

# Gateway Gossip

Dear all,

I hope everyone had a lovely relaxing half term break. I hope too you all survived the storms and bad weather and they seem to have spilled into this week but hopefully the weekend sees an end to the worst of the winds and rain!

Everyone has returned to school with smiles on their faces and a skip in their step. This has been lovely to see and we have had a very calm and purposeful return to school. Well done everyone!

You will be aware that as of 24th February 2022, the rules and guidance have changed. You can find the most up to date information on the QR code below. Many of the rules have relaxed somewhat, however the period of self isolation stays at 5 and 6 days with a negative result determining the return date. Please ensure children who are obviously poorly are not sent to school especially with any clear symptoms.

In Year 6 children are preparing for May when they will sit their SATs test as this year has been their return. Equally Year 2 has similar expectations. Sessions will be held with both year groups for parents soon so you can get the information you need to help at home please. Every little helps, as Tesco would say!

Keep up the good timings in getting to school on time please - you may have noticed the new clocks at the front and back of school. They are there to help the children read the time digitally but also to help with punctuality. Do your best to be in school at 8.45am. Look for the fliers about breakfast Club also - we are offering a £1.00 per child every day for a week - well worth a visit at such a bargain, so get booked in while there is space!

Have a great weekend everybody.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Robinson



## Dates To Remember

Tuesday 2nd March  
Book Swap Collection

Thursday 3rd March  
World Book Day  
Early Years Library Trip  
Book Swap

Friday 4th March  
School photo day

WC Monday 21st March  
Parents evening week - details to follow

Friday 1st April  
Break up for Easter (2 weeks)



Here is the QR code for the Covid rules and guidance update.

Gateway Extra  
Wednesday Film Night  
The film on Wednesday 2nd March is ...  
**Hotel Transylvania** alongside an Indian feast.



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 - David  
 RB - Tore  
 RG - Logan  
 1B - Hunter  
 1G - Dylan  
 2B - Candice  
 2G - Kacie  
 3B - Ryan  
 3G - David  
 4B - Jesmin  
 4G - Darla  
 5B - Tomasz  
 5G - Alexia  
 6B - Charleigh  
 6G - Alexa



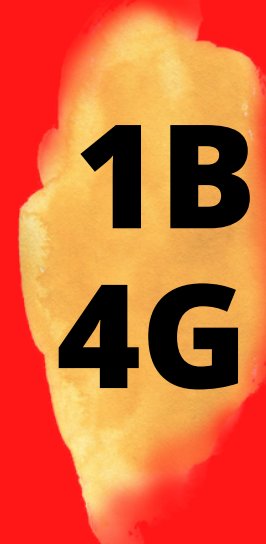
## Core Award

N - Ella  
 RB - Evie  
 RG - Gabriella  
 1B - Craig  
 1G - Marcell  
 2B - Tamara  
 2G - Hope  
 3B - Poppy  
 3G - Shaye  
 4B - Sienna  
 4G - Chase  
 5B - Daisymae  
 5G - Lughton-John  
 6B - Jake  
 6G - Kyle

## Reading Award



## Class Attendance Winners



## Attendance Award

N - Miley  
 RB - Sophie  
 RG - Tyla  
 1B - Bella  
 1G - Oliwia  
 2B - Evie  
 2G - Sienna  
 3B - Bailey  
 3G - Kieran  
 4B - Krystal  
 4G - Elisse  
 5B - Lamia  
 5G - Holly  
 6B - Sky  
 6G - Adrian

Well done to all our winners!

**Winners**

# House Teams

**Overall**

**2nd**

**3rd**

**4th**

**King**

**Newton**

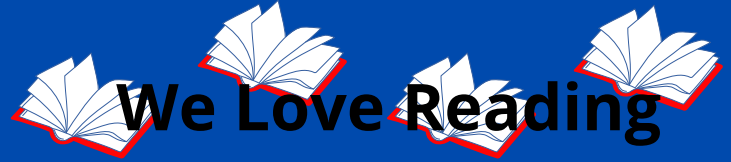
**Curie**

**Earheart**

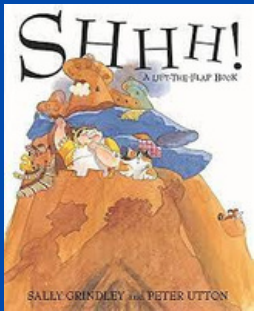
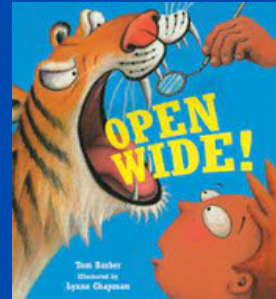


**Nursery, Reception,  
Year 1 and 2**

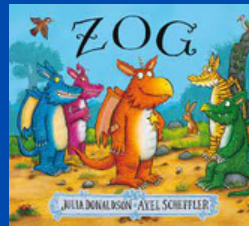
**Year 3, 4, 5 and 6**



**Willow Reception**  
"Open wide because I like it and the pictures."



**Miss Smith**  
"Shhhh! I used to love having this story read to me when I was little and always remember lifting the flaps in the book and rushing to the end to find the giant!"

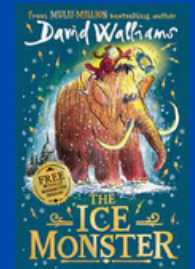


**Josh Year 5**  
"Zog because it's about a dragon who learns how to fly and everything a dragon can do."

**Wade Year 3**  
"Max the brave it's good to read and it makes me happy"



**Miss Chapman**  
"The Ice Monster. I love this as it is exciting to read and keeps you guessing of what happens next."



## Gateway Shoutout

**Mrs Jarvie**

For being dedicated to your role and the children in your class. You go above and beyond to ensure everything gets done and we really appreciate the extra mile you go!



# Gateway's Amazing Learning!

## Nursery and Reception

What a fantastic week we have had in EYFS! We have been visited by Chase, Rocky, Sky, Rubble and Marshall from Paw Patrol. They have helped us solve lots of special missions and their visits have caused much excitement with the children .....and the staff!

We look forward to next week when we have a pharmacist visiting us to tell us about how he helps people in our community and obviously we are very excited to visit Palatine Library for World Book Day on Thursday.

## Year 3 and 4

In Year 3 this week we have started our new text in English. We are writing a 'Beat the Monster' fiction text over the next few weeks.

The children have enjoyed learning the text Krak the Cobbler and Smok the Dragon, acting out scenes and developing a dragon character.

In Maths we have been learning about turns and angles. The children have been identifying right angles, acute and obtuse angles.

This week we have been learning the value of money in Maths and how to add and subtract amounts. In English we have started our new text called Elf Road. The children have been creating their own portals to another fantasy world and used drama activities to describe what was on the other side of the portal using the 5 senses. In PE the children have started working with Blackpool Football on 'fit to go' which will be investigating the importance of healthy living and a balanced diet all this term.

## Year 1 and 2

The children in Year 1 have had a very exciting week- we all enjoyed our tea party and loved tasting the cakes and sandwiches. We have now learnt our new story map for The Tiger Who Came To Tea by Judith Kerr - look out for the video of us retelling the story on class Dojo! In science we have been conducting a science experiment and investigating how we can change the shape of materials. Year 2 loved having a visitor this week to consolidate their learning all about Islam. The children learnt lots of extra new facts and got to look at a range of artifacts. Our visitor was very impressed with how much respect Year 2 showed during his visit so Well done Year 2!

## Year 5 and 6

This week the children have kickstarted the half term by learning about Euclid, Katherine Johnson, World War 2, Inheritance and Evolution etc. The children are really enjoying their new topics and have been set tasks and challenges to find out more. Information, posters and research are more than welcome from home.



# Any other Business



*One week only!*

**Monday 28th February -  
Friday 4th March**

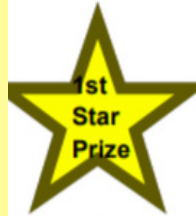
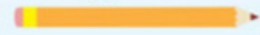
*Special offer!*

**Breakfast club next week  
is only £1 for each  
session. Open from  
7.45am until 8.45am. Book  
your child's place now  
through the school office.**

# Attendance



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**



+ lots of other prizes to be won!



Family day pass to one of these attractions:



**REMEMBER... YOU'VE GOT TO  
BE IN IT TO WIN IT!**

For every full week you are in school and on time, you will receive a raffle ticket which will go into the bucket for the half term draw! If you are in every day on time from 21st February until we break up for Easter on 1st April you will get 6 raffle tickets which means 6 chances of having your name pulled out of the raffle!

## No-Stress World Book Day costumes!

### 1. Polar Express

Pyjamas and a dressing gown - sorted!



### 2. Room on the Broom

Witches hat and a purple dress - or full on witch costume left over from Halloween. Could double up as the Worst Witch too!



### 3. Charlie Bucket

Blue jumper + Grey school trousers + A bar of chocolate (or if you're feeling crafty you could make a golden ticket!)



### 4. Matilda

Blue dress with a red ribbon in hair and carrying a few books



### 5. Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs

All you need is normal clothes and a plastic bucket full of dinosaur toys!



### 6. One of the dalmations from 101 Dalmations

Warning - this one involves a small element of artistic effort! White T shirt and a black marker to draw spots on it - if you want to push the boat out you could do a bit of face painting too!



### 7. Tintin

Blue jumper + trousers + hair gelled quiff. If you have a white toy dog all the better!



### 8. Angelina Ballerina

If you don't have a dancing outfit then beg, steal or borrow one. Use an eye pencil to draw on some whiskers



### 9. Oliver Twist

Brown clothes, a bit of dirt on the face and carrying a bowl!



### 10. The Boy in the Dress

Put him in one of his sister's dresses!



[www.artventurers.co.uk](http://www.artventurers.co.uk)

# World Book Day

**We are all so proud of Maillie for her kind and generous donation of her hair to the Little Princess Trust who produce real hair wigs to help restore the identity and confidence of children who have lost their hair due to cancer or other conditions. Maillie not only donated her hair but also raised a lot of money for the trust. Well done Maillie, what an inspiration to others and such a kind thing to do!**



# Our week in pictures!



School Website QR Code

## Have a lovely weekend!

@GatewayFCAT



Blackpool Gateway Academy  
and  
Early Years Blackpool-Gateway

