



November 28th

# Tunstead Primary Newpage

## Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

### SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a wonderful week in school, filled with energy, creativity, and teamwork. Rehearsals for our upcoming events are going very well, and it has been especially heart-warming to see the choir supporting our younger children as they practise. Their confidence is growing each day, and the sense of community shines through in every session.

Across the school, preparations for our Christmas crafts and games are well underway. The children have been enjoying creating decorations, designing festive activities, and getting everything ready for the Christmas Fayre. The excitement is definitely building!

On Monday, all children will take part in our House Craft activities, rotating between creative stations and visiting the Christmas Shop. This is always a highlight for many.

On Tuesday, Year 6 will be attending Crucial Crew, an important and engaging safety and life-skills event that they always look forward to.

It promises to be an enjoyable and memorable week for all!

Karina Beckett

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### December

- 1st** Christmas Shop
- 2nd** Year 6 Crucial Crew
- 3rd** Tunstead Football friendly
- 4th** Behaviour Cafe
- 8th** ASC Movie Night
- 9th** Singing at the Church
- 10th** Last ASC Cooking Club
- 11th** Reception & Yr 6 NCMP
  - Christmas Fayre
- 15th & 17th** Sycamore Christmas Production
- 16th** Sheringham Little Theatre Christmas Panto
- 17th** Sycamore Xmas lunch and party day
- 18th** Conifer & Birch Xmas lunch & party day

### Class News and Attendance

#### SYCAMORE

**95.96%**

Next week lists will be sent home detailing parts for the play and costumes/clothing needed.  
Thanks

#### CONIFER

**95.94%**

In history this week, Conifer Class have been learning about Alfred the Great and why he was a great leader

#### BIRCH

**95.96%**

Year 6 are planning and creating games for the Christmas fair. Prize donations will be greatly received

## Celebrating Success

### Headteacher's Award

**Kitty** for super acceleration in reading over the last year

Well done **Kitty!**



### Class Gold Book Award Winners

**Sycamore - Dylan** for superb learning across all areas, particularly PE

**Conifer - Ezree** for independent ideas during science and history

**Birch - Archie** who has taken a keen interest in our History topic and has brought in information about what his great, great grandfather did in World War One. Thanks to all those parents who supported their children with this. It has been so interesting!

### House Points

1st **676 Poppy**

2nd **636 Honeysuckle**

3rd **463 Bluebell**

4th **403 Buttercup**



## Tunstead Friends

The Friends are really excited for the shop on Monday. For many of us it marks the start of Christmas. We are very lucky to share this special event with the children. Seeing them choose presents for people they love is so much fun.

Children can bring **up to £5** into school in a purse or envelope. Over the weekend have a chat with them who they might like to buy gifts for, maybe write a shopping list. If possible please provide children with a carrier bag to bring their gifts home in.

### Let the Christmas fun begin!

Our next event is the Christmas Fayre on Thursday 11th December after school until 5.30pm. Santa is visiting from the Lion's Club at approximately 4.30pm. If you can spare any change for their buckets to help the charities they are supporting that would be great. Friends supply the gifts from Santa. Tickets to see Santa and receive a gift tickets are £3, and need to be purchased in advance. Please give cash in a named envelope with any dietary requirements. This must be in advance so we are able to purchase enough gifts. We'd hate for your child to be disappointed. See poster for more details.

## Forest School

Reception children really enjoyed making soup this week. They made extra to share with Sycamore class at Forest School. This was reheated on the fire and was not only delicious but healthy too!



Sycamore Class would really appreciate donations of seasoned fire wood for their weekly fire please. Please see Honor or Vicky Payne.

## Christmas Fayre

**merry CHRISTMAS**

**FAYRE AND SANTA**

**MUSIC, GAMES & GIFTS**

**JOIN FRIENDS FOR A FUN AFTERNOON FULL OF GAMES, ACTIVITIES AND TREATS!**

**THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER**

**3.15PM-5.30PM**  
SANTA ARRIVING FROM 4.30PM

**BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE TO SEE SANTA**  
**£3 IN CASH**

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