



Dear all,

The weeks just get better and better!

Year 4 had another trip out, this time to the Zoo, to be involved in some conservation work and to help celebrate the Zoo's 50th Anniversary. They had a fabulous time and even featured on Radio Lancashire being interviewed and offering their thoughts. I believe the feature will be on Sunday's show with host Maria Felix-Vas at 2.20pm. It was lovely for me to hear from her with details of the replay for this Sunday as I actually went to primary school with her myself in Blackpool! She will be helping feature more things that Gateway gets up to in the future, so great news for our school.

Thank you to all parents who attended the Parents' Forum this week. Thank you too for all your kind comments and contributions. This really will help our continued development and offers so many opportunities for your involvement in curriculum and other school activities for the future.

Don't forget our Summer Fair on 14th July at 3.30pm.

We also have the 100% attendance party on 13th July in the afternoon for children, so well done to all attending! Being in school every day is so important and really aids learning.

Thanks to all the parents ensuring their children make it to school daily!

Finally the best news of all - our Ofsted inspection report was released and shared with you all on Monday. Amazing to read and I am sure you will agree that it is well deserved after the last few years, and despite Covid, we have managed some amazing improvements and positive changes in our school. It is fabulous to be able to share the report and content. Please share widely and we do have places in some classes, so share with your friends and family. Their children would love Gateway if not already with us! Look out for our publicity in the Gazette and around school soon. The children will be having a 'GOOD' party on Wednesday 20th July and a picnic lunch along with other treats. A great way to end the year!

Have a lovely weekend.

With my best wishes,

Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Monday 11th July

CBeebies Rhyme Rocket Presenters in.

Wednesday 13th July

100% Attendance Party - Details to follow

Thursday 14th July

Reception Class Assembly - Parents invited

Summer Fair - more details to follow.

Thursday 14th and Friday 15th July

Whole School Transition.

Wednesday 20th July

Gateway's Got Talent

Thursday 21st July

Year 6 performance.

Dojo Shop open.

After School Club final day.

Friday 22nd July

Break up for Summer at 2pm.

YEAR 6

Tuesday 19th July - Year 6 Water Fight

Thursday 21st July Evening - Year 6

Leavers Disco

Gateway Extra

WC 11.07.22

Tuesday Crafts

Crafts

Wednesday Film

Children's choice

Thursday Sports

Sport Day

activities

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

Let's Celebrate!



Star Award

N - Xander
 RB - Nazira
 RG - Lyla-Lou
 1B - Libby-Mae
 1G - Harley
 2B - Nancy
 2G - Daniel
 3B - Jacob
 3G - Layton
 4B - Izzie
 4G - Mercaides-Molly
 5B - Riley
 5G - Kaleb
 6B - Maisie
 6G -



N - Layilah-Jo
 RB - Jacob
 RG - Denver
 1B - Amy-Jade
 1G - Fynley
 2B - George
 2G - Connor
 3B - Isla
 3G - Tati
 4B - Sienna
 4G - Darla
 5B - Isla-Grace
 5G - Lilly-Rose
 6B - Tyler
 6G -

Headteacher
award



Core Award

N - Jayden
 RB - Sophia
 RG - Leo
 1B - Miran
 1G - Poppy-Mae
 2B - Oliver
 2G - Connor
 3B - Christian
 3G - Krystal
 4B - David-Gabriel
 4G - Mila
 5B - Eivie
 5G -
 6B - Summer
 6G -

Reading Award



<u>1B</u> <u>Ruby.</u>	<u>3B</u> <u>Macy.</u>	<u>5B</u> <u>Tomaz</u>
<u>1G</u> <u>Hafeez</u>	<u>3G</u> <u>Rico</u>	<u>5G</u> <u>Lacey.</u>
<u>2B</u> <u>Evie</u>	<u>4B</u> <u>Charlie</u>	<u>6B</u> <u>Robin</u>
<u>2G</u> <u>Sebastian</u>	<u>4G</u> <u>Raluca</u>	<u>6G</u>
<u>RB</u>		
<u>RG</u> <u>Aurora</u>		



Attendance Award

N - Mustafa
 RB - Savannah
 RG - Layla
 1B - Danny
 1G - Aj
 2B - Emily
 2G - Kahlan
 3B - Maisie
 3G - Awa
 4B - Saffron-Eva
 4G - Maisey
 5B - Lamia
 5G - Jay-Jay
 6B - Daniel
 6G -

Well done to all our winners!

Overall Points

Winner	House	Teams	
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Earheart	Newton	King	Curie

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2



Year 3, 4, 5 and 6



Overall



Staff Shoutout



Mr Snelling for all of your hard work facilitating a vast amount of enrichment opportunities for our Gateway children!
You've done the most amazing job!

Mrs Jackson for being brilliant and achieving personal goals!



Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Early Years

This week saw an amazing graduation assembly for our children that are leaving nursery I am sure you were as proud of all their amazing work whilst they were there. We have continued our learning this week about the sea and this week we have been learning facts about all the amazing animals that can be found.

We continue to support conversations about change as next week will see your children meeting their new teachers again.

As always any questions please talk to a member of the EYFS team

Year 3 and 4

This week in Year 3 we have been learning all about ailments and cures in Tudor times in history - our favourite fact was that if you had cough in Tudor times you could eat spiders mixed with butter to cure it!! We also had a visit from the Plague Doctor!! We have been learning how to draw lines accurately in maths using cm and mm. In science we have been using magnets to invent our own games - which was great fun. We have also completed LOTS of end of year tests - so we finished our week with a biscuit reward for working SO HARD this week. Well done Year 3.

This week the Year 4 children had a fantastic time at Blackpool Zoo. They proudly shared their work with the public, spoke bravely to local TV, radio and with newspaper reporters, helped with planting a tree alongside enjoying everything that the Zoo had to offer. In writing the children have been completing the innovation of our 'defeating a monster' tale. In Science we have been exploring how bees and other insects pollinate plants by pretending to be bees and moving around the classroom collecting pollen. In Maths we have been finishing off our geometry work by moving shades on a grid using coordinates.

Year 1 and 2

Year 1 have enjoyed looking at the features of non-fiction texts and the children have explored a variety of books. In science they have been looking at the sun and day and night. We conducted an investigation into how shadows are created and the different light sources that they could use. The children enjoyed making shadow puppets and creating a little puppet show. Year 2 this week have enjoyed learning and performing poems. The children tried really hard with using lots of expression in their voices. In PE, the children played a game of rounders and worked very hard to use teamwork to try and win. Keep it up Year 2!

Year 5 and 6

This week in year 5 we have completed our independent writing based on the story, 'The Canal'. In Maths, we have been completing a carousel of activities in order to improve our Times table knowledge. In the afternoons, we have been practising our Crime and Punishment assembly. In Year 6 the children have started learning about the Mayans and have found some intriguing facts about their inventions. They have also finished their Lunar Park projects and presented this to the class in addition to their presentations celebrating their Geography learning. The children have also received their SATs results and been given a gift as a reward for their hard work this year.



Any other business



GATEWAY IS GOOD!

A big well done to everyone! We will be celebrating our 'GOOD' result with the children in the last week of this half term.

Overall Effectiveness - Good

The Quality of Education - Good

Behaviour and Attitudes - Good

Personal development - Good

Leadership and management - Good

Early Years Provision - Good

"Blackpool Gateway Academy is a caring and supportive school. Pupils, including those in the early years, are happy and they feel safe."

"As soon as children enter the early years, staff take every opportunity to develop and extend children's language skills. There is a consistent approach to the teaching of phonics which begins as soon as children start in the Reception class. Well-trained Inspection report: Blackpool Gateway Academy 24 and 25 May 2022 3 staff deliver the school's phonics programme effectively."

"Pupils know how to keep themselves safe. For instance, they are taught how to use the internet safely. Pupils are aware of what to do and who to tell if they have a concern when they are online."

"Leaders also ensure that opportunities are available for pupils to develop their talents, for example in music. Pupils have a secure understanding of fundamental British values."

Fact of the week!

Apples float on water!

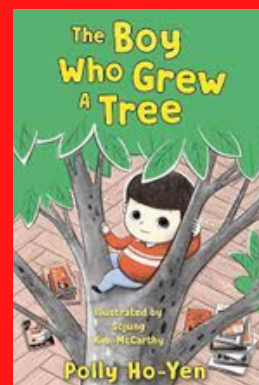


We love reading! Book Recommendation.

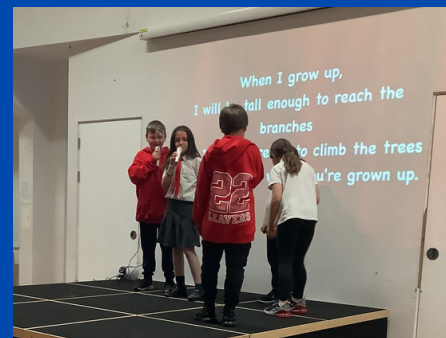
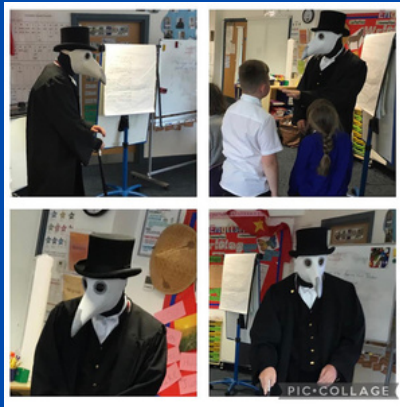
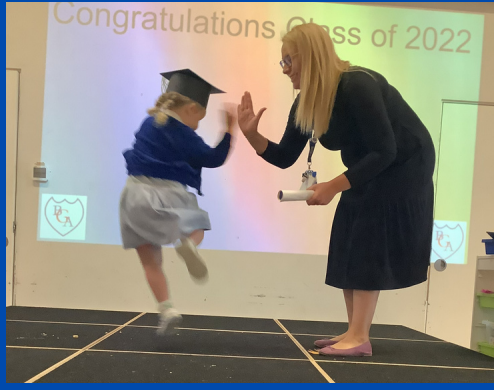


The boy who grew a tree by Polly Ho-Yen.

Nature-loving Timi is unsettled by the arrival of a new sibling and turns to tending a tree growing in his local library. But there is something magical about the tree and it is growing FAST... and the library is going to close. Can Timi save the library and his tree, and maybe bring his community closer together along the way?



Our Week In Pictures



School Website QR Code

Have a lovely weekend!



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and
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