



Dear Parents,

As you can see by the successful arrival of this week's newsletter, we are back up and running with our IT! Thank you for your patience this week. With any new system, there may be a few teething issues, but hopefully we are now fully operational.

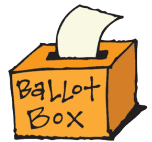
It may seem a bit early to mention Christmas, but I know how much the children enjoy sending Christmas cards to their friends and teachers and wanted to let you know how we plan to do this. If your child wishes to send cards please can they bring them to school from Monday 7th to Thursday 10th December. There will be a post box in each class. Children are not to hand cards directly to other children. The cards will then be sorted and each child will receive their cards on Thursday 17th December to bring home to open.

Kind regards

Lindsay McCarthy Headteacher

### Parent Governor Election

The school have received more than one application for the post of Parent Governor and on Wednesday 25th November we will be sending all parents a hard copy of the voting form and the statements of interest from each parent who has applied for the position. Can I ask that you read the information presented and make your vote on the voting sheet. The papers will be sent home with two envelopes. Please put your vote in one of the envelopes and then place this envelope into the second envelope, writing your name on the front. The last day for votes to be put through the school letterbox is Wednesday 9th December. The votes will then be counted on Monday 14th December and parents will be informed of who has received the most votes and will join the Governing Body. Thank you to everyone who has shown an interest in the position.



### Be Bright, Be Seen—Friday 20th November 2020

Thank you to everyone who supported our Junior Road Safety Officer's message of 'Be Bright, Be Seen' by wearing bright colours today and congratulations to our officers for organising their first successful event of the school year.

### Welcome Meeting for Year R prospective parents September 2021



Alongside a tour of the school which can be accessed through our website front page and Facebook, we have now made available our Welcome Meeting, providing further details specifically about starting school. Please could you direct any potential new parents to the video. Thank you.

### Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

*It gives me great pleasure to announce our Values Ambassadors...*

Chestnut Class - *Joshua...Achievement...*working so hard to learn blending sounds and 'superwords'.

Willow Class - *Oliver ...Resilience...*tackling all the learning tasks with a big smile.

Apple Class – *Isla...Achievement...*incredible maths, writing, phonics and COOL time!

Cherry Class – *Amelie ...Resilience...* for not giving up when maths was a bit tricky.

Lime Class – *James...Excellence...* amazing geographical knowledge with map work.

Holly Class – *Lillie-Mae...Kindness...*always thinking of others and being the first to offer help.

Cedar Class – *Lilly...Partnership...* fantastic team player during bench ball.

Silver Birch Class – *Erin...Aspiration...* superb effort when creating her Stone Age collage.

Hazel Class – *Hallie...Resilience...* for sticking at fractions with great success.

Yew Class – *Jamie ...Achievement...* fantastic understanding of fractions.

Juniper Class – *Oliver... Excellence...* creating an amazing abstract space background.

Sycamore Class – *Eliza...Excellence...* excelling in calculating compound areas.

Maple Class – *Darcie-Rose...Aspiration...*truly aspiring to do her best in every single activity.

Oak Class – *Sophie...Excellence...* for having such a fantastic attitude to learning.



## Diary Dates

Please note that diary dates are also available on the school website at [www.parkgateprimary.co.uk](http://www.parkgateprimary.co.uk)

### Confirmed Dates for 20/21

New Tour of the school and [Welcome Meeting available on the website and Facebook page.](#)

[Monday 7.12.20—Thursday 10.12.20](#) Christmas Cards to be posted in class post boxes

Monday 14.12.20—Thursday 17th December Christmas Dinner

Friday 18.12.20 Last Day of Term

[Monday 4th January](#) Return to School

New dates will be added in blue.