

5th November 2021

Newsletter: 7

Gateway Gossip



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break and enjoyed some family time.

We have had a busy return to school and the children have settled back in well, enjoying their learning and showing great enthusiasm which is lovely to see.

We have had no Mr Clarkson this week and it has meant many of us have had to take on his tasks. We are missing him and wish him speedy recovery. It has been lovely to hear so many children asking about him and showing such care and kindness.

You may have noticed our new reading signage outside of school to help remind all to bring in reading books so they can be changed. Please help children remember when to return them. We are working hard on reading and phonic skills in school every day as many children have missed so much learning due to Covid and this really affects their education across all subjects. Please keep reading and helping them practise at home. A little every day goes a very long way to helping their confidence and skills.

We have lots of coats and jumpers that have been left in school and unclaimed with no names in. As the weather gets colder it is important children have warm coats for fresh air at break times. If your child has lost any items, please speak to class teachers or Mrs Riley and we will try to help you with the unclaimed stock.

Happy Diwali to all! Our Early Years children have enjoyed celebrating in many ways and the smell in school from the bread has been delightful! I hope you have a restful weekend and ask that you all take great care with tonight's bonfires and firework activity. Enjoy but stay very safe. See you all on Monday.

With my best wishes,
Mrs Robinson

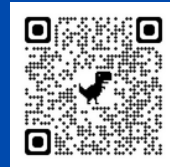
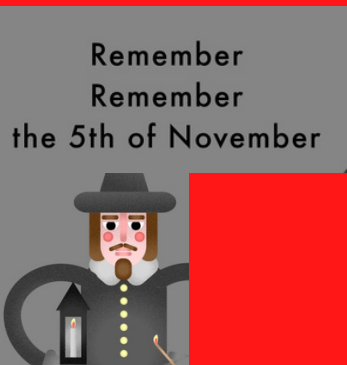
Dates To Remember

Thursday 11th November
Year 4 at the dance festival

Friday 19th November
Children In Need

Thursday 25th November
School Photographs

Tuesday 21st December
Break up for Christmas



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

Starting school 2022
Scan the QR for your Primary school application form.
Closing date
15th January 2022.



Remembrance day.

Poppies are available in school.

Let's Celebrate!



- N - Nela
- RB - Savannah
- RG - Sacha
- 1B - Hunter
- 1G - Romeo
- 2B - Evie
- 2G - Hope
- 3B - Olivia
- 3G - Daisy
- 4B - Scarlett-Marie
- 4G - Renee
- 5B - Cody
- 5G - Amy
- 6B - Tyler
- 6G - Sara



- Sophie
- Bodie
- Lyla-Lou
- Poppy-Mae
- Nancy
- Kacie
- Yasir
- Jesmin
- Kacey
- Teodora
- Lilly
- Scarlett

- N - Noah
- RB - TJ
- RG - Aurora
- 1B - Craig
- 1G - Fynley
- 2B - Imogen
- 2G - Daniel
- 3B - Khajida
- 3G - Karol
- 4B - Caitlin
- 4G - Jenson
- 5B - Alex
- 5G - Amelia
- 6B - Kayden
- 6G - Anna

Reading Award

Class

Attendance Award



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|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1B
Niamal | 3B
Viktoria | 5B
Cobain |
| 1G
Harley | 3G
Bailey | 5G
Brandon-Lee |
| 2B
Grace | 4B
Wa'izah | 6B
Susan |
| 2G
Alan | 4G
Elisse | 6G
Ramona |

Attendance Winners

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- RB - Harrison
- RG - Liliana
- 1B - Aran
- 1G - Dylan
- 2B - Ashton
- 2G - Sonny
- 3B - Oskar
- 3G - Riley-James
- 4B - Ebony-Rose
- 4G - Mercades-Molly
- 5B - Tyler
- 5G - Poppie
- 6B - Olivia
- 6G - Jamie

Well done to all
our winners!

House Teams

Winners

Nursery, Reception,
Year 1 & 2

King



Newton

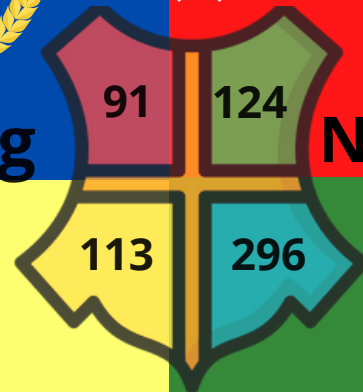
Curie

Earheart

Winners

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

King



Newton

Curie

Earheart

Overall
Winners

2nd

3rd

4th



Gateway Shoutout



Friday 19th
November

Children In Need.
We will be raising money for Children
in Need this year.

More details to follow.

Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery and Reception

It has been fantastic to see all the children in Early Years return to school so full of energy and excitement for our new half term.

In Nursery, the children have been learning to retell 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' whilst in Reception we have begun to learn 'The Little Red Hen'. Ask your child to retell it for you - they are all simply amazing!

On Thursday we celebrated Diwali together and we learnt the story of 'Rama and Sita', painted Rangoli patterns and made Diwali cards.

On Friday our day went with a bang as we all celebrated Fireworks Night and why it is an important celebration for us.

As always, any queries or questions please just ask one of the amazing Early Years team who will be more than happy to help you.

Year 3 and 4

Great week back for our Year 3 and 4 children.

Year 4 have been busy getting their dance ready for the dance festival next week. We wish you all lots of luck. Keep reading. See you all next week.

Year 1 and 2

A great week back in KS1 as the children have been showing lots of respect and taking pride in their work.

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their 'poo' investigation this week where they were identifying which type of animals poo it was by using the clues of what the poo looked like and what was in it. (Do not worry the poo was not real!)

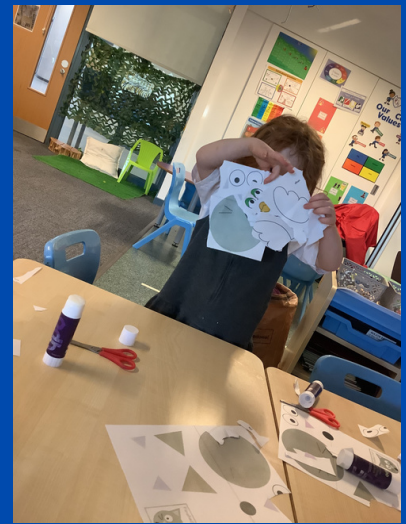
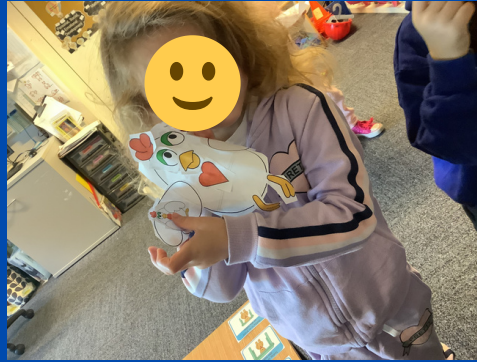
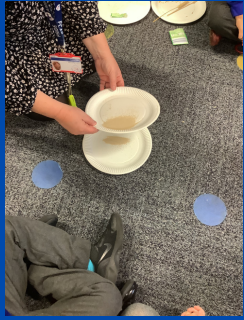
Year 2 have loved using lots of practical resources in maths this week to support them with finding equal groups and sharing amounts into equal groups. Keep up the hard work KS1 with lots more to look forward to next week.

Year 5 and 6

The children in year 5 and year 6 have had a super week back in school. We have been playing around on SATS Companion in Year 6, completing coding in computing and creating phone cases in Design Technology using our sewing skills! Some of the children have been learning to tell the time - please support this at home as much as possible. Year 5 got off to a splashing start too with swimming and have since enjoyed starting to learn about the Anglo Saxons and life cycles!

Have a lovely weekend!

Our week in pictures!



May this Diwali add
new colors to your
life and bring lights
into your life.
Happy Diwali

Our Firework Code

- NEVER** play with or throw fireworks
They are explosive and can hurt you
- ONLY** adults should light or hold fireworks
- WHEN** you are watching fireworks, stand well back
- NEVER** go near a firework that has been lit.
Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode
- If you have a pet, make sure it is safely indoors as
fireworks might frighten it or make them run off
- If you are given a sparkler**
 - ALWAYS** wear gloves
 - HOLD** the sparkler away from your body
and don't wave it around. You could burn
yourself or somebody else
 - WHEN** your sparkler goes out,
don't touch it. It could still
burn you
 - NEVER** give sparklers to
a child under five



Have a lovely weekend!