

Dear all,  
Hope you are all good.

The children this week have been given tickets for a Tim Peake show in the Winter Gardens, so well done to those certain children who won those tickets. This week in class we have been bursting brain cells in our reading for pleasure. We are all excited for Science Week next week and all the budding scientists can't wait either. This week we also had a planetarium in our school hall about how we find new life and species on different planets and I think all the teachers and students enjoyed it. It has been a very exciting week here at Gateway!

From  
Mitchell and the children of Gateway.

I am absolutely thrilled to say that we have been successful in our application and subsequent assessment to Nurture UK this week! We can proudly say we are officially a Nurture school for the next three years!

I want to thank everyone involved from our teachers, general school staff, children, stakeholders and parents who have helped us on this journey. Thank you to the parents who were involved in the assessment, your views really matter. You will all no doubt know that nurture is a passion of mine, so this is fabulous news. The ultimate beneficiaries are the children in school who hopefully feel everyone cares for them and they are at the centre of everything we do to ensure their wellbeing is at the forefront of all we do. Well done Gateway community. I am very proud of everyone!

Mrs Robinson

## Dates To Remember

Tuesday 15th March

Gateway Extra's Bake Sale 50p a treat.

WC Monday 21st March

Parents evening week - details to follow.

Thursday 31st March

EYFS Parent/Carer Easter Crafts- more details to follow.

Friday 1st April

Break up for Easter (2 weeks)



## Gateway Extra Wednesday Film Night

The film on  
Wednesday 16th  
March is ...  
Beauty and the  
Beast



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

**Please check Parent App  
to update and return the  
pick up permissions form.  
Thank you**



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

# Let's Celebrate!

## Star Award

N - Robert  
 RB - Jacob  
 RG - Daisy  
 1B - Terrence  
 1G - Cole  
 2B - Kurtiss  
 2G - Kahlan  
 3B - Layton  
 3G - Ethan  
 4B - Krystal  
 4G - Alfie  
 5B - Alfie  
 5G -  
 6B - Dolton  
 6G - Kara



## Core Award

N - Archie  
 RB - Libby  
 RG - Macauley  
 1B - Amy  
 1G - Daisy  
 2B - Amelia  
 2G - Ruby  
 3B - Casey-Leigh  
 3G - Riley-James  
 4B -  
 4G - Kacey  
 5B - Richie  
 5G -  
 6B - Tyler  
 6G - Alexa

## Reading Award

<u>1B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>5B</u>
<u>RB</u>	<u>Dexter</u>	<u>Amelia</u>
<u>Ruby.</u>	<u>3G</u>	<u>5G</u>
<u>1G</u>	<u>Elliana</u>	
<u>Zyan</u>	<u>4B</u>	<u>6B</u>
<u>RG</u>	<u>Joshua</u>	<u>Maisie</u>
<u>Pana</u>	<u>4G</u>	<u>6G</u>
<u>2B</u>	<u>Elisse</u>	<u>Sydney.</u>
<u>Taylor</u>		
<u>2G</u>		
<u>Connor</u>		

## Class Attendance Winners

**2G 4G**

256 pupils were entered into the half term prize draw this week!

## Attendance Award

N - Layilah-Jo  
 RB - Olivia  
 RG - Liliana  
 1B - Libby-Mae  
 1G - Kuba  
 2B - Alannah  
 2G - Nell  
 3B - Laicee  
 3G - Awa  
 4B - Evie-Jo  
 4G - Zak  
 5B - Nicola  
 5G -  
 6B - Robin  
 6G - Harry

Well done to all our winners!

**Winners**

# House Teams

**2nd**

**3rd**

**4th**

**King**

**Earheart**

**Newton**

**Curie**

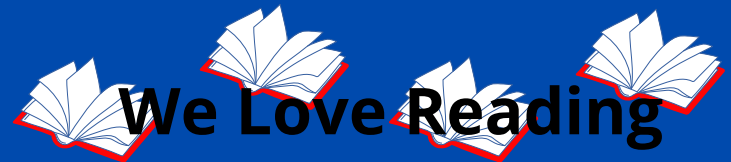
**Overall**



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



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

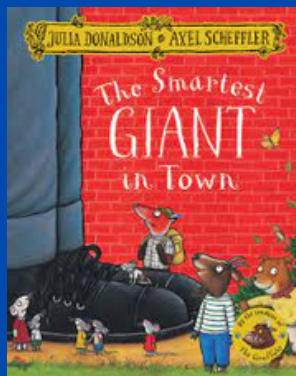


**Olivia Reception**

"I like reading  
because it makes  
me happy."

**Miss Millett**

"The Smartest Giant in  
Town. I love this story  
because I like the rhyme  
and like that the giant  
helps all of the animals on  
his journey and doesn't  
mind that he doesn't look  
smart anymore."

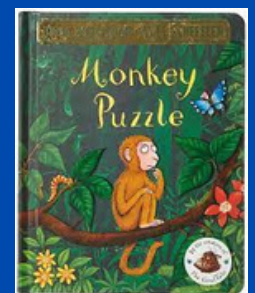


**Demi Year 3**

"Monkey puzzle there a  
monkey and he got lost by  
his dad. I like it coz at the  
end he finds his dad."

**Macy Year 3**

"I love Roald Dahl because  
he writes really big books  
and I can speak a long time  
reading them."



## Gateway Shoutout

This week we would like to thank all of our pupils, staff,  
families and the community for their role in our  
achievement in becoming a 'Nurture School'.

Thank you and a great big well done to our Gateway  
family for this wonderful achievement.

**WELL  
DONE**



**THANK  
YOU**

# Gateway's Amazing Learning!

## Nursery and Reception

This week started with a crime scene! Chairs were broken and we found lots of porridge all over the floor - the children worked very hard and agreed that Goldilocks had paid us a visit! In maths the children have been working very hard on developing their understanding of numbers and it has been fantastic to see them begin to develop their problem solving skills, All children are continuing to enjoy their weekly visits to our school library. Please remember to bring their books back every week so that you and your child can enjoy reading them at home. We are very excited to be able to invite our EYFS parents into our first Family Fun session on Thursday 31st March - further details to be released soon!

Have a fabulous weekend and as ever any queries please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the EYFS team

## Year 3 and 4

In Year 3 this week we have been learning about the perimeter of 2d shapes in maths. In English we have finished our innovative text and the children have really impressed us with some of their writing. In Science this week, we have been learning about plants and the role of the stem for transportation.

In Year 4 this week we have started investigating time in maths, looking into days, weeks and months of the year and telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes. Please discuss time with your children at home and this will really support their learning. English this week we have been innovating our text 'Elf Road' to create our own similar stories. In Science this week we have had an exciting opportunity to explore a Planetarium and also continued our work on the topic of Sound by looking at how the pitch of a sound is created.

## Year 1 and 2

Year 1 have had a very exciting week this week. On Wednesday we went on our local area walk because we are studying our local area in geography. Lots of people that we met on the walk commented on how polite the children were and they made both Mrs Eddisford and Mrs Unsworth very proud. The children have been learning poems as part of reading for pleasure time and we enjoyed performing our moon poem last week, we couldn't believe it when the author actually re-tweeted our performance on Twitter- we are famous! Year 2 have loved learning all about the 5 Oceans and have been learning a great song to help them recall all the 5 Oceans in size order. They also loved visiting the planetarium where they learnt lots of interesting facts all about space. The children all showed lots of respect during our visit in the planetarium and could answer lots of questions about their learning when we returned to class.

## Year 5 and 6

Another super week of learning has been completed in Year 5 and Year 6! The children are thoroughly enjoying learning about their topics this week. In particular, they have enjoyed a range of Science Week activities, which will carry on next week too. The highlight was a trip to the planetarium... in the school hall! Do ask your children to hear more about this! Have a great weekend, read lots and we will see you all morning for lots more exciting learning.





# Any other business



## Gateway Extra New



### Cake Day

**Tuesday 15th  
March 2022**

The children in Gateway Extra wanted to arrange a bake sale to celebrate the start of Spring.

Please bring your money in a named envelope.

Treats will be made by staff and children

**A range of  
treats all for  
50p!**

Cakes will be sold to children in the afternoon and in the playground at home time by Gateway Extra staff and children

**Fancy helping  
bake some cakes,  
join us on Monday  
14th March  
3.15pm-5.30pm  
for £5 per child.**



## Coffee Morning



**Wednesday 16th  
March 2022 .**

**9-10am in the school  
hall.**

Meet our Family Liaison Team, SEND team and Nurture lead.

We are here to offer a variety of services to support all our families at Gateway.

**NHS**

**School Nurses  
Youth Services  
Family Welfare  
Housing  
Mental Health  
Debt**

**Pregnancy  
Counselling  
Child Care  
Emotional Support  
Parenting Courses  
Social Welfare  
Legal Advice**

**Bacon butties,  
croissants, biscuits,  
coffee and tea will be  
provided.**



**Did you know?**

**The Solar System formed  
about 4.6 billion years ago.**



# Our week in pictures!



## Have a lovely weekend!

School Website QR Code



Blackpool Gateway Academy @GatewayFCAT  
and  
Early Years Blackpool-Gateway

