

24th September 2021

Newsletter: 3

# Gateway Gossip



Dear all,

I hope everyone remains well. We have had a number of differing illnesses in school this week. Of course any child with any Covid symptoms will result in a call home to collect and to have a PCR check. Please don't be too cross with the staff contacting you; it is not their fault and they are just following the guidelines.

School has been a wonderful place with a calm and purposeful feel about it. The children remain happy and ready to learn.

Reading features highly in school and there will be many more celebrations to come in terms of reading generally. It really is the key to accessing all learning and so please help your child by spending just a little time at home this weekend sharing a book, magazine or any literature they are interested in. It really does help and research tells us that the more children see and hear words, the better they will do and understand in the future. 'Every little helps' as Tesco would say!

We are halfway through this new half term and it is hard to believe where time has gone. We will start the Parents' Evening sessions next week and into the week after to ensure we can offer this in a safe distancing way. Watch out on Parent App for more details and booking arrangements and we look forward to speaking with you either in person or by phone.

Do you know anyone needing a nursery place and has a child age 3 or older? We have space at Gateway now that our little people have moved into their big Reception class. Please contact Mrs Balshaw to organise a stay and play session for free! For now enjoy your weekend and stay very safe indeed.

Many thanks all,  
Mrs Robinson

## Dates To Remember

WC 27/9/21

Parents Evening

Friday 15th October

Sport of Champions in school.

Break up for half term.

Sunday 31st October

Secondary school application closing date.

Monday 1st November

Return to school.

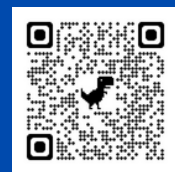
## Early Years open days - book now without delay



### Starting school 2022

Scan the QR for your Primary school application form.

Closing date  
15th January 2022.



Don't miss an opportunity to put their name down for Gateway Nursery.

### Year 6

Scan the QR for Secondary school application form.

Closing date  
31st October 2021.



# Let's Celebrate!



- N - Sophie
- RB - Tiger-Lilly
- RG - Aurora
- 1B - Amelia
- 1G - Kuba
- 2B - Skarlet
- 2G - Amina
- 3B - Tilly-May
- 3G - Scarlet
- 4B -
- 4G - Alfie
- 5B - Eivie
- 5G - Brooke
- 6B - Alicia
- 6G - Skye-Rose



- Ella
- Sophia
- Tyla-Tai
- Libby-Mae
- Lucy
- George
- Hope
- Dexter
- Krystal
- Maisey
- Daisymae
- Charlotte
- Matteo
- Sara



- N - Layilah-Jo
- RB - Brookelyn
- RG - Toby
- 1B - Victoria
- 1G - Hafeez'ur
- 2B - Evie
- 2G - Alan
- 3B - Amhed
- 3G - Codie
- 4B - Evie-Jo
- 4G - Raluca
- 5B - Nicola
- 5G - Mitchell
- 6B - Will
- 6G - Jibran

## Reading Award



- |           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <u>1B</u> | <u>3B</u> | <u>5B</u> |
|           | Bailey    | Grzegorz  |
| <u>1G</u> | <u>3G</u> | <u>5G</u> |
| Fynley    | Winter    | Kaleb     |
| <u>2B</u> | <u>4B</u> | <u>6B</u> |
| Candice   | Kelsey    | Tyler     |
| <u>2G</u> | <u>4G</u> | <u>6G</u> |
| Roman     | Riley     | Kayden    |

## Class

### Attendance Winners

**RG**

**3G**

## Attendance Award



- N - Ella
- RB - Sahara
- RG - Bethany
- 1B - Michal
- 1G - Richard
- 2B - Kurtiss
- 2G - Preston
- 3B - Christian
- 3G - Rico
- 4B - Krystal
- 4G - Mila
- 5B - Alex
- 5G - Charlie
- 6B - Kayden
- 6G - Katie

Well done to all  
our winners!

# House Teams



Nursery, Reception,  
Year 1 & 2

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

King



Newton

King



Newton



Curie

Earheart

Curie

Earheart



Overall  
Winners

2nd

3rd

4th



## Gateway Shoutout

*Mr Kenny*



For being supportive and helping me to settle in as a new teacher here at Gateway. You always have time to make sure I'm ok and not worried, asking how lessons went and that things are not too much. A really positive role model for a new teacher. Thank you!

You have been very supportive to staff members during some challenging times.

*Mr Chadwick*



You have settled in well to Gateway and shown resilience in adapting to your new role! A great Gateway teacher.

*Mrs Knight*

Being a great member of the Gateway team. Showing care and kindness with the adults and children in your class. You have shown resilience and positivity in adapting to your new role! A great Gateway teacher.



**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**



**Thank you for all your donations yesterday. We raised a fantastic £191 for Macmillan Cancer Support charities. Well done to Curie house for organising.**

# Gateway's Amazing Learning!

## Nursery and Reception

This week EYFS said goodbye to Miss Statham as she moves on to new adventures, in true Early Years style we had a party to celebrate! Cake also featured yesterday as we took part in the Macmillan Coffee Morning, special thanks to Mrs Eddisford for organising.

The children are now settled very well and it is fantastic to see how independent they are all becoming. Please remember to sign up to our ClassDojo page - if you need your log in details again then please let any member of the team know - we will be happy to help.

Finally, as it seems the glorious sunny weather has left us for now, please ensure your child wears a named coat - we do go out everyday whatever the weather! As ever, any queries/problems please contact any member of the EYFS team.

## Year 3 and 4

Firstly, thank you to all those who brought in 50p to buy a cake to support Macmillan. The children loved the cakes and we managed to raise lots of money for the charity.

Lots of learning has been happening this week from exploring the function of different teeth to sequencing and ordering numbers and also learning about the different climate zones around the world.

In Year 4 PE, the children have particularly enjoyed developing their street dance routine ready for their performance in the Dance Festival at the Winter Gardens.

We can not wait to see them on stage. Keep up the great work Year 3 and 4.

## Year 1 and 2

This week the children in KS1 have loved playing on the park at dinner and playtime, taking it in turns. In Year 1, we have been learning all about the Queen and her family tree. In

Year 2, the children have enjoyed using counters in maths to support them in partitioning numbers in a range of ways.

## Year 5 and 6

Another exciting week of learning has passed where the children have been focused on mastering the column method for addition and subtraction and independently writing suspense stories. In Geography, the pupils have added to their knowledge of mountains and earthquakes which is their focus at the moment. We have also enjoyed a visit from Highfield Academy as it is now the time in the children's time in their education where they should be beginning to look around high schools and plan for the future.

Have a lovely weekend!