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Dear Parents and Carers

This week, Blake and Brunel Class took part in parent engagement activities, and it was wonderful to see so many families attending. The events were well supported, and it was lovely to hear how much everyone enjoyed spending time together and taking part in the activities. Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us and helped make these sessions such a success.

On Wednesday, Raleigh Class enjoyed an exciting day trip to Cheddar Gorge. The children had a fantastic time exploring and taking part in a range of educational activities.
They were a credit to the school, demonstrating excellent behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the visit. Everyone returned with lots of wonderful memories from a very enjoyable day.

Well done to all the children who took part in the football tournament yesterday. Miss Wood said that every child was a real asset to the school, demonstrating excellent teamwork, sportspersonship and determination throughout the event.
A big thank you to Miss Wood and Mrs Scutt for accompanying and supporting the children. We are very proud of everyone who represented Northgate Primary School so positively.



Today, children wore yellow to help raise awareness for World Mental Health Day. A reminder of the importance of looking after our mental well-being and supporting one another. Thank you to everyone who took part!

Thank you to all the Explorers and Pioneers parents who came in to learn more about how we teach phonics. We hope this session has helped you to better understand your child's learning and given you useful ideas to support them with their phonics and reading at home.

I hope you all have a great weekend and see you next.

Mrs Katie Penny – Headteacher

🎟 Event Tickets Available Now 🎟

Tickets are available to purchase from the school office for the following events:

🎃 **Pumpkin Trail**
📅 Thursday 15th October
💷 £1.50 per child (includes a hot chocolate)

🔥 **KS1 Bonfire Night Disco**
Years 1, 2 & 3
📅 Thursday 5th November
🕒 3:30pm - 4:30pm
💷 £3.00 per child

🎆 **KS2 Bonfire Night Disco**
Years 4, 5 & 6
📅 Thursday 5th November
🕒 4:45pm - 5:45pm
💷 £3.00 per child

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The Lunchtime



Is Oliver P from Franklin Class

The Lunchtime



Is Kingsley Class

Our Weekly Lunchtime Superstars

Blake – Robin

Brunel – Penelope

Raleigh – Nicola

Kingsley – Ava

Drake – Willano

Franklin – Oliver P

These children have been invited to sit at the Golden Table for their lunchtime as a reward for their excellent behaviour.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 14th October – Harvest Festival

Thursday 15th October – PTA Pumpkin Carving Trail & Cake Sale

Friday 16th October – Multicultural Parade

Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st October – Inset Days

Thursday 22nd to Friday 30th October - Autumn Half Term

Monday 2nd November – First day of Term

Wednesday 4th November – Year 4 Swimming

Thursday 5th November – School Photos

Thursday 5th November – Bonfire Night Disco

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1st – Blake – 98.0%

2nd – Raleigh – 97.9%

3rd – Kingsley – 97.0%

4th – Pioneers – 96.1%

5th – Brunel – 95.7%

6th – Drake – 93.9%

7th – Explorers – 93.0%

8th – Franklin – 92.1%

Whole School 95.5%

Our School Attendance Target is 97%



The winners of the weekly Kindness Cup Is

Mathilda & Penny Drake Class

nominated by

Ella Drake Class

SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD

Each week, our Sports Leaders work with every class to collect nominations for the Spirit of Sport Award.

To receive this award, pupils will need to demonstrate one or more of the following qualities:

Sportspersonship, Teamwork, Kindness, Resilience and A positive attitude towards learning



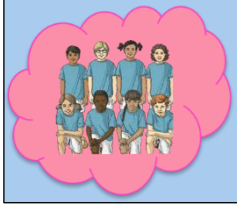
Nominations:



Y1: Hasan

Y4: Felix

Y6: William





Winner: William

OUR CORE VALUES

Aim high
Speak truthfully and politely
Persevere
Include everyone
Respect each other
Encourage our friends and work together

Please note last week's SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD Winner was Poppy from Year 2

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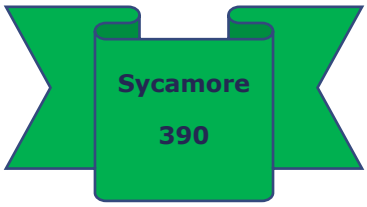
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TEAM POINTS AT NORTHGATE

Each child belongs to a team and they can earn points throughout the week with hard work and good behaviour. The winning team put a golden leaf on their tree every Friday.



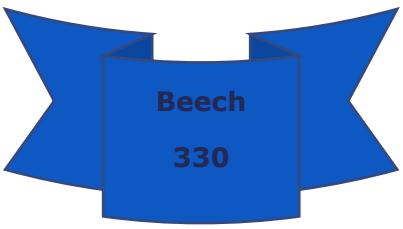
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TERMLY LEADERBOARD	
Sycamore	2 Leaves
Beech	0 Leaves
Rowan	1 Leaves
Oak	2 Leaves





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COMPETITION RULES

EYFS & KS1 RULES

- Child **must design** and **decorate** their own pumpkin.
- **No carving in KS1.**



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COMPETITION RULES

KS2 RULES

- Child **must design** and **carve** their own pumpkin.
- Parents can **only** help with hollowing out the pumpkin.
- Please provide a battery operated light to light your pumpkin ready for the evening trail.

