

Dear all,

This week at Blackpool Gateway Academy, we have been really busy with all our learning. In Year 6, we have been doing Mock SATs all week and we have been trying really hard with them. There are only 19 school days left until the real SATs and we are working super hard! In Gateway Extra on Wednesday night, we had a really exciting evening watching Pokemon. On Friday, we are proud to be supporting Ukraine by wearing an item of blue or yellow and the money raised will go towards helping Ukrainian children. .

Have a brilliant weekend,  
Immogen - Year 6

I hope everyone has had a good week. No doubt the sunshine and increased temperature has helped us all...

School has been a busy place as always!

Parents' Evening dates started yesterday, with more sessions next week. I know some parents have had difficulty organising a booking through ParentApp, so if this has affected you, please call in to the office where you will be able to book a time slot through them manually. It is really important that you meet with your child's teacher for an update especially after Covid and any general absences. Teachers will be discussing targets with you and providing work over the holidays that is targeted to your child's needs. Please spend some time over the two week break allowing for some education time and that extra help and support the children need. It really will make all the difference, and there will be rewards too!

Easter Bingo session slots will be on sale soon. As mentioned it is first come first served and not too many sessions available so don't delay. I am sure it will be a great community get together after a long time! I look forward to seeing you there!

Have a great weekend everybody

Best wishes,  
Mrs Robinson

## Dates To Remember

Monday 28th March

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

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)

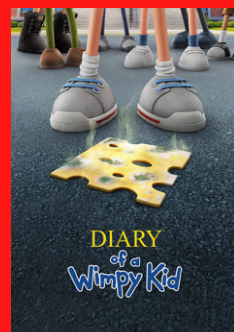
Tuesday 19th April

School opens at 8.45am



Gateway Extra  
Wednesday Film Night

The film on  
Wednesday 30th  
March is ...  
Diary of a wimpy kid,  
plus English picnic



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 - Paul  
 RB - Tyler  
 RG - Leo  
 1B - Miran  
 1G - Daisy  
 2B - Maddison  
 2G - Sebastian  
 3B - Bailey  
 3G - Rocky  
 4B - Jaxon  
 4G - Renee  
 5B - Maisy  
 5G - Charlie  
 6B -  
 6G - Sara



## Core Award

N - Nela  
 RB - Harrison  
 RG - Logan  
 1B - Miray  
 1G - Romeo  
 2B - Kurtiss  
 2G - Lucas  
 3B - Khadjida  
 3G - Ruben  
 4B - Kelsey-Mai  
 4G - Mercaides-Molly  
 5B - Riley  
 5G - Callum  
 6B -  
 6G - Ramona

## Reading Award

<u>RB</u> <u>Joshua</u>	<u>1B</u> <u>Amelia</u>	<u>3B</u> <u>Jacob</u>	<u>5B</u> <u>Corey.</u>
<u>RG</u> <u>Liliana</u>	<u>1G</u> <u>Devon</u>	<u>3G</u> <u>Krystal</u>	<u>5G</u> <u>Lacey.</u>
	<u>2B</u> <u>Mikey.</u>	<u>4B</u> <u>Sienna</u>	<u>6B</u>
	<u>2G</u> <u>Darcie</u>	<u>4G</u> <u>Raluca</u>	<u>6G</u> <u>Charlie</u>

## Class Attendance Winners

**2G 3B**  
 256 pupils were entered into the half term prize draw this week!

## Attendance Award

N - Lucia  
 RB - Brokkelyn/Jacob  
 RG - Poppy  
 1B - Lillie  
 1G - Fynley  
 2B - George  
 2G - Sebastian  
 3B - Binar  
 3G - Lexi  
 4B - Izzie  
 4G - Mila  
 5B - Josh  
 5G - Mitchell  
 6B -  
 6G - Anna

Well done to all our winners!

**Winner**

**1st**

**King**

# House Teams

**2nd**

**Newton**

**3rd**

**Curie**

**4th**

**Earheart**

**Overall**

342

130

226

467

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

**1st**

181

50

56

87

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

161

80

170

380

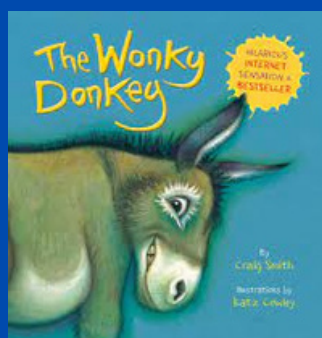
**1st**

**We Love Reading**

**Harley-May**

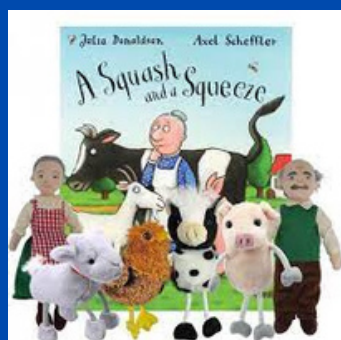
**Year 1**

**"A squash and  
a squeeze. I  
like it when the  
pig gets stuck."**



**Roman Year 2**

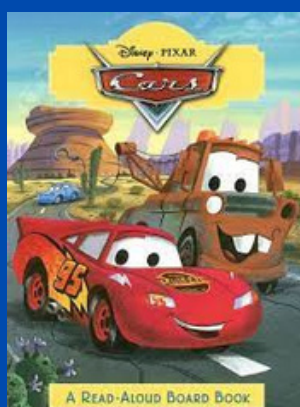
**"I like Wonky  
Donkey because  
I love the way  
Mrs Mc read the  
story and made  
us laugh."**



**Harrison**

**Reception**

**"Lightening  
McQueen book."**



## 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.





# Gateway's Amazing Learning!

## Nursery and Reception

The children in EYFS have really enjoyed the beautiful sunny weather that arrived this week and it has been fabulous to be able to be outside without all of our waterproof clothing and wellies - long may it last!

This week our children enjoyed their visit from PC Adam and PCSO Emma who were able to answer all of our questions about how they help our community. They children especially enjoyed sitting in the police car with the lights on!

We hope you enjoy your little gift for you for Sunday - something you will keep for many years to come.

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

## Year 3 and 4

In Year 3 we have been working hard on our understanding of Capacity in maths looking at litres and millilitres. We have had some great discussions about if boys should learn to cook and dance in our work in English.

Year 4 we have been starting to innovate our non-fiction text about Common Frogs.

In science this week we have been exploring volumes of sounds and what sound waves look like. Geography this week we have been looking at deforestation of the rainforest and creating our own posters to raise awareness. In PE this week the children have really enjoyed working with Blackpool Football Club as part of their Fit to Go sessions.

## Year 1 and 2

Year 1 have been continuing their work on Where The Wild Things Are and we have been writing a retell of the story before we start to change the characters and create our own versions. In geography we have been looking at OS maps and all the symbols that they have on and what they mean. In science we have been continuing our work on seasonal changes and springtime and we have been looking at how the number of daylight hours changes. This week in Year 2 we enjoyed finishing making our moving pictures for our D.T. The children have all tried hard to follow their ideas and work independently. Thank you for those of you who came to parents evening and your continued support. Keep up the hard work Year 2!

## Year 5 and 6

What a great week in Year 5 and 6.

Ukrainian Day - Save the children charity.

It was really lovely seeing so much yellow around school today and we managed to

raise

**£195.40**

to help children in Ukraine.  
Thank you.



# Any other business



## Gateway Extra

Join us on Wednesday night for a traditional English picnic and a diary of a wimpy kid.



## 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.



**Wishing all the Mums,**  
**Grandmas, Aunties, and**  
**ladies in our community**  
**a very special day on**  
**Sunday.**



## Easter Bingo fun



**Don't forget to book**  
**your tickets for the Easter**  
**Bingo night on Thursday 31st**  
**March. Pay via ParentPay**



**Did you know?**

**Ketchup used to be sold as**  
**medicine. That's right; the**  
**popular condiment was once**  
**thought to be a cure for**  
**indigestion.**

## Easter competition

**It's an EGGcellent time of the**  
**year!**

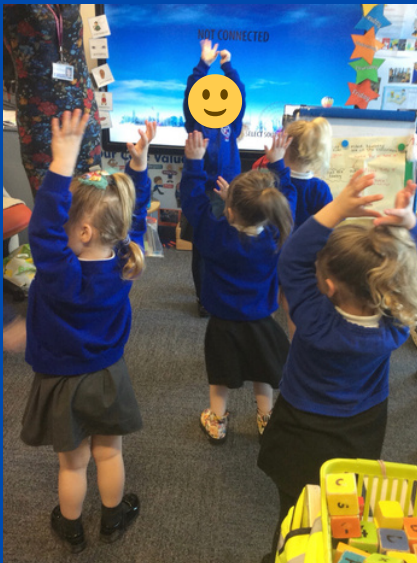
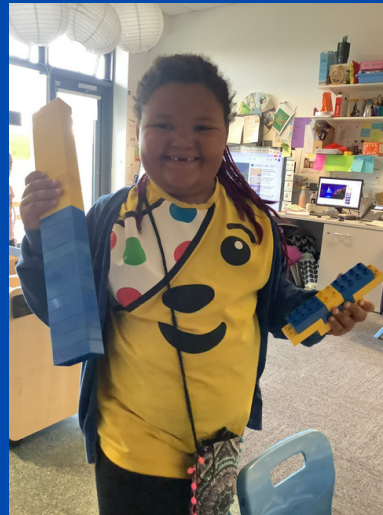
The egg competition is back. Can you make your favourite storybook character using hard boiled eggS and bring into school by Wednesday 30th March. Two winners will be chosen from each class. Good luck everyone.



**As some of you may have heard,**  
**the fabulous Mrs Carroll is**  
**retiring next Friday. We hope she**  
**enjoys her last week at Gateway.**  
**Make sure you see her to say**  
**your goodbyes. It's going to be an**  
**emotional week!**



# Our week in pictures!



## Have a lovely weekend!

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