

Dear all,

What an amazing week of Science it has been here at Gateway.

Some Year 6 children attended the Sciathon event on Monday at St Mary's High School and managed to come 2nd! How fabulous! Other science things saw some families attend the Tim Peak at the Winter Gardens event last week and what an amazing time they had too.

How lucky as all for free!!

We have also seen science experiments in the hall in assembly which the children thoroughly enjoyed and Jungle John and his friends; some pythons, tarantulas and cockroaches.

Well done indeed and thank you to Mr Snelling for all the hard work he has put into this and all the benefits it has brought the children. We have a number of budding scientists now!

Well done goes to Miss Thomas in Gateway Extra raising money through her bake sale. The sales raised £185.22 Amazing and delicious too.

The Parents' Forum session was held on Wednesday with the school nurse and other visitors on site. The bacon barmcakes looked lovely - please come along next time and share your thoughts and hopefully get more information on school and who is in the community to help you.

Parents Evening dates will shortly be offered out to you. It is so important that you get involved and meet with your child's teacher. They will be able to share progress and also targets that you can help out with at home too.

Look out for our Ukrainian Day fundraiser next week on Friday - we hope to join others in raising some funds for Save the Children to do our bit to help. Also before we break up we will be hosting Easter bingo on Thursday 31st March after school but afraid it is first come first served. Details will be shared soon on how to book so don't delay once the sessions are offered.

Have a great weekend everybody

Best wishes,

Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Thursday 24th March

Parents evening for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Monday 28th March

Parents evening for Year 3,4,5 and 6.

Friday 25th March

Ukrainian Day - Save the children fundraiser.

Thursday 31st March

EYFS Parent/Carer Easter Crafts- See below for more details.

Easter Family Bingo - after school

Friday 1st April

Break up for Easter (2 weeks)



Gateway Extra Wednesday Film Night

The film on
Wednesday 23rd
March is ...

**Pokemon Go plus
Pokemon Hunt.**

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 - Amelia
 RB - Jackson
 RG - Sacha
 1B - Melodii
 1G - Devon
 2B - Alannah
 2G - Josh
 3B - Tilly-May
 3G - Tati
 4B - Caitlin
 4G - Jenson
 5B - Caidee
 5G - Brooke
 6B -
 6G - Christian



Core Award

N - Sophie
 RB - Sahara
 RG - Lyla-Lou
 1B - Niamul
 1G - Hafeez-Ur
 2B - Riley
 2G - Sara
 3B - Macy
 3G - Elliana
 4B - Jack
 4G - Leo
 5B - Alex
 5G - Brandon-Lee
 6B -
 6G - Jaime

Reading Award



Class Attendance Winners

RG 3G

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

Attendance Award

N - Jayden
 RB - Bodie
 RG - Daisy
 1B - Harley-Rio
 1G - Cole
 2B - Grace
 2G - Morgan
 3B - Suzie
 3G - Abbie
 4B - Jamie
 4G - Maillie
 5B - Riley
 5G - Denzel
 6B -
 6G - Kara

Well done to all our winners!

Winner

House Teams

Overall



1st

2nd

3rd

4th

King

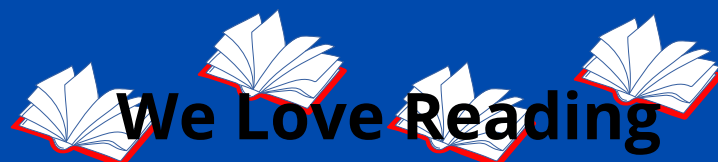
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**Nursery, Reception,
Year 1 and 2**

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6



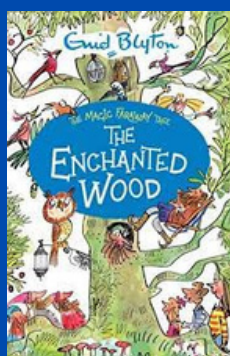
Leo Reception

"I like our new poem Pirate Pete because he has lots of parrots."



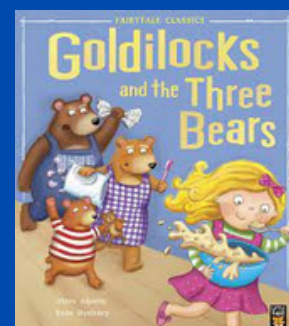
Mrs Irving

"The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton. I know it's an old book but it's full of magic, mysterious lands, and as a young girl I loved imagining being in the lands with the characters. I was always desperate to have a slide down the slippery slip!"



Jessica Nursery

"Goldilocks and three bears "



Gateway Shoutout

Mrs McLellan
for being really helpful and adapting to working in Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 this week.



Mr Barnaby
for always smiling, being friendly and helpful! You demonstrate kindness in all that you do!

Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery and Reception

Wow! Another amazing week in EYFS. The children enjoyed a 'Porridge Party' on Tuesday. We received a message from Daddy Bear explaining that Baby Bear was still upset as he had no porridge - so we read the instructions and we are pleased to report we made it 'just right' so Baby Bear was happy again.

On Tuesday afternoon EYFS was the place to be to listen to a musical extravaganza - we had drums and glockenspiels and it was fantastic to hear the children keeping to the beat and rhythm.

Once again we enjoyed our weekly library visit and it is fantastic to see so many children remembering their books every week.

Thank you for your continued support and as ever if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact one of the EYFS team.

Year 1 and 2

KS1 have had a fantastic week for Science week! From a fantastic Science assembly, to an interesting investigation about dunking biscuits and an exciting visitor where we got to hold lots of different creepy crawlies.

Year 1 have enjoyed learning our new text map based on the story Where The Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak. We found some giant footprints made by the wild things and we have been making crowns and pretending we are Max. In maths we have been using lots of different resources to help us add and take away e.g. counters, tens frames and number lines.

In Year 2 this week the children loved beginning to make their moving pictures and there was lots of amazing creations.
Well done KS1.

Year 3 and 4

Another fantastic week in Year 3 and 4. In English we have finished our innovative text and the children have really impressed us with some of their writing.

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.

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Year 5 and 6

Lots of progress made this week as the Year 6 children prepare for SATs. They are putting in a great deal of effort in their core subjects to ensure they are best prepared for these tests and to ensure they are high school ready. Year 5 are working hard in all that they do.

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Any other business



Red Nose Day

If you are celebrating Red Nose Day this evening, we would love to see your photos.



Nursery and Reception Parents/Carers



We are delighted to be able to have our first family fun session.

Thursday 31st March

Morning session - 9.15 -10.15

Afternoon session - 1.30 - 2.30.

It will be a fantastic opportunity to come and see your child and take part in some fun Easter crafts, we will also be providing some refreshments.

As ever if you have any queries please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the EYFS team.

Parents Evening

Please book your appointment with your child's class teacher via ParentApp.



Did you know?

In 2010, Google confirmed that there are over 129,000,000 books in the world. I wonder how many there are now?

Blackpool Council



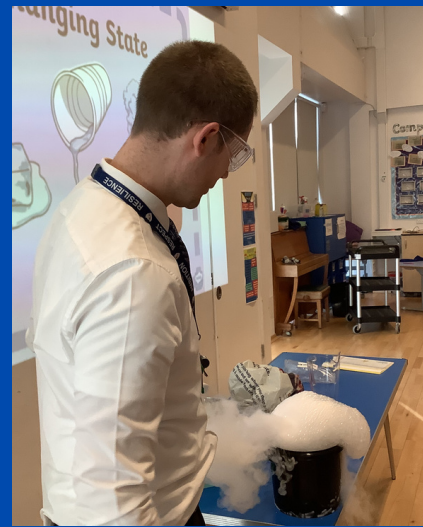
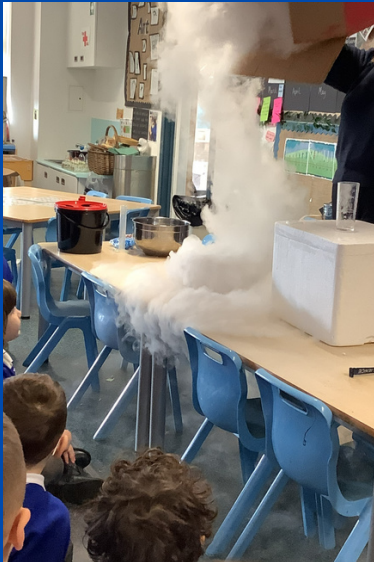
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Our week in pictures!



Have a lovely weekend!

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