the local Lidl to purchase the ingredients to help celebrate Chinese New Year. They had a wonderful time!

Gateway Extra, our after school provision, also held a movie night linked to their topic of Spain! It was a fabulous event and well attended. Make sure you book your children in early, as places are limited. There is much fun to be had and learning too. You can see the pictures and more of what happens at Gateway Academy regularly through our social media links, look for Blackpool Gateway Academy on Facebook and @GatewayFCAT on Twitter.

Don't forget our Nursery provision also. There are some places still available for some sessions. Why not visit and book a drop in session to have a look around. Children can start the term after their third birthday so book ahead now!

We are reading every day in school at 2.45pm. It is great to see and the children engage so well. I hope you are able to read at home daily too. Every little counts. Children now regularly visit our school library and choose books for their class. Why not sign up at Palatine library or access the eLibrary through Google Classrooms. Next week is Storytelling Week - which starts on Saturday 29th January. We will be celebrating this in school in many ways so look out for all the fun and activities through the week. Next week we celebrate Number Day. For more information, please look below.

Enjoy the weekend and as always, stay safe!

Best wishes,
Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

WC 31st January

Storytelling week

Friday 4th February

Number Day

7th-13th February

Children's Mental Health Week

Thursday 10th February

School closes for 1 week.

Friday 11th February

Inset day for staff.

Monday 21st February

School opens at 8.45am

Gateway Extra

We have spaces available in our Breakfast and After School clubs.

For more information or to book, please speak to Miss Thomas or the school office.

Open Monday to Friday

Breakfast Club - 7.45am - 8.45am

£2.50

After School Club - 3.15pm - 5.30pm

£5

Gateway Extra Wednesday Film Night

The film on
Wednesday 2nd
February is ...
Raya and the
lost dragon.



Please book through the school office.

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



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

Let's Celebrate!



N - Georgie-Rae
 RB - Sophia
 RG - Lyla-Lou
 1B - Libby-Mae
 1G - Bella
 2B - Amelia
 2G - Amina
 3B - Caitlin
 3G - Lily-Mae
 4B - Evie-Jo
 4G - Mila
 5B - Daisymae
 5G -
 6B - Mckenzie
 6G - Harry



N - Miley
 RB - Savannah
 RG - Toby
 1B - Niamul
 1G - Devon
 2B - Oliver
 2G - Molly-Rae
 3B - Layton
 3G - Codie-Wade
 4B - David-Gabriel
 4G - Malaya
 5B - Isla-Grace
 5G -
 6B - Manahil
 6G - Charlie

Reading Award



Class Attendance Winners



Attendance Award

N - Paul
 RB - Evie
 RG - Pana
 1B - Amelia
 1G - Romeo
 2B - Emily
 2G - Sonny
 3B - Macy
 3G - Scarlet
 4B - Jack
 4G - Alfie
 5B - Leon
 5G -
 6B - Matteo
 6G - Christian

Well done to all our winners!

Winners



Newton

House Teams

2nd

King

3rd

Earheart

4th

Curie

Overall



**Nursery, Reception,
Year 1 and 2**



Year 3, 4, 5 and 6



Reading for Pleasure

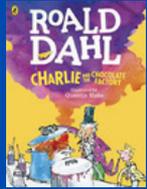


With reading being one of our key priorities, we wanted to share some of our favourite authors and books that we love to read for pleasure.

We Love Reading

Mr Hindle

"Charlie and the chocolate factory is one of my favourite stories to read. Growing up I wanted to be Willy Wonka."



Olivia Year 6

"David Walliams is my favourite author because he makes really funny stories."



Mckenzie Year 4

"Gangster Granny because it makes me happy."

Miss Ingham

"Percy the park keeper. We enjoy reading them as a class and seeing what animals Percy will meet."



TJ Reception

"The Spiderman comics because he shoot webs and make me happy."

Mitchell Year 5

"Nate the boy with the biggest head in the world is my favourite story at the minute because it involves comdey, its humorous and it links to my daily life."



Gateway Shoutout

Our first person to read over 100 times at home! A huge congratulations. We hope you enjoy all your prizes!

Ebonie Year 5



Miss Caunt

For being such a positive role model to all, showing resilience and positivity at all times - a true Gateway Girl!

Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery and Reception

Wow! What a fantastic week we have had in Reception and Nursery. We have been immersing ourselves in Chinese New Year and learning about how it is celebrated. We have also compared it to Christmas and found out that there were both similarities and differences.

On Wednesday we took a trip to Lidl to buy food for our Chinese New Year food tasting afternoon and the children were a credit to us all. We all enjoyed the food, especially the noodles! Next week we begin our adventures with the Gruffalo.

Keep reading!

Year 1 and 2

Year 2 have enjoyed learning all about Teeth this week and how to look after their teeth.

The children created some fantastic posters and all know the consequences of poor dental hygiene. Keep up the brushing and flossing everyone!

In Year 1 we have been exploring money this week. We have enjoyed counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and we have been buying things from our class shop.

Year 3 and 4

In Year 3 we have started our new Talk for Writing text. It is called Lazy Jack and the children are already enjoying work linked to this text. In Maths we have been learning about Length and converting measurements. In Science, we have learnt about pollination. We pretended to be bees and pollinate flowers by eating Wotsits and touching pictures around the room.

In Year 4 this week in maths we have been looking at fractions and what a fraction of something is. In English we were exploring our new persuasive text and started the week by trying to persuade our teachers to give us sweets. We looked at who was the most persuasive and why we thought it. In Art this week we have been practising our shading techniques as well investigating how artists portrayed movement in their pictures.

Year 5 and 6

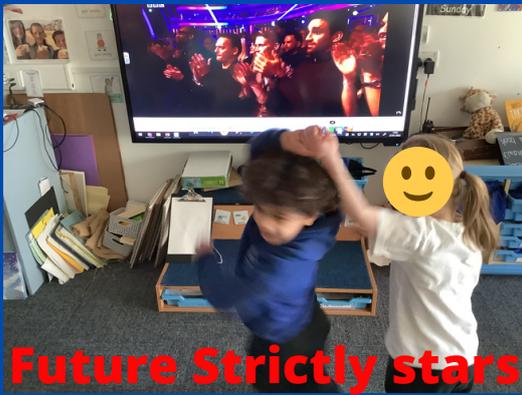
In Y5/6 this week, we have concluded some exciting work on electrical circuits, continued our learning about volcanoes and produced some great innovative and independent pieces of writing.

In PE, the children have successfully made progress in tennis and swimming whilst some pupils have also had the opportunity to learn to ride a bike. Finally, the children in Year 6 have enjoyed Hit the Button BINGO Year 5, it will be coming to you soon.

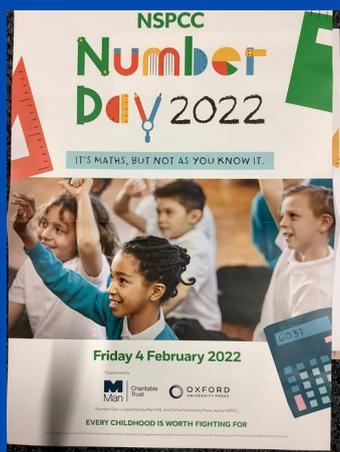
Our week in pictures!



Gateway Extra Film Night



Future Strictly stars



On Friday 4th February we are joining in with the NSPCC's mega maths fundraising day. We would invite your child to bring a £1 donation for this amazing charity. During the day we will be partaking in number based fun activities. The highlight of the day will be an inter house maths challenge with prizes for the winning house. I hope you will feel able to support this wonderful and important cause. Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to ask, Mrs Balshaw.

Our week in pictures!



School Website QR Code

Have a lovely weekend!

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