

15th October 2021

Newsletter: 6

Gateway Gossip



Dear all,

Here we are at the end of the half term. Whilst everyone is tired it still feels like it has all passed so quickly! I am sure you are all ready for the half term holiday too.

Friday sees the end of a very, very busy week in school. We have had a family learning session, two Lancashire fire service visits, a trip to the sports centre for a 'Fit to Glow' session for the younger children and finally a Monster Party for all children on Thursday afternoon and evening.

This is all on top of some fabulous learning every day.

I would like to say a huge thanks to Mr Kenny on behalf of children, and I am sure all our parents, for organising the Monster Party and also to Mr Barnaby for his DJ skills and amazing equipment along with all the wonderful staff for staying to help, especially at the end of half term. It was a great night and so comforting to get a little back to normal; so lovely to see the children relaxed and socialising again after such a long time in bubbles. See the photos later in the newsletter, the children's faces say it all!

Welcome back this week to Miss Thomas, an old face at Gateway and welcome also to Miss McLellan our new TA Apprentice based in Year 3 and 4. We say goodbye very sadly to Mrs Mabela today who leaves us for pastures new in her next role out of education. We wish you lots of good luck and future success. You will be sadly missed!

Children will be coming home with some ideas for activities and continued learning over the holidays so we don't lose the momentum. As you know the whole school development area is Reading, Reading and more Reading, so please take any chance to read at home or in the environment. It doesn't have to be a book and the younger children will benefit from seeing signs and words in the environment such as the supermarket, road signs and shop names, so help wherever you can please.

I hope you have a great break and enjoy a rest. We will see you at 8.45am on Monday 1st November, bright and early ready for the next busy half term, with lots more to look forward to. Take very good care, stay safe and enjoy your family time.

With my very best wishes,

Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Sunday 31st October
Secondary school application closing date.

Monday 1st November
School opens at 8.45am

Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th November
Early Years open events

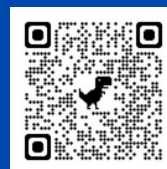
Early Years open events. Book now without delay



ParentApp

We've had an email to say the new app isn't compatible with an iPhone 6 or earlier model. If you are having problems, please speak to the office.

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.

Not long left to apply!

Year 6
Scan the QR for Secondary school application form.
Closing date
31st October 2021.



Let's Celebrate!



N - Olivia
 RB - Nazira
 RG - Pana
 1B - Miran
 1G - Mateusz
 2B - Emily
 2G - Sara
 3B - Cody
 3G - Karson
 4B - Sienna
 4G - Mila
 5B - Kian
 5G - Gracie
 6B - Susan
 6G - Anna



N - Lucia
 RB - Libby
 RG - Willow
 1B - Ruby
 1G - Devon
 2B - Skarlet
 2G - Hope
 3B - Bailey
 3G - Layton
 4B - Krystal
 4G - Maillie
 5B - Tyler
 5G - Callum
 6B - Tyler
 6G - Alexa

Reading Award



Class Attendance Winners

2G

3G

Attendance Award



N - Bobby
 RB - Ruby
 RG - Maculey
 1B - James
 1G - Zayn
 2B - Harry
 2G - Kahlan
 3B - Laicee
 3G - Codie-Wade
 4B - Izzie
 4G - Elisse
 5B - Riley
 5G - Denzel
 6B - Charleigh
 6G - Harris

Well done to all
 our winners!

House Teams

Nursery, Reception,
Year 1 & 2

Winners

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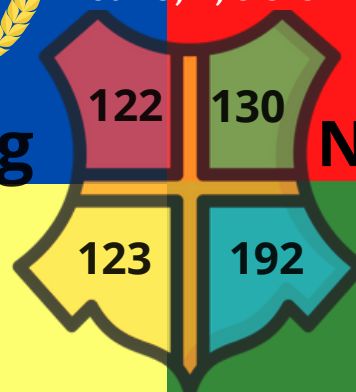
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

King



Newton

King



Newton

Curie

Earheart

Curie

Earheart

**Overall
Winners**

2nd

3rd

4th



Gateway Shoutout

Miss Caunt

For responding to the nurturing needs of your class and following it through to ensure all of your children are cared for.



Miss Smith

Always making the children in EYFS feel so happy and always being so positive to work with.



Miss Dobson

For always being willing to go the extra mile, always using her initiative and building great relationships with all the children.



**Our Sport for
Champions raised
an amazing
£540.50. Thank you
for all your
donations!**

Halloween Competition

Well done to all our winners!

RB- Brookelyn

1G - Bella

2B - Oliver

3G - David

4G - Elisse

5G - Mitchell

6B - Robin

6G - Jamie

Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery and Reception

Year 3 and 4

The children in EYFS have had a fantastic week. On Wednesday we made our own sandwiches for our 'Teddy Bear's picnic' and wrote instructions for others to follow.

Nursery enjoyed their Autumn walk and they found lots of signs in our local environment that show that Autumn is here. Ask them about it.

We all came together on Thursday for our Spooky Disco - the children looked amazing. Special thanks to Mr Barnaby for keeping us all entertained and to Mr Kenny for organising it all.

Remember to complete our activities that have been sent home today and your child could earn 300 Dojo points and more importantly you will have a fun time together.

Thank you for all of your support this half term and we hope that you all have a safe half term break.

What a fantastic week to end the half term. All the children looked amazing yesterday and really enjoyed the Spooky Disco. They have had such an amazing return to school this year and we are really excited to see all they can achieve next half term. Thank you to all the children that have been completing their TTRS and BUG club at home this really does make a huge difference to their learning.

We have lots exciting things happening next half term and we will be letting you know about trips and events soon. Have a great half term everyone and well done to all the children.

Year 1 and 2

KS1 have had lots of fun in their final week before half term from their Halloween party to Sports4champions and lots more. A big well done to all children for how hard they have worked this half term. Well done to all the Year 2 children who took part in Fit2glow this week for working hard as a team and being fantastic role models out of school. Have an amazing half term and I cannot wait to see how many dojos children earn with their homework challenge.

Year 5 and 6

Another exciting week has flown by in Year 5 and 6 seeing the children complete some excellent pieces of writing on unicorns and goblins! Quite fitting as we ended our half term with a spooky Halloween disco which was great to see so many children in costume! Also, the children have had some exciting visits from local firefighters and enjoyed visiting their buddies in Reception classes too! Both year groups have posted homework menus for the half term holiday which can be found on Dojo and google classroom! We will put a display together showcasing some excellent home learning when we return! Have a great and safe rest!



Our week in pictures!



Well done to our best dressed winners.



Have a lovely half term! See you all on Monday 1st November!