

Dear all,

I hope everyone is well and had a great Bank Holiday break.

We have arrived in May and some busy times ahead for everyone in school.

For Year 6 this is next week and for Year 2 there are a few weeks left to go.

If you are a Year 6 parent then please help with all things relaxing this weekend including that calm start to Monday. I have organised some treat bags to help with relaxation for Sunday, which will go home tonight. I hope everyone enjoys these. Rewards will be provided for the children over the week in school too. As I said last week, they have been absolutely wonderful and matured in so many ways. You should all be very proud!

As we quickly travel through this half term I wanted to let you know we do plan on celebrating the Platinum Jubilee in school before we break up. We have some ideas but I was hoping this was a time for the community to come together and if you as parents had any ideas and wanted to support any events, then please let me know and we can collect our thoughts through a Parent Forum meeting. I am sure we can make it very memorable for all.

Have a relaxing weekend, see you all next week.

With my best wishes,

Mrs Robinson

## Dates To Remember

WC 9th May

Year 6 SATS week

WC 16th May

Ready, Steady, Read

Week - more details to follow.

Thursday 19th May

Dinosaur School Dinner Day

Fit2Go Festival - Year 4.

Tuesday 24th May

Early Years' Farm Trip.

Friday 27th May

School closes for 1 week.



## Gateway Extra Wednesday Special

Join us for  
cooking evening  
on Wednesday  
11th May.

3.15pm-5.30pm  
Snack provided.



Please book through  
the school office. Let  
us know if your child  
has any allergies.

# Let's Celebrate!



N - Kacper  
 RB - Nazira  
 RG - Poppy  
 1B - Amy-Jade  
 1G - Mateusz  
 2B - Oliver  
 2G - Morgan  
 3B - Dexter  
 3G - Lexi  
 4B - Charlie  
 4G - Malaya  
 5B - Jacob  
 5G - Amelia  
 6B -  
 6G - Bailey

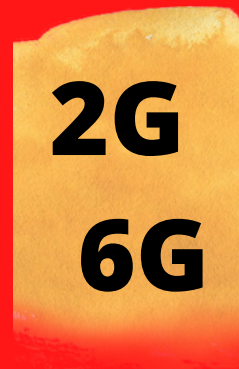


N - Noah  
 RB - Jackson  
 RG - Liliana  
 1B - Victoria  
 1G - Cole  
 2B - Evie  
 2G - Nell  
 3B - Tilly-May  
 3G - Rocky  
 4B - Wa'izah  
 4G - Wiktorja  
 5B - Amelia  
 5G - Eddie  
 6B -  
 6G - Imogen

## Reading Award



## Class Attendance Winners




## Attendance Award

N - Jaxx  
 RB - Libby  
 RG - Aurora  
 1B - Hunter  
 1G - Zayn  
 2B - Tamara  
 2G - Oliver  
 3B - Macy  
 3G - Karol  
 4B - Eboney-Rose  
 4G - Riley  
 5B - Natalia  
 5G - Charlotte  
 6B -  
 6G - Tyler

Well done to all our winners!

# Overall Points

<b>Winner</b>  <b>Curie</b>	<b>House</b> <b>2nd</b> <b>Earheart</b>	<b>Teams</b> <b>3rd</b> <b>Newton</b>	<b>4th</b> <b>King</b>
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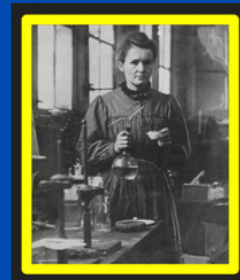
Nursery, Reception,  
Year 1 and 2



Year 3, 4, 5 and 6



Overall



## Staff Shoutout

Miss Johnson for always being super positive and doing anything to help anybody. A real asset to the EYFS team!



Mrs Raja for sharing your culture with us and sharing the special festival of Eid.



# Gateway's Amazing Learning!

## Nursery and Reception

What a fantastic week in Early Years this week. The children have been amazing at looking after the ducks and the children (and staff!) have all enjoyed watching them especially at bath time! It has been amazing to see such real life science in our classrooms. We are expecting more visitors next week!

Reading continues to be a focus, so please ensure any reading books are returned in time for our weekly library visits. As ever if you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the EYFS Team - we will always try to help you.

## Year 3 and 4

Y3 this week have been looking at fossils and how they are formed. We have also been learning about the similarities and differences between Brazil and England, Hindu Gods, writing our own suspense stories as well as tackling some really tricky division with exchange in maths. Year Three would like to wish all of Year 6 good luck with their SATS next week - we know you can do it!!

This week Year 4 have started to innovate the finding tale that we have been studying. In reading this week we have been exploring a narrative text about school girl witches, focusing on specific vocabulary. In music, 4B have enjoyed their drumming lesson with the music man and 4G have really started to develop their skills with a glockenspiel. It has been great to have the dry weather so we could get out on the field to continue our PE topic of Athletics by focusing on our long jump and high jump techniques.

## Year 1 and 2

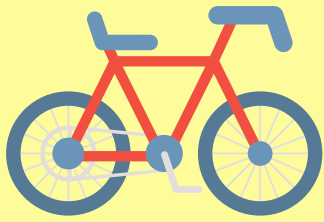
Year 1 have been writing their own versions of their story "The disgusting sandwich" and they have been trying really hard to use their sounds. In history we have been continuing to learn all about the Victorians. We looked at how the children had to learn and write with chalk and what the classrooms were like. In science we looked at different plants and described how they were similar and different.

## Year 5 and 6

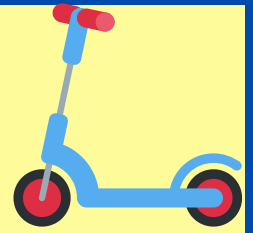
Good luck with your SATS Year 6, we know you will make yourself and us proud!



# Any other business



## Bikes and scooters



Just a reminder that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the school grounds. This is a health and safety hazard and could be potentially dangerous.

If your child is bringing a bike or scooter to school, please ensure they walk them to the bike sheds or walk them off the premises. Thank you for your continued support.



Are you up for the Ready, Steady, Read challenge? Keep an eye on our newsletter, social media and ClassDojo for more information soon!



## We love reading! Book



### Recommendation.

The good turn by Sharna Jackson.

Josephine Williams is a future-focused, internet-loving eleven-year-old who is desperate to explore the world beyond her cul-de-sac - and her browser.

When she learns about Josephine Holloway, a woman who started the first Girl Scout Troop for Black girls in America - she's certain she must start her own.



## Fact of the week!



It takes about 50 licks to finish just one scoop of ice cream.





# Our week in pictures!



School Website QR Code

## Have a lovely weekend!



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