



October 24th

# Tunstead Primary Newpage

## Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

### SCHOOL MESSAGE

What a wonderful (and rather blustery!) end to our first half term it has been. We've rounded off the week in true autumnal style with our **spooktacular Halloween disco and pumpkin competition**. A huge thank you to our amazing **PTA** for organising both events — the children had a fantastic time showing off their dance moves and creativity!

Our **football team** also did us proud at this week's **Cluster Competition**. Led brilliantly by **Team Captain Leo**, the players represented our school superbly, showing great teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship. Congratulations to **Eben**, who was named **Man of the Match**! Leo summed up the team's success perfectly, saying:

*"The whole team did amazing! Everyone proved themselves with some super saves in goal, amazing goals scored, and great teamwork."*

Another highlight of the week was our **first sponsored event of the year** — the **Tunstead Challenge** — which raised an incredible **£588** for our **Sensory Garden Project**. Every pupil showed wonderful resilience and high expectations of themselves as they kept going for the whole run. What an achievement!

As we head into the half-term break, we want to thank all our pupils, families, and staff for a brilliant start to the year. Have a **fabulous and well-deserved half term** — we can't wait to see everyone refreshed and ready for more adventures next term!

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

November

**3rd** Back to school

- Individual & sibling photos
- Autumn/Winter menu

**5th** Bonfire lunch promotion

- Cooking Club starts

**6th** Art and Craft Club starts

**7th** Head Boy & Girl to Stalham food bank

**10th** Mufti Day

- Odd Socks Lunch promo
- ASC Movie Night

**11th** Parent's Evening

**12th** Cluster Cross Country

**13th** Parent's Evening

**19th** Whole school flu vaccination

### Class News and Attendance

#### SYCAMORE

**94.07%**

We have been playing with rhyming words in our poetry unit and making our own animal rhymes! Reception have produced their own amazing story books on The 3 Little Pigs!

#### CONIFER

**91.54%**

We have created some superb artwork using acrylic paint in the style of Caravaggio.

#### BIRCH

**98.94%**

Birch class have enjoyed the end of half term activities in school this week as well as working very hard on some assessments. Several children played in the Cluster football tournament and were proud to represent the school.

## Celebrating Success

### Headteacher's Award

**Eben** for his mature attitude towards his learning.

Well done **Eben!**



### Class Gold Book Award Winners

**Sycamore - Oscar** for showing great engagement and focus within his writing.

**Conifer - Olivia L** for being a superb member of Conifer class.

**Birch - Kitty** for taking great care with checking and correcting her Maths work.

### House Points

1st **1448 Poppy**

2nd **1110 Buttercup**

3rd **994 Honeysuckle**

4th **966 Bluebell**

## Tunstead Friends



Thank you to everyone who took part in the pumpkin competition. Congratulations to **Theo and Archie** for first prize in the painted competition and **Amber** for second prize. And also well done to **Mia May** who came first and **Dottie** second in the craved category.

The disco was so much fun and the children had great time. The costumes were amazing and scary as always. Happy half term from the friends and we look forward to our Christmas events next term.

## Forest School

Abracadabra.....some wonderful spells.

Tail of rat, mermaid scales, giant's fingernails and rainbow balls!

Sycamore class were so creative.

Wand making was a firm favourite too.



## Sycamore Extra News!

We are inviting in **parents to read each Monday** with Sycamore Class.

Parents/carers/ grandparents are welcome to come straight into class to **share books** of choice with their child from **8.35am-8.50am** for 15 mins. This is to encourage your child's pleasure in reading and a chance to explore books you do not have at home. It will happen **each week until Xmas** unless notified otherwise. If you cannot make it don't worry! They will share with their teachers or they can join another family if they are asked by them.