

Gateway Gossip

Good afternoon all,



It feels strange writing the newsletter on a Thursday. Just a reminder of course that school is closed on Friday. 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.

This week we have engaged with Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day; both very important and highly significant in present times.

I hope you have seen all of the material to help at home that we have shared on Classdojo, Twitter, Facebook and our Website. Hopefully you can share details 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.

Have a wonderful week off and we look forward to seeing everyone bright eyed and bushy tailed on Monday 21st February 2022 at 8.45am, when we will also see very welcome lighter mornings and evenings too. I hope you all have a very happy and healthy half term and you find some relaxation time. Hopefully some relaxing reading at home too!

Best wishes,
Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Thursday 10th February
School closes for 1 week.

Friday 11th February
Inset day for staff.

Monday 21st February
School opens at 8.45am

Thursday 3rd March
World Book Day - See below for details

Early Years Library Trip - details to follow

Friday 4th March
School photo day

Have a lovely and safe
half term break.
We will see you on
Monday 21st February.
Team Gateway



Gateway Extra
Wednesday Film
Night

The film on
Wednesday 23rd
February is ...

Finding Nemo

Please book through the school office. Let us know if your child has any allergies.



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



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

Let's Celebrate!



Star Award

N - Noah
 RB - Joshua
 RG - Denver
 1B - Ruby
 1G - Romeo
 2B - Ruby
 2G - Connor
 3B - Jacob
 3G -
 4B - Wa'izah
 4G - Violet
 5B - Corey
 5G - Natalia
 6B - Olivia
 6G - Imogen



Sophie
 Sahara
 Lyla-Lou
 Terrence
 Poppy-Mae
 Amelia
 Sienna
 Christian
 Joshua
 Malaya
 Alex
 Rydham
 Kaleb
 Charlie
 Mitchell
 Izzie

Headteacher
award



Core Award

N - Mustafa
 RB - Brookelyn
 RG - Poppy
 1B - Harley-Rio
 1G - Amelia
 2B - George
 2G - Kacie
 3B - Natasha
 3G -
 4B - Jamie
 4G - Maillie
 5B - Nicola
 5G - Johnathan
 6B - Sapphire
 6G - Charlie

Reading Award



<u>1B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>5B</u>
<u>RB</u>	<u>Suzie</u>	<u>Maisy.</u>
<u>1G</u>	<u>3G</u>	<u>5G</u>
<u>Lucy.</u>		<u>Callum</u>
<u>RG</u>	<u>4B</u>	<u>6B</u>
<u>Willow</u>	<u>Kelsey-Mai</u>	<u>Eric</u>
<u>2B</u>	<u>4G</u>	<u>6G</u>
<u>Alannah</u>	<u>Riley.</u>	<u>Harris</u>
<u>2G</u>		
<u>Kahlan</u>		

Class Attendance Winners



Attendance Award

N - Ella
 RB - Nazira
 RG - Szelina
 1B - Miray
 1G - Hafeez-Ur
 2B - Mikey
 2G - Amina
 3B - Casey-Leigh
 3G -
 4B - Layton-Jack
 4G - Daniel
 5B - Tyler
 5G - Lacey
 6B - Dolton
 6G - Sara

Well done to all our winners!



House Teams

2nd
Curie

3rd
Earheart

4th
Newton

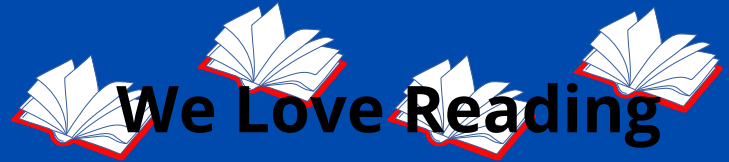
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Nursery, Reception,
Year 1 and 2



Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

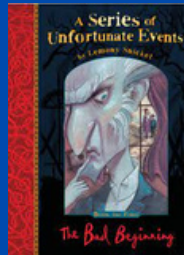


Saffron-Eva
Year 4
"David Walliams because his books are really funny!"

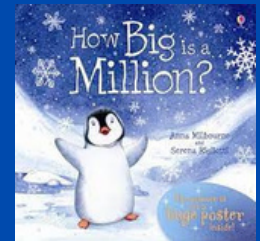


Mrs Ferguson

"Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket. As a child, I loved reading the Series of Unfortunate Events. Although the three orphaned Baudelaire children are hit with much bad luck and misery, I loved how they always worked together to overcome every obstacle they were faced with and escape the clutches of their enemy."



Oliwia Year 1
"I like reading everything!"



Mrs Balshaw

"How Big is a Million? I love reading and maths so this book is perfect for me. We go on a journey with Pipkin as he discovers what numbers look like - but he wants to know 'How Big is a Million?'. With Pipkin we go on a journey of discovery to see if he can find a million. I wont spoil the ending but it is just amazing!"

Patryk Year 6

"There's a boy in the girls bathroom because it's funny"



I Opened a Book

"I opened a *book* and in I strode.
Now nobody can find me.
I've left my chair, my house, my road,
My town and my world behind me.
I'm wearing the cloak, I've slipped on the ring,
I've swallowed the magic potion.
I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king
And dived in a bottomless ocean.
I opened a book and made some friends.
I shared their tears and laughter
And followed their road with its bumps and bends
To the happily ever after.
I finished my book and out I came.
The cloak can no longer hide me.
My chair and my house are just the same,
But I have a *book* inside me."

- Julia Donaldson

Well done to 6B who won the home reading competition for Vi Spy. They all received their own copy of the book.



Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery and Reception

Wow what a way to end our Spring 1 half term! The children finished their learning about The Gruffalo and celebrated this with a Gruffalo party! Just like in the story we had 'Gruffalo crumble' and 'owl ice cream' without the Gruffalo and the owl obviously!

This week the children have been investigating our outside area and we decided that we need more colour! We have been planting spring bulbs and wildflower seeds to attract wildlife into our outside area.

Please remember to have a look at our 'maths is everywhere' picture on the whole classroom Dojo page - extra Dojo points for any comments. We wish everybody a happy half term holiday and remember to get reading! The EYFS Team

Year 1 and 2

This week Year one have been finishing our work on friendship and they loved making a friendship web- did you spot it on Twitter? We really enjoyed doing Commando Joe's in our PE session. We had to complete the obstacle course and pretended to be Jack from Jack and the beanstalk. We had to make sure we didn't wake the sleeping giant!! Year 2 have loved dressing to express themselves today! They also enjoyed our investigation in Science investigating which material would be best to help someone who had spilt their drink. The children worked hard in groups and made sure it was a fair test. Have a lovely half term everyone!

Year 3 and 4

In Year 3 we have been learning about place value in maths. We have been comparing and representing numbers and objects using different mathematical symbols. In English we have finished our final story. The children enjoyed writing a story with a bit of comedy.

In PSHE we have been learning about friendships and the characteristics we display when we are a good friend to others.

Year 4 have been continuing their work on the water cycle and investigating the best place to dry washing by hanging wet paper towels in various locations and testing how quickly they dried. 4G had their last drumming session this week which they all thoroughly enjoyed. In Art the children have been evaluating their artwork that they created last week which used a mixture of digital pictures, shading techniques and materials to create their own masterpiece.

Year 5 and 6

This week, Year 5 have written their own persuasive advert, urging pupils to secure their place at Blackpool Gateway Academy. In Maths, the children have been drawing 2D shapes on a grid and translating shapes. In Art, the children have designed and created their own clay sculpture, inspired by Anthony Gormley.

Year 6 has been learning to multiply fractions, carried on reading the various stories - Street Child, The Girl Who Stole an Elephant and Wonder! In Geography, the children thoroughly enjoyed a time traileed coordinate lesson!



Any other business



100%

Attendance Competition Winners

In every day and on time. Well done to our winners.

RB - Bodie

RG - Bethany

1B - Danny

1B - Ruby

1B - Libby

1G - Lucy

3B - Maisie

3G - Kieran

4B - Conor

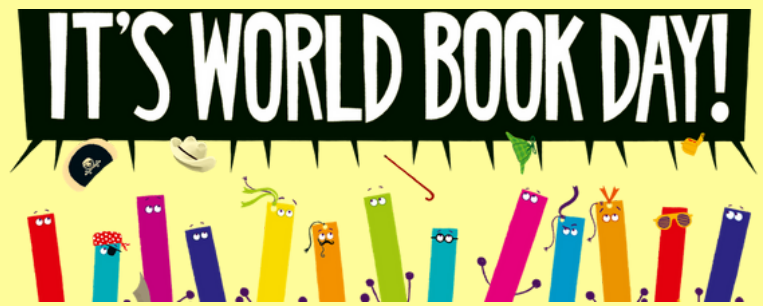
4G - Malaya

5B - Amelia

5G - Jay-Jay

6B - Jake

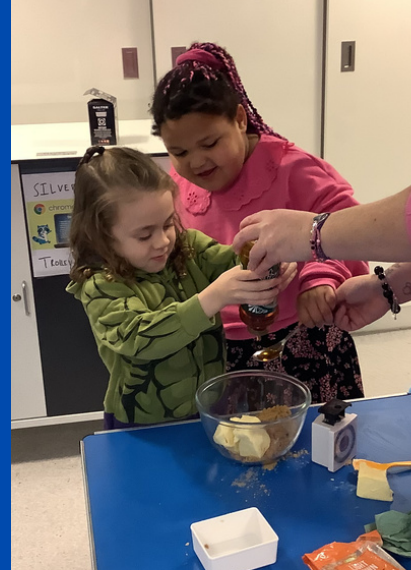
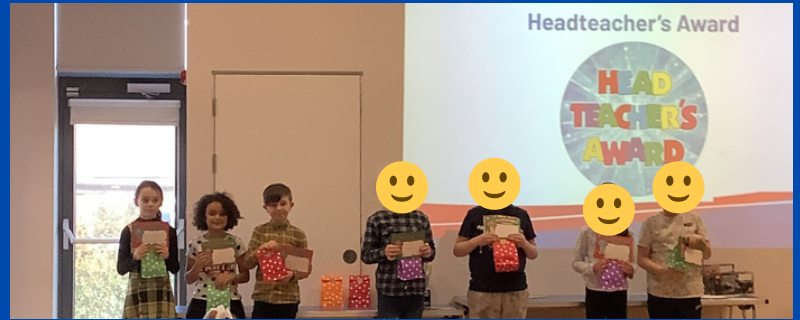
6G - Charlie



**World Book Day on
Thursday 3rd March.
Children are welcome to
come in dressed up as
their favourite book
character but must be
dressed in clothes
appropriate to the
weather with sensible
shoes (school shoes or
trainers)**

**Due to the great success
of our December Books
Swap, we will be doing
another Book Swap on
World Book Day and will
start collecting Books on
the first day back-
Further details to follow.**

Our week in pictures!



School Website QR Code

Have a lovely half term break!



Blackpool Gateway Academy @GatewayFCAT
and
Early Years Blackpool-Gateway

