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Dear Parents and Carers







A huge thank you to Mrs Wood and Mrs Marker for accompanying the Northgate children in the Lantern Parade. The children worked hard to create their lanterns with the support of the Carnival Committee. The event took place at St Matthew's Field on Friday evening, alongside the spectacular fireworks display, which marked the start of the Carnival celebrations.
The children had a fantastic time and behaved exceptionally well throughout the event. We are very fortunate to be part of such a wonderful carnival community. Keep an eye out around Bridgwater, as you may even spot our beautifully decorated carnival mask displayed in a local shop!

This week, Year 2 Brunel Class enjoyed a visit to the Engine Room. Meanwhile, Year 5 Drake Class held their parent's assembly. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers attend and support the children. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make the event so special.



Next week is anti-bullying week, remember to raise awareness by wearing odd socks on Monday 16th November

I hope you all have a good weekend!

Mrs Katie Penny – Headteacher

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The Lunchtime



Is Fabian from Brunal Class

The Lunchtime



Is Drake Class

Our Weekly Lunchtime Superstars

Explorers – Stephen

Pioneers – Aiden-Jame

Blake – Indie

Brunel – Fabian

Raleigh – Scarlett

Kingsley – Theo

Drake – Joyesha

Franklin – Aura

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

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

Wednesday 16th December – Rock Steady Concert

Thursday 17th December – Class parties

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1st – Raleigh – 97.8%

2nd – Pioneers – 96.6%

3rd – Kingsley – 96.3%

4th – Franklin – 95.7%

5th – Drake – 94.2%

6th – Brunel – 94.1%

7th – Blake – 93.5%

8th – Explorers – 92.4%

Whole School 95.1%

Our School Attendance Target is 97%



The winners of the weekly Kindness Cup Is

Pheobe Franklin Class

nominated by

Imogen Franklin Class

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.



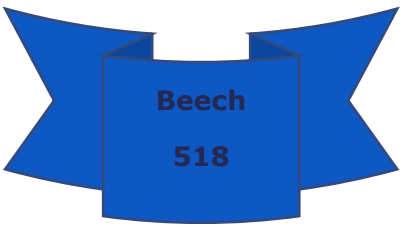
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TERMLY LEADERBOARD	
Sycamore	3 Leaves
Beech	2 Leaves
Rowan	1 Leaves
Oak	2 Leaves





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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.

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