



October 17th

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

This week we were delighted to see every child engaging in the Tunstead Challenge. Everyone was involved and displaying excellent sportsmanship. A fabulous **£188** was raised through your generous sponsorship which will go towards a sensory garden as suggested by the School Council. Thank you to you all for supporting.

Birch Class have taken part in Bikeability also this week. They have practiced riding safely on the road. The instructors shared that the group worked well together and engaged positively. Hopefully- this is the start of a love of cycling!

Wishing you all a very happy weekend



DATES FOR THE DIARY

October

22nd Cluster Football tournament at St John's

- Halloween Disco and pumpkin competition

23rd Reception 2026 Stay and Play Forest School session

24th Harvest Festival assembly 2:15pm parents welcome

- Last day of term

November

3rd Back to school

- Individual & sibling photos

- Autumn/Winter menu

5th Bonfire lunch promotion

19th Whole school flu vaccination

Class News and Attendance

SYCAMORE

95.59%

Sycamore enjoyed investigating the world through globes. We located countries on the equator. Can you look at some countries on the equator with your child this weekend??

CONIFER

94.83%

Conifer have been practising times tables using soundcheck on times table rockstars. Please can they continue to practise this as part of their homework each week.

BIRCH

99.47%

Many of the children in Birch class took part in Bikeability training this week. They now know how to ride their bikes safely and had a lot of fun too.

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Stanley for his amazing sportsmanship in helping younger children during the Tunstead Challenge



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Sycamore - Jack for his amazing writing, punctuation and grammar

Conifer - Corey for resilience in swimming

Birch - Markus who is a hard working and responsible member of the class

House Points

1st **1191 Poppy**

2nd **948 Buttercup**

3rd **833 Bluebell**

4th **804 Honeysuckle**

Tunstead Friends



The Friends are really excited to host the **Halloween Disco** on **Wednesday**. Please see posters for details. Make sure your child has a ticket by paying the right cash in a named envelope with any dietary requirements. Thank you

On the same day will be the pumpkin competition. This year there are two categories to enter, one entry per child. **£1 to enter** and prizes for first and second for each category. Children will judge in school. Any questions about these events ask one of the Friends.



Forest School



Look what we found hiding in the woods!
Mysterious tree faces.
Sycamore class had a session painting pumpkins, followed by hot chocolate.



After School Cookery Club

The 6 week After School cookery Club starting on Wednesday 5th of November is now **fully booked**.

The good news is we will be running another 6 week cookery club in January. At present we plan to run one cookery evening for reception, years 1 and 2 and another cookery evening for years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

At present the days of the week are to be decided, so watch this space for more information.