

9th July 2021

Gateway Gossip



Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well despite the many Bubble closures we have had to undertake again this week. Unfortunately the Delta strain is so very prevalent and spreading with great ease. Please take great care and maintain the distance at all times and ensure the guidance is followed as this will help protect us all.

Events such as the England matches with people gathering are the root of some of the spread so please take caution where you can. Bubble closures as of next week will inevitably mean children won't come back this academic year and I would like to avoid this wherever this is possible as I am sure you would too!

The link below does provide a platform for financial support for those parents needing to isolate- if you haven't already seen it.

<https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Campaigns/Coronavirus/Support-for-residents.aspx>

Apologies that I have had to shrink the Transition Week into just two days. This was a decision based on closures and lack of staffing for children to experience their new classes. Let's hope this can now happen with the majority meeting their new teacher next week.

With saying all the above, what a week it's been in school and all very active for Sports and Health Week. I hope you get a feel for all that has happened based on the photographs we have added in to the newsletter. We have had everything from Dan the Skipping Man to Street dance to Pro Strike and two very successful sports days!

The children have been fantastic. They have shown us their resilience, integrity and ambition in sport, health and fitness and we could not be more proud. Thanks too to all our parents who followed the rules and helped make Sports Day such a success. Huge thanks to Miss Johnson for all her hard work in planning the week, I am very grateful indeed.

Year 6 have also had Enterprise Day, where they have a chance to show off their entrepreneurial skills. From a toast stall, to slime, bespoke personalised sketching and portraits. The children's talents have been highlighted and it seems you are all more than ready to move on to High School. You have been excellent role models.

Our Pro- Strike event raised over a whopping £1,800! Amazing! Pro-strike will be in touch shortly to deliver sponsorship prizes. We can't wait to see children's faces! They absolutely loved the event and we have booked it again for next year!! Some children will be giving Harry Kane and Raheem Sterling a run for their money!!

We look forward to the 19th July when hopefully restrictions will be eased and we can return to a little more normality.

Take care and have a lovely weekend

Best wishes,
Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Thursday 15th & Friday 16th July

Transition Days

Monday 19th July

Parent's evening
(Details to follow)

Tuesday 20th July

Gateway Extra (After School Club) Closes for Summer

Wednesday 21st July

Break up for Summer at 2pm



Our Core Values



Transition to new classes on
Thursday 15th and Friday 16th

Let's Celebrate!

Well done to all our winners!

Attendance

RG
Class winners 88.8%
this week 3G
are .. 98%

**Nurture Team
Staff Shoutout!**

Miss Johnson for organising a terrific Health Week and Sports Day.

Mr Barnaby for his kindness, generosity and superb DJ skills.

**Thea
Charleigh**

Miss Statham for always smiling and helping out in Reception this week.

Macy

Miss Davis for making home learning fun for all the Nursery children.

Mrs Raja for being a fantastic member of the EYFS team.

Miss Logan for doing an excellent job in remote teaching and working very flexibly to support the staff and children in year 3 and year 4.

Star Award

N - Everyone
RB - Everyone
RG - Phoebe-Louise
1B - Roman
1G - Skar;et
2B - Natasha
2G - Karol
3B -
3G - Mercades-Molly
4B -
4G - Johnathan
5B - Alexa
5G -
6B - Jake
6G -Evie

Attendance Award

RB - Terrence
RG - Cole
1B - Oliver
1G - Kurtiss
2B - Suzie
2G - Ruben
4B -
4G - Hamza

Reading Award

RB
Ethan-Blake
4G Teodora

Core Award

N - Everyone
RB - Everyone
RG - Harley
1B - Sara
1G - Alannah
2B - Casey-Leigh
2G - Amelia
3B -
3G - Maillie
4B -
4G - Denzal
5B - Maisie
5G - Sara
6B - Tyler
6G - Leah

House Teams

King



*Weekly
Winners!*
Newton

Earheart

*Weekly
Winners!*
Curie

Pro-Strike Event

What a great event! An enormous thank you for all your donations. Our total raised is over £1,800! This is amazing!



Do you love being creative? **Fancy getting messy and having some fun?** **Then this could be for you!**

ILLUMINATE
An exciting new project with the Blackpool Grand Theatre!

If you love the arts and getting creative, **SIGN UP** for one of our three Illuminate 'taster days'. You'll get to:

- 'Give it a go' with graffiti.
- Work with the coolest fairground artist, experimenting with design
- Play around with some dance and sound with our talented North West artists. No experience needed!

Choose from:
 Wednesday 28th July (for primary school years 4, 5 and 6)
 Thursday 29th July (for primary school years 4, 5 and 6)
 Friday 30th July (for secondary school years 7 and 8)

@ Blackpool Grand Theatre
9.30am - 4pm.

There are 30 places each day
To book your place, please email: kirsty.fisher@blackpool.gov.uk

We look forward to hearing from you soon ...

THE GRAND THEATRE | BLACKPOOL

How awesome is this?

Your creative designs from your taster day will even go into the design of an illuminated tram as part of the LightPool Festival! You can bring along your friends and family to see it sail down the prom.

Dear Parents/Guardians

Here is your free e-copy of the UK's best family magazine, packed full of information to help keep your children busy & entertained during the school summer holidays- Enjoy!

Please click on the link below:

https://issuu.com/sevenstarmedia/docs/ff_issue_8_final010721



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Stay safe,
The Family First Team

Gateway Nursery

We currently have places available in our Nursery (3 – 4 year old). Please contact the school office for further details.



Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery and Reception

We were very happy to welcome Nursery back on Thursday - it is always so much better when we are together!

Reception have enjoyed 'Health Week'. In class we have been learning about healthy food and made sandwiches just like Mrs Grinling did in our story 'Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. On Wednesday the sun shone as we had our Sports Day. Although it looked very different to how we wanted it to look, the children all had a fantastic time and I am sure you are as proud of them as we all are.

Reception have also enjoyed learning a new dance routine this week. They demonstrated all of our core values and again had lots of fun. Nursery's sports day has been rearranged and we hope to see you there on Wednesday 14th July at 9.15 a.m - fingers crossed the weather will once again be kind to us.

Year 3 and 4

In Year 3/4 this week we have had a very sporty week! The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the sports day activities, pro-strike competition and street dance workshop! Year 3 also had some exciting cricket opportunities. I am sure the children will tell you lots about these experiences and about the exciting learning happening in maths and english, whether at home or school, including the mathematics involved in spending money in Friday's Y6 shop! Two and a half weeks left of exciting learning to go!

Year 1 and 2

Year 1

It has been a very strange week learning from home but the children have done a fantastic job in logging on and joining in our live lessons. They have worked really hard on their subtraction this week as well as their capital letters and full stops. Unfortunately, we did have to miss our sports day but we are excited that it has been rearranged for Wednesday 14th. We are very excited to get back to school on Monday.

Year 2

We have had an amazing start to the week. As well as sports day, we have been completing our design and technology unit and we have made our very own structures. The children will be bringing these home soon. Unfortunately, we have had to shut our bubble today but I am so pleased to see the children logging in and taking part in our live lessons. We will continue to work from home next week and we are excited for all the fantastic learning we will be doing online.

Year 5 and 6

What an exciting week in UKS2! Sports day was a huge success with so many smiling faces - and a beautiful day too! The children have also participated in the pro-strike event earlier in the week, skipping and street dance. Year 6 had a visit from Ms Bellamy, our FCAT English lead. They spent the day learning all about William Shakespeare and exploring his plays as an introduction for high school. Year 6 also held their enterprise day on Friday - thank you everyone for your support with this! The money will go towards the leavers events over the next couple of weeks! Have a lovely weekend!



**Nursery and Year 1
Parents/Carers**

**Sports Day will be on
Wednesday 14th July.**

N - 9.15am - 9.45am

1B - 10am - 10.30am

1G - 10.45am - 11.15am

**Please fill in the quick Sports
Day survey on ParentApp.**

1st - Newton - 1620 points

2nd - King-1600 points

3rd - Earhart-1555 points

4th - Curie-1525 points

Well done to NEWTON house!!

Have a lovely weekend!