

1st October 2021

Newsletter: 4

# Gateway Gossip



Dear all,

We have now completed week 6 of this half term and it has passed by very quickly indeed! I hope everyone is well.

Thank you to everyone taking part in the many parents' evening sessions over the last week. It is so important that teachers get the chance to talk to you and share childrens' learning, especially around how they have settled into their new class and are feeling calm and relaxed so that will help them be very successful and feel nurtured. If you haven't had a chance to meet with your teacher either face to face or over the telephone, then please ask and staff will catch up with you at a time to suit.

Some parents have said they have struggled accessing the Parent App for the booking of the Monster Party next week. Please pop along to the office, at a respectful distance, where staff will be able to help you log on and book. Additional details have gone out on Class dojo, so please check this too as the times vary for each age group to keep things as safe as we can.

We have one more week to go before we break up for half term. A reminder that this is a two week holiday and that we return to school on 1st November. Please try hard to be in school and to be on time for the final week. Attendance has dropped and this means learning will have too and children will have so much to catch up on!

Have a wonderful weekend, hopefully a sunny one! Don't forget to keep reading too!  
See you all on Monday,

Best wishes,  
Mrs Robinson

## Dates To Remember

Thursday 14th October  
Monster Party, please book via ParentApp

Friday 15th October  
Sport of Champions in school.

Break up for half term.

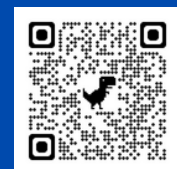
Sunday 31st October  
Secondary school application closing date.

## Early Years open days - book now without delay



Starting school 2022  
Scan the QR for your Primary school application form.

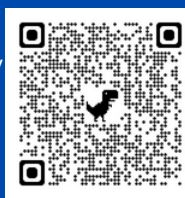
Closing date  
15th January 2022.



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!



- N - Noah
- RB - Libby
- RG - Lyla- Lou
- 1B - Oliwia
- 1G - Leon
- 2B - Maddison
- 2G - Chenar
- 3B - Natasha
- 3G - Shaye
- 4B - Charlie
- 4G - Leo
- 5B - Riley
- 5G - Shannon
- 6B - Sapphire
- 6G - Chloe



- Georgie- Rae
- Nazira
- Aurora
- Thea
- Hayden
- Taylor
- Binar
- Abbie
- Evie-Jo
- Amelia
- Ramona



- N - Ella
- RB - Evie
- RG - Skyla
- 1B - Amelia and Miray
- 1G - Daisy
- 2B - Logan
- 2G - Amina
- 3B - Casey-Leigh
- 3G - Tati
- 4B - Vincent
- 4G - Riley
- 5B - Diasymae
- 5G - Jabran
- 6B - Alicia
- 6G - Sara

## Reading Award



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|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>1G</u><br>Romeo  | <u>3B</u><br>Adam    | <u>5B</u><br>Richie     |
| <u>2B</u><br>Olivia | <u>3G</u><br>Tilly   | <u>5G</u><br>Lille-Rose |
| <u>2G</u><br>Sara   | <u>4B</u><br>Felicia | <u>6B</u><br>Dalton     |
|                     | <u>4G</u><br>Darla   |                         |

## Class Attendance Winners

**RG**

**3G**

## Attendance Award



- N - Sophie
- RB - Joshua
- RG - Tyla-Tai
- 1B - Craig
- 1G - Lucy
- 2B - Grace
- 2G - Sebastian
- 3B - Jacob
- 3G - Rocky
- 4B - Conor
- 4G - Jenson
- 5B - Leon
- 5G - Holly
- 6B - Robin
- 6G - Christian

Well done to all  
our winners!

# House Teams

Nursery, Reception,  
Year 1 & 2



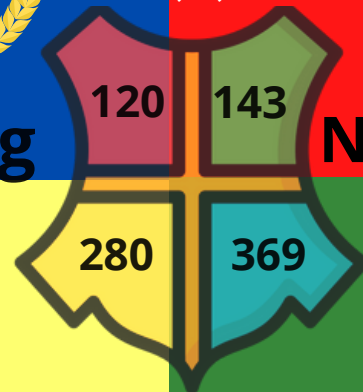
King

Newton



Winners

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6



King

Newton



Winners

Curie

Earheart

Curie

Earheart



Overall  
Winners

2nd

3rd

4th



## Gateway Shoutout

*Mrs Sinclair*

For being so supportive to new members of staff. Always having a positive attitude and for meeting everything she does with integrity and good humour.



*Mr Hindle*

For always putting the children's and the team's needs before himself!



*Miss Eddisford*

For going above and beyond for every child in school with reading and always being a fantastic help for all staff.



# Gateway's Amazing Learning!

## Nursery and Reception

## Year 3 and 4

We have had a wonderful week in Early Years. The children in Nursery have been investigating autumn through poems, art and science. In maths the children have been comparing groups of items and identifying whether there are more or less.

In Reception, we have been learning a poem 'Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear' - we are already amazing at performing this so have a look on ClassDojo to see a video! In maths we have been investigating the composition of numbers and have been practicing our subitizing skills, that means we identify the number of things in a set simply by quickly looking at them—not by counting them one by one. Ask the children to show you - as they are super speedy.

Please continue to use the RWI videos shared via Dojo, these are a vital tool for developing phonetic knowledge.

As ever, please contact any member of the team if we can be of any assistance.

What a fantastic week all the children have had in school. We have all been continuing with our addition and subtraction in our maths lessons and in Year 3 we have begun to look at different ways we can structure our sentences by using subordinate conjunctions. Year 4 have continued to get ready for the dance competition and have been working really hard in their art lesson to design and complete their very own Mosaics. Most of the children have been logging on to their TTRS from home and we hope this continues.

Please remember that our current priority is reading and that the children should also be accessing their bug club to read online books. Well done to all the children who have won awards and certificates. Keep up the great work everyone.

## Year 1 and 2

KS1 have had a fantastic week and all absolutely loved watching Punch and Judy. They had lots of fun and Year 2 spent some time writing about the History of the seaside. In Year 1, the children are enjoying their PE sessions with Alan. They have been learning how to throw and catch in a range of ways. Overall, KS1 have had a fantastic week and a big well done to all those who have earned certificates this week. Keep up the hardwork!

## Year 5 and 6

All our pupils today enjoyed an assembly with an author live online before participating in #Take10, where we enjoyed some quiet time reading our books! The competition for the TT Rockstars trophy was concluded today with a narrow victory for 6B over 6G, and a dominant win from 5G over 5B! However, the competition has restarted. Can 6G and 5B claim their first victory of the year?

# Our week in pictures



## Halloween Competition

Be in with a chance to win. All you need to do is be in school, on time every day next week! Good Luck!

A table covered with a black cloth is displaying various Halloween-themed prizes. There are two large pumpkins, several bags of 'MATCHMAKERS' candy, and other items like 'PROPER' candy and 'Crayola' markers. The prizes are arranged neatly on the table.

Have a lovely weekend!