



November 14th

Tunstead Primary Newspaper

Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers

What a wonderful – and very busy – week it has been here at school! We've seen so many kind acts from our pupils as part of Anti-Bullying Week, showing friendship, empathy, and respect towards one another. We had so many generous Xmas gifts sent in, in exchange for mufti day- thank you. Then, on Armistice Day, every pupil showed exceptional maturity and respect during the minute's silence – we were truly proud of them all.

Miss Crosby and I also had the pleasure of accompanying our Cross Country runners on Wednesday, who displayed great resilience and determination, in completing the lengthy run. The sportsmanship displayed towards runners from other teams was admirable.

Our Movie Night was a roaring success, and so a huge thank you to Mrs Thompson for her relentless work in organising such enjoyable after-school events, and to Miss Durrant for her invaluable support. The burgers smelt delicious and the hall looked super cosy dotted with pupils in PJs and laying with snugglies!

Thank you to all parents who attended Parents' Evening this week. We truly value the opportunity for two-way communication that is invaluable for both sides to gauge a better understanding of each pupil. Mrs Pleasants will be in touch soon to rearrange meetings for Conifer. In the meantime, please contact me if you have any urgent queries.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

November

19th Whole school flu vaccination

20th Behaviour Café 4-5:30pm

25th Football friendly at Tunstead

December

1st Christmas Shop

2nd Year 6 Crucial Crew

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

Class News and Attendance

SYCAMORE

98.08%

Sycamore have begun learning our Christmas Performance and parts are being allocated. More information to follow soon.

CONIFER

98.73%

Conifer have been working towards putting together a non chronological report with focus on past tense verbs.

BIRCH

100%

Birch class are learning about World War One in History lessons this half term. They are being encouraged to find out any family history or memories passed down from those who lived through the Great War. They will be bringing home a speech bubble to record any of these stories and add to our class display if they wish.

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Darcy for her curiosity and inquisitiveness within history whilst studying Vikings.



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Sycamore - Taran for contributing to a group discussion during lesson time

Conifer - Oliver for being a kind and welcoming friend to Robin

Birch - Jack P for taking the lead in computing lessons and sharing his expertise with others.

House Points

1st **291 Poppy**

2nd **241 Honeysuckle**

3rd **190 Buttercup1**

4th **177 Bluebell**

Tunstead Friends

Thank you for all the donations Monday for our Christmas shop, we are off to a great start! 🙏



The Christmas shop is a wonderful day in school where the children get to choose and wrap presents themselves for their loved ones. 😍



We would be so grateful for any more extra donations you can find at the bottom of the cupboard suitable for gifts 🎁



Please pass them on in school or to members of the friends

Donations for Men, Women and Children

Forest School



We began the afternoon by making a giant spider web.

The children enjoyed some spider activities.



Message from Birch Class

Birch Class are designing a waterwall, which we would like to build for the younger children of the school. We've been very imaginative with our designs and will need lots of resources to make it happen! If you can provide any of the following items over the next 2 weeks, they will be greatly appreciated:

- empty, washed plastic drinks and milk bottles (all sizes welcome, with lids please)
- any old plastic tubing you can spare
- wooden pallets
- large netting you have lying around
- old, unused plastic containers
- unused cable ties
- anything that is clean and waterproof that you think we might be able to use

Please don't buy anything specially; we are hoping to built it mainly from reused materials.