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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope everyone had a lovely two-week half-term break, despite the storms during the holiday. We have had a lovely start to the term. Thursday was a busy day, with school photographs taking place and then the PTA's Bonfire Night Disco. It was lovely to see so many children enjoying themselves.

The Carnival Committee collected our beautifully decorated lanterns ready for tonight's Lantern Parade. Please remember, with the colder weather arriving, to send children to school with appropriate clothing and warm winter coats to help keep them warm and dry.

If you have not already booked your Parents' Evening appointment, please do so ready for next week.

We hope everyone who is attending the Lantern Parade and fireworks tonight has a wonderful time, and that you enjoy Bridgwater's famous Carnival tomorrow evening. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mrs Katie Penny – Headteacher

Cross Country Race

Seven children from our Run Club took part in a cross-country race at Brymore over half term. Representing Northgate were Luca, Mariel and Kaitlin from Year 4, Ella and Mathilda from Year 5, and Danny and Charlie from Year 6.

They all worked incredibly hard to complete the course, despite some unexpected weather conditions. We are extremely proud of their achievement and the fantastic way they represented Northgate. We can't wait for the next race!







Monday 16th November - Odd Socks Day

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we invite all children to wear odd socks to school on Monday 16th November. This is a fun way to celebrate individuality and promote kindness and inclusion.



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The Lunchtime



Is Polly from Pioneers Class

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Our Weekly Lunchtime Superstars

Explorers – Ebubechukwu

Pioneers - Polly

Blake – Aria

Brunel – Frank

Raleigh – Esme

Kingsley – Dennis

Drake – JJ

Franklin – Phoebe

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

Tuesday 10th November – Year 4 Flu Vaccination

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November – Parents Evening

Friday 13th November – Inset Day

Monday 16th November – Odd Socks Day – Supporting Anti-Bulling

Friday 4th December – Non-Uniform Day for Pint Pots

Thursday 10th December – Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 15th December – KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16th December – KS2 Carol Service at the Church

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1st – Drake – 98.3%

2nd – Kingsley – 97.3%

3rd – Raleigh – 96.9%

4th – Explorers – 94.8%

5th – Franklin & Pioneers – 95.5%

6th – Brunel – 94.0%

7th – Blake – 92.7%

Whole School 95.4%

Our School Attendance Target is 97%



The winners of the weekly Kindness Cup Is Kaitlin Kingsley Class nominated by Elexa Kingsley 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:

Pioneers: Aiden-James

Investigators: Evie-Rose

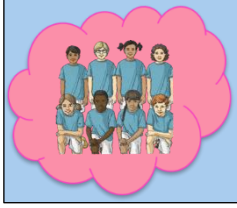
Y2: Riley

Y3: Haashir

Y4: Milla

Y5: Reggie







OUR CORE VALUES

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

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TEAM POINTS AT NORTHGATE

Every Friday, the winning team adds a golden leaf to its tree. Each child belongs to a team and can earn points throughout the week through hard work and good behaviour.



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.





TERMLY LEADERBOARD	
Sycamore	3 Leaves
Beech	1 Leaves
Rowan	1 Leaves
Oak	2 Leaves





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Parent Padlet

WHAT IS A PADLET?

A Parent Padlet is an online noticeboard or bulletin board created just for you – the parents and carers of our school community! It's a simple, visual, and easy-to-use space where you can find useful information, resources, and local updates all in one place.

Think of it as a digital pinboard that you can visit anytime, from your phone, tablet, or computer.

WHAT CAN YOU FIND?

Information on the following -

Bereavement support

Helpful books and video clips

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and many more

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