

Gateway Gossip

Dear all,

We have arrived on Friday again. It has felt like a very quick week indeed!

Of course Year 6 have completed their SATs now, so can breathe a sigh of relief for the weekend. Thank you to all the amazing children who tried so hard and stayed so silent, concentrated and really did give it their best efforts and attempts. Well done, you should all be very proud of yourselves; I know I am very proud of you.

Thank you to all parents at home who also helped in getting children into school on time and in the right frame of mind. It helped them a lot. Today is a more relaxed day for them all and some much deserved down time.

This week we were very lucky to have had The Ogden Trust in school to deliver a science assembly on space for Year 5 and 6.

You will see the advert for Power Up week next week - all children are welcome and hopefully everyone will manage a mile before school starts! That's the challenge! We are hoping as many children join in as possible, so set those earlier alarms!

Jubilee celebration planning is coming along well. The big reveal will be very soon for all children and parents. In the meantime we will all be learning the words to 'God Save Our Queen', so any practise at home would be appreciated too! A great British value link and helps children appreciate what the celebration is all about.

Have a wonderful weekend, see you all next week.

With my best wishes,

Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

WC 16th May Ready, Steady, Read Week - more details to follow. Power Up - Walk to school week.

<u>Thursday 19th May</u> Dinosaur School Dinner Day Fit2Go Festival - Year 4.

> <u>Tuesday 24th May</u> Early Years' Farm Trip.

<u>Friday 27th May</u> School closes for 1 week.



Gateway Extra
WC 16.05.22
Tuesday Crafts
Friendship Theme
Wednesday Film
To be chosen by
children.
Thursday Sports
Football

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

Let's elebrate



N - Nela

RB - Olivia

RG - Pana

1B - Miray

1G - Amelia

2B - George

2G - Molly-Rae

3B - Olivia

3G - Ruben

4B - Joshua

4G - Renee

5B - Richie

5G - Jayden

6B - Taznin

6G - Charlie

Victoria Nazira Leo Lillie Hayden **Emily Abbie** Roman **Poppy Matthew Maillie Finley Brooke** ALL of 6B and 6G

> Headteacher award



N - Paul

RB - Jacob

RG - Bethany

1B - Ruby

1G - Harley-May

2B - Maddison

2G - Kahlan

3B - Christian

3G - Karol

4B - Krystal

4G - Raluca

5B - Maddison

5G - Gracie

6B - Summer

6G - Harry

Reading Award

1B Michal RB Sophia 1G Zackary RG **2B** Sacha Oliver **2G Ruby**

<u>5B</u> **Layton** Leon **3G 5G** <u>Tilly</u> **Charlie** <u>4B</u> <u>6B</u> Caitlin **Rydham 4G** 6G <u>Jenson</u> Sarah-**Marie**

<u>3B</u> <u> Attendance</u> **Winners**

2G 6B

Class

Attendance Award

N - Ella

RB - Tyler RG - Skyla-Rose

1B - Craig

1G - Leon

2B - Caiden

2G - Lucas

3B - Maisie

3G - Riley-James

4B - Charlie

4G - Maisey

5B - Riley

5G - Amy

6B - Charleigh

6G - Charlie

Well done to all our winners!





House **Teams**

2nd

3rd

4th

Curie

Newton

52

55

Earheart

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2

1st



Overall

156 172

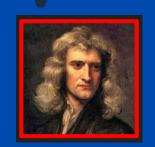


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1st





Staff Shoutout

Mrs Eddisford for your tireless effort in making sure all children in the school have brilliant phonics teaching and for being a great supportive year group partner.



Miss Ingham for being a fabulous help and making cooking night in Gateway Extra a huge success.





Mr Hindle for being a fabulous help and making cooking night in Gateway Extra a huge success.

Miss Porter for Being a complete superstar by nurturing our children and showing wonderful professionalism.

Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery and Reception

What The children have enjoyed this week as we began our Hungry Caterpillar learning. We now have some caterpillars that are busy eating enough food (but not Swiss cheese and lollipops!) to make their chrysalis - just like the Hungry Caterpillar in our story!

We have also thought this week about what makes us unique. The children were amazing with their answers and were able to talk about themselves in such positive terms which was fantastic to hear. Please continue to enjoy your reading books with your child - have a lovely week!

The EYFS team

Year 3 and 4

This week in Year 3 we have been learning about statistics - transferring data from a tally chart to a pictogram and then using this to draw a bar chart. We have been learning about Mary Anning and her fossil discoveries in Science. In English we have drawn some fantastic pictures, drawing our own story maps for our new text, 'The Manchester Ridgeback'. I am sure the children would love to tell you all about them. Another busy week in Year 3!

Year 4 have been completing their independent write for their finding tale. In Maths we have continued our work on multiplication and division from the Autumn term and focusing on specific times tables. PE this week we have been practicing our javelin throwing as part of our Athletics topic. In history, we have been looking at artifacts from the Indus Valley tribe's culture and what it tells us about them. In art this week we have been looking at Picasso and his painting infamous style.

Year 1 and 2

Year 1 have been continuing their work on plants. Our seedlings are getting very tall and we are taking good care of them and watering them every day. We have been on a hunt this week for the plants we have in our school grounds and we have tried to name them. We have also been getting ready for very important Phonics assessment after half term. Please look out for the videos being posted on Dojo and help your child to practise them at home.

Year 5 and 6

Well done to all Year 6 pupils this week for completing their SATs tests! They worked incredibly hard to prepare for these and demonstrate their learning over the years at Gateway. Now we can look forward to preparing the children for the end of the year and their transition to high school. Year 5, take note of the children in Year 6 and the week they've just had as your preparation starts now. Before you know it, it will be you, so get working hard now at school and at home so you be the best version of yourself.



Any other business





Power Up Week



Power up week, walk to school.

If you would like your child to join in then please bring your child to the side door and check in at the hall at 8.30am everyday next week!

Miss Johnson and Mrs Ferguson will bring the music and walk/jog with the children round the field for 1 mile (or until school starts).

If they come for 1 day - 10 dojo points 2 days- 20 points 3 days -30 points and so on.

On Friday morning (20th May) we will celebrate with a hot chocolate for those children who have attended.



Ready, Steady, Read!

Children will be coming home with a sponsor form over the weekend. As always thank you for your continued support to get Gateway reading!

ARE YOU A DAD, DAD-TO-BE OR CARE GIVER FOR A CHILD AGED 0-4?

FREE

Coffee, Croissant and Quiz morning

TUESDAY 17TH MAY 10AM - 12 NOON

Art B & B

180 Promenade FY1 1JR

Come and meet other Dads in a relaxed and informal setting, take part in our quiz, and have your say on community ideas and events for Blackpool Dads

NO PRE-BOOKING NECESSARY

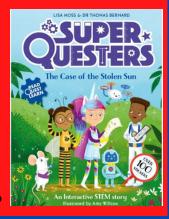
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We love reading! Book Recommendation.

SuperQuesters: The case of the stolen sun by Dr Thomas Bernard, Lisa Moss amd Amy Willcox.

Can you help Lilli, Leo and Bea to track down Lord Grumble and his Snapettes and return the stolen sun to Questland?





Our week in pictures!

























School Website QR Code

Have a lovely weekend! Blackpool Gateway Academy @GatewayFCAT



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