Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week’s ‘Star of the Week’. We are so proud of you. Well done!


Playground Star: Lucas S and Willow

Attendance Award: EYFS Chicks and Ducklings 100% KS1: Robins 99%
KS2: Peacocks and Toucans 100%

Great Links...

To further enjoy World Book Day, the following link contains books read aloud.

https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/

A Gruffalo? What’s a Gruffalo?

https://www.gruffalo.com/world-of/books/julia-and-axel-s-books

Sporting Success

We’ve had a very successful couple of weeks with our Team Gateway representatives; firstly in netball and then in athletics. Two teams of children competed in the under 11s netball tournament, held at Carterton Community College. As usual, our staff were blown away with their determination and sporting behaviour towards other teams. The A team were placed second in the tournament. Our athletics team were representing Gateway at the West Oxfordshire finals, having won the first round last month. The team were exemplary and were placed second, securing themselves a place in the regional finals. This is the furthest the school has reached in the indoor athletics competition. Thank you to all the staff involved in coaching and supporting our children!

Don’t Forget—Dates for your diary...

GSA Mother’s Day Event—Friday 20th March
Parent’s Meetings—Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th March
Scholastic Book Fair—arriving Tuesday 24th March
Class Photos—Thursday 2nd April
GSA Easter Event—Thursday 2nd April
Thank you so much to those of you who attended our coffee morning this Wednesday. A special thank you to Natalie from the GSA who told us about the fantastic fund raising events that the GSA do for our school and also what they have coming up. If you would like to be involved, or have some great new ideas, please don’t hesitate to contact Mrs Rainer in the Office.

World Book Day—5th March

The whole school celebrated another World Book Day on Thursday with most children dressing up as a book character. There were wonderful costumes right across the school—we clearly has some very creative and talented families! All children received a £1 book voucher at the end of the day—these can be used to purchase one of the special £1 books published for World Book Day or it can be used to reduce any other book by a £1. They can also be redeemed at the school book fair which is arriving later in the term. As part of World Book Day, children were able to chose a staff member to visit and hear a story from. It was lovely to see a range of different aged children enjoying stories together.

CCTV at Gateway Primary School

You may have seen our new CCTV cameras around the school site. We have upgraded our system to further enhance the safeguarding of all our children and staff and improve site security, particularly outside of school hours and in the holidays. All outside spaces can now be viewed. There is new signage in place too. With improvements to our school gates earlier in the academic year, we are all proud of the safety of our school community.

Have a wonderful weekend—let’s hope the sun shines!