

19th November 2021

Newsletter: 9

Gateway Gossip



Good afternoon everyone,

We have had an unusual week with Covid striking somewhat and cases increasing and many poorly children. As you read this, I hope you all feel well and remain safe.

Thanks to all visiting the cenotaph on Sunday, a beautiful day weatherwise but sad in other ways. I am very proud of those representing Gateway Academy with respect and behaviour being impeccable. Well done and thanks to Miss Caunt for organising.

We had a visit from Father Michael Fish who held an assembly relating to Remembrance Day and all children were very respectful also showing great manners. Well done and we look forward to seeing Father Fish in school again soon.

Returning to Covid, we have had a serious number of cases and illnesses to include staff. I have met with Public Health and we have declared a state of 'Outbreak' which means we return to the more heightened levels of protection and risk assessment. All staff have been briefed and additional measures enforced to help control the spread. This means staff test every day and many families have been asked to test children daily where there are cases at home. In addition any children showing any symptoms including the widespread ones will be asked to leave school and undertake a PCR test. Please respond to any requests to have a PCR immediately as your child cannot enter school until this is the case and has been proven to us. We believe some spread is down to children being sent to school when unwell and no PCR's undertaken as Public Health have shared some information to this effect. I am sure you will agree the only way to keep children, families and staff safe is to collectively help the situation and everyone to take some responsibility to combat the problem. We don't want to have to close school so please help us avoid that. I look forward to a better week next week and the opportunity to have improved teaching and learning opportunities and a move in the right direction.

Please take very good care and test every day so we can ensure a happy and healthy community.

Take care and stay safe as always.

Best wishes,

Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Thursday 16th December
and Friday 17th December

EYFS Christmas Singalong
More details to follow.

Tuesday 21st December
Break up for Christmas

Friday 19th
November



We raised an
amazing
£230
for Children In
Need.

Thank you for all
your donations!



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

Please
check
ParentApp
and return
the form
for who can
pick up
your child.
Thank you.



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.



Let's Celebrate!



- N - Miley
- RB - Sophia
- RG - Tobias
- 1B - Niamul
- 1G - Bella
- 2B - Harry
- 2G - Sienna
- 3B - Binar
- 3G - Layton
- 4B - Jaxon
- 4G - Theo
- 5B - Riley
- 5G -
- 6B - Tamzin
- 6G - Tyler



- N - Mustafa
- RB - Everyone
- RG - Lyla-Lou
- 1B - Jacob
- 1G - Harley
- 2B - George
- 2G - Preston
- 3B - Caitlin
- 3G - Daisy
- 4B - Charlie
- 4G - Zak
- 5B - Riley
- 5G - Brooke
- 6B - Susan
- 6G - Neon-Chase

Reading Award



Class

Attendance Winners

2G

6G

Attendance Award



- N - Lucia
- RB - Evie
- RG - Gabriella
- 1B - Oliwia
- 1G - Daisy
- 2B - Caiden
- 2G - Oliver
- 3B - Maisie
- 3G - Scarlet
- 4B - Vincent
- 4G - Alfie
- 5B - Daisymae
- 5G - Hamza
- 6B - Tasha
- 6G - Alexa

Well done to all
our winners!

House Teams

Winners

Nursery, Reception,
Year 1 & 2

King



Newton

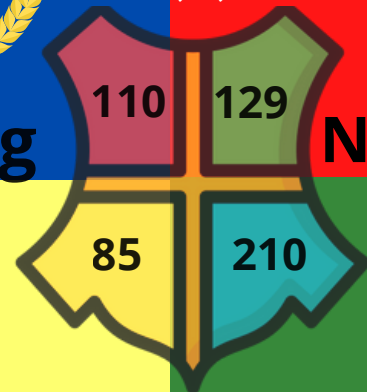
Curie

Earheart

Winners

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

King



Newton

Curie

Earheart

Overall
Winners

2nd

3rd

4th



Mrs Davis

Thank you for all the wisdom, support and encouragement you provide the KS1 team, we would be lost without you!



Gateway Shoutout

Miss Johnson

Amazing work to coordinate the dance festival!



Mr Snelling

Amazing work to coordinate the dance festival!



Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery and Reception

Another busy week in Reception and Nursery. In Reception we have been completing our learning about 'The Little Red Hen' and 3D shapes. In Nursery children continue their space themed learning.

It has been fabulous to see so many spots! We have all had a great time and we would like to thank you for all of your generous donations.

Have a fabulous weekend and stay safe!

Year 3 and 4

Both year groups have had an amazing week. All the children have been learning about multiplication and division and are becoming more and more confident in their times tables calculations. In Year 3 the children have particularly enjoyed learning about the Stone Age and what happened during the Mesolithic period. In year 4, the children have been working hard on designing and building circuits as part of their Electricity topic. Well done to all those who have won awards and certificates and keep up the great work Year 3 and 4.

Year 1 and 2

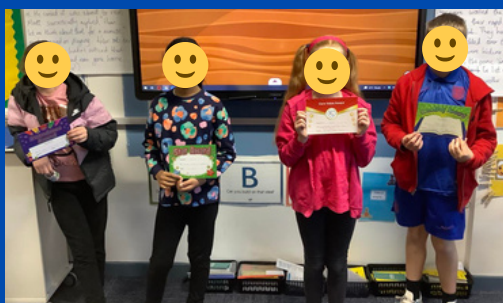
In KS1 this week we have had a huge focus on remembering how to wash our hands and we have been singing happy birthday in our heads twice to make sure we wash our hands for the correct amount of time. Please support your child with this at home. Year 1 have enjoyed going on a walk around the different parts of the playground to investigate different signs of Autumn.

Year 2 had a visit from some fire fighters who shared with us lots of ways to stay safe and what the children would need to do in a fire emergency.

Year 5 and 6

This week the children have completed lots of online learning getting familiar with new opportunities including our online library (ePlatform), mathletics and SATS Companion whilst also revisiting Bug Club and TT Rockstars. Please continue to support your children at home - passwords have been sent home. If this isn't an option - I would ask that three simple things are done that will make a world of difference - chant times tables often, read to your children often and turn the subtitles on the TV. Aside from that, it has been business as usual with lots of fascinating learning taking place including converting between imperial and metric measurements, coding and looking at the Christmas Story.

Our week in pictures!



Have a lovely weekend!