

1st October 2021

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# Gateway Gossip

Dear all,



Well what a wet week with decreasing temperatures! I guess a sure sign Autumn is upon us now we have reached October.

Please ensure that your child has a warm coat in school each day and check that it is labelled at all times. We have a small pile of coats building up with no names in, so please discuss with your class teacher or through Dojo if you have one missing.

Another busy week and learning is well underway. The new Year 6 Ambassador children for the differing subjects have been busy sharing their learning and experiences, we have had a visit from Bruce the FCAT dog, a pirate performance and of course Parents' Eve for Key Stage One has taken place this week. The other year groups will be held next week.

It is so important you engage with class teachers through parents' evenings please, as they have a lot to share with you especially with 'catch up' featuring so highly. There are many ways you can help at home too, so please book your time through Parent App if you haven't already done so.

We hope to host a Monster Party for all children in the last week of half term and again this is bookable through Parent App so get on and give it a go. Anyone struggling then please contact the office as we can help set you up if you struggle.

I hope you have a fun filled weekend even with a slightly wet and windy forecast. Remember sometimes it is better to snuggle up with a good book on those bad weather days. Rewards for reading continue in school, so please help your child succeed and just read!

Many thanks all,  
Mrs Robinson

## Dates To Remember

WC 04/10/21

Parents Evening

Thursday 14th October  
Monster Party

Friday 15th October  
Sport of Champions in school.  
Break up for half term.

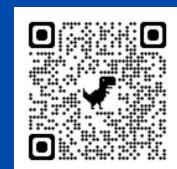
Sunday 31st October  
Secondary school application closing date.

## 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!



## Star Award

- N - Lucia
- RB - Bodie
- RG - Maculey
- 1B - Aran
- 1G - Zayn
- 2B - Tamara
- 2G - Kacie
- 3B - Suzie
- 3G - Ruben
- 4B - Wa'izah
- 4G - Daniel
- 5B - Richie
- 5G - Johnathan
- 6B - Matteo
- 6G - Lacey-May



- Lucia
- Toby
- TJ
- Jacob
- Hafeez'ur
- Ruby
- Christian
- Mahdi
- Joshua
- Violet
- Corey
- Kayden
- Anna

Headteacher award



## Core Award

- N - Goergie-Rae
- RB - Everyone
- RG - Liliana
- 1B - Lillie
- 1G - Amelia
- 2B - Alannah
- 2G - Jean-Paul
- 3B - Macy
- 3G - Riley-James
- 4B - David
- 4G - Honey-Lea
- 5B - Finley
- 5G - Eddie
- 6B - Susan
- 6G - Jacob

## Reading Award



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| <u>1G</u><br>Dylan  | <u>3G</u><br>Lily-Mae    | <u>5B</u><br>Riley   |
| <u>2B</u><br>Ashton | <u>4B</u><br>Eboney-Rose | <u>6B</u><br>Tyler   |
| <u>2G</u><br>Lucas  | <u>4G</u><br>Malaya      | <u>6G</u><br>Charlie |

## Class Attendance Winners

# 1B

# 6G

## Attendance Award

- N -
- RB - Tore
- RG - Leo
- 1B - Niamul
- 1G - Poppy-Mae
- 2B - Oliver
- 2G - Daniel
- 3B - Ryan
- 3G - David
- 4B - Jamie
- 4G - Zak
- 5B - Willow
- 5G - Jayden
- 6B - Mckenzie
- 6G - Tyler



Well done to all our winners!

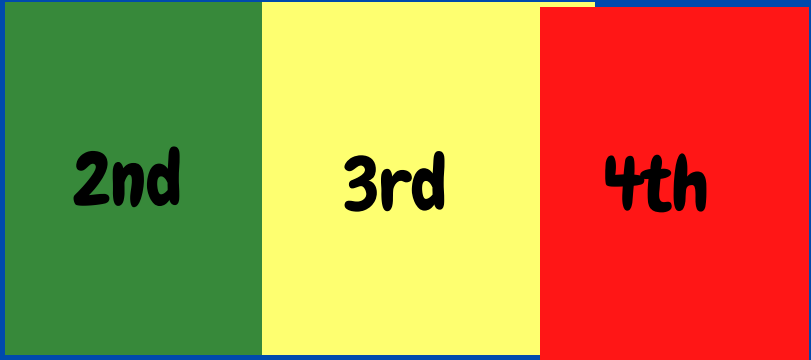


# House Teams

Nursery, Reception,  
Year 1 & 2



Year 3, 4, 5 & 6



## Gateway Shoutout

*Mr Walch*

For making new members of staff feel really welcome at Gateway and guiding them with their lesson prep and planning. Thank you for being an amazing leader!



*Miss Ingham*

Your amazing drive and dedication to support all key stage 1 children with their reading!



This year to celebrate Christmas, we will be raising money for Brian House Children's Hospice. Look out for details over the next few weeks.



# Gateway's Amazing Learning!

## Nursery and Reception

What a fantastic week we have had in Early Years. On Tuesday the children were invited to watch a production of 'Treasure Island' in school. We all had a fantastic time and even though I know I am biased, all the children did us proud and their behaviour was exemplary. Please do check your ClassDojo page for links to Read Write Inc videos, it is essential that you watch these with your children to help them develop their phonological knowledge and to become fluent readers. Early reading ignites creativity, sparks curiosity, and stimulates the imagination in young children. Often, this leads to role-play as children grow which helps to develop other skills such as empathy, problem-solving, and morality - I am sure you agree these are wonderful gifts that we can give our children. As ever, any queries/questions please do speak to a member of the Early Years team - we are here to help. Have a great weekend!

## Year 3 and 4

What a fantastic week both year groups have had. Well done to all those who have won certificates and awards and it was great to see all the children engaging with TTRS. We have all enjoyed watching a performance of Treasure Island this week and we were able to write some fantastic pirate poetry. We will be starting our new texts next week and also continuing to learn about addition and subtraction. We are looking forward to seeing all parents at parents evening next week and we are excited to show you all the hard work that the children have been doing in class.

## Year 1 and 2

Firstly, thank you to all those who attended parents evening last night either in person or via telephone calls. The children have all loved learning about pirates this week. The children were extremely well behaved and showed lots of respect when they watched the Treasure Island performance on Tuesday. From this all of KS1 have written their very own pirate poems filled with a wide range of adjectives which lots of you got to see at parents evening last night. Keep up the great work Year 1 and Year 2.

## Year 5 and 6

In Year 5 this week the children have been learning about Hinduism, UKs highest mountains and enjoying practising our song - Livin' on a Prayer! In Year 6, the children completed a science investigation on heart rates, had some high school visitors from South Shore Academy and completed some artwork focusing on tones and overprinting! Thanks for all support with home reading and our TT Rockstars competitions!

It is the final weekend before we collect the money you have raised for our Sport Champion experience on Friday 15th October with Beverly Jones, a discus champion!

Don't forget to bring your sponsor form and money raised so you receive the correct prizes by next Thursday, 7th October.

Thank you to those who have already returned forms.

You can donate by using the web link below or return the sponsor forms.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/blackpoolgateway?tk=MTYyOTg4NDIyNjU5ZWU5NjkyYzQ0ODUyNjBIZDUxMzA3YTl1NWJjZTRjZTY2MWNINDg%3D>

Let's make more memories for our children at Gateway by giving them more opportunities! Well done team Gateway

**COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL SOON**

**BEVERLY JONES**  
DISCUS  
*Best wishes Beverly Jones!*

"I love a big bowl of fruity porridge for breakfast to start my day! Make sure you let me know what healthy foods you eat for breakfast when I visit your school!"

**THANK YOU REWARDS**

- Everyone gets a free sticker.
- Raising £5.00-£14.99 rewards you an autographed A6 postcard.
- Raising £15.00-£54.99 rewards you an autographed A4 poster.
- Raising £55+ rewards you this autographed keepsake wallet with an instant polaroid picture of you and your athlete.

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**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to invite all the children at Blackpool Gateway Academy to our very own **Spooky Disco**. The children are welcome to come to the party in **Halloween fancy dress**. There will be food, party games and lots of prizes (including best costume). You **MUST** book your place and food selection through **parent app** as we need to ensure we can order the correct amount. The party will be free for all children and each year group will have an allocated time. (See below)

**Nursery and Reception: 1.00-2.00pm**

**Year 1 and Year 2: 2.30pm-3.30pm**

**Year 3 and Year 4: 4.00pm-5.00pm**

**Year 5 and Year 6: 5.30pm-6.30pm**

Costumes – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can come into school wearing their costumes as their party is during the school day.

We hope you can make it.

**BGA Blackpool Gateway Academy**

**HALLOWEEN PARTY!**

**What? - Fancy dress disco**

**When? - Thursday 14th October**

**Where? - School Hall**

Have a lovely weekend!