



November 21st

Tunstead Primary Newspaper

Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Thank you to all the parents who attended our first **SEMH Café** last night. It was wonderful to see many of you come together to share ideas, experiences, and support. Your involvement helps us continue building a strong, caring school community. If you weren't able to join us this time, please do come along to the next session on **December 4th**—everyone is welcome, and we would love to see even more families there.

As the weather becomes colder, please ensure your child comes to school with warm clothing, including gloves and hats. To help us return items quickly and accurately, make sure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

We are also excited to announce a special opportunity for **Reception parents** before the Christmas holidays. You will be invited to join your child for lunch and enjoy a meal prepared by Norse, giving you a chance to taste the food your child eats at school. This shared experience can encourage children to try new foods and make the most of the free hot lunches provided to all EYFS and Key Stage 1 pupils. More details will follow soon—we look forward to welcoming you.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

December

- 1st** Christmas Shop
- 2nd** Year 6 Crucial Crew
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

98.29%

Sycamore have been learning about the Romans and Queen Boudicca. Reception children have enjoyed looking at the clothes the Romans wore.

CONIFER

95.02%

Conifer have started their DT project by looking at applique technique which was used by the ancient Egyptians.

BIRCH

96.67%

Birch class is taking part in a tournament on Times Table Rock Stars with Year 5 competing against Year 6. At the moment Year 5 are in the lead! The children can continue taking part until it finishes on December 3rd. It is great to see times tables skills improving.

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Alex P for always trying his hardest and living the school values daily

Well done **Alex P!**



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Sycamore - Collyne for independent reading using her phonic knowledge

Conifer - Fleur for being consistent in her work and learning

Birch - Jack B for doing a great job settling into our school, even coming up to the front and taking part in a drama activity in front of the class.

House Points

1st **519 Poppy**

2nd **434 Honeysuckle**

3rd **311 Buttercup**

4th **307 Bluebell**

Tunstead Friends

Thank you for all the donations for our Christmas shop. We are still needing

Donations for Men, Women and Children

The Christmas shop is a wonderful day in school where the children get to choose and wrap presents for their loved ones. We would really appreciate your help and support in providing gifts for this event.

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



Forest School

Wow what a chilly Forest School session this week!

The children were excited to be out in the hail but soon realised that our hands soon got cold.

We had our first week of lighting the fire, the children sat mesmerized while drinking their hot chocolate with marshmallows.



*Please remember to send **warm clothes / layers / spare socks / hat / gloves** with children in Sycamore class on their Forest School day.

8th December Movie Night

I am delighted to advise that the movie night film on the 8th December will be **The Grinch**.

The film is U rated.

The film is based on The Grinch growing increasingly annoyed with the ever growing festive cheer that engulfs the village of Whoville. So, he teams up with his dog to ruin the festive spirit by being a spoilsport.

The children attending will have the choice of a hot dog or cheese burger and be provided with popcorn and a soft drink.

Dressing in PJ,s is optional and bringing a pillow or beanbag to lounge on would be great.

Please contact Honor to reserve your place asap as the last movie night was very popular.

Many thanks

Maria