



November 7th

Tunstead Primary Newspaper

Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

What a fantastic first week back after half term!

It has been lovely to see the school buzzing with energy and excitement once again. A huge **thank you** to all the parents and carers who joined us for our **Harvest Assembly**, so beautifully led by Reverend Liz. It was such a heart-warming community event, and we were especially proud of our **Head Girl** and **Head Boy**, Maya and Leo, for their **beautifully read poems** — they truly captured the spirit of gratitude and togetherness. We look forward to hosting more collaborative assemblies this half term to continue celebrating our school community.

Next week is shaping up to be an action-packed one! Monday brings **Movie Night** and **Mufti Day** — children may wear their own clothes in exchange for a gift to sell at the **Christmas Fayre**. It's also **Odd Socks Day**, marking the start of **Anti-Bullying Week** and celebrating individuality and kindness. We will also be having a special odd socks **lunch promotion** on Monday in relation to this. On Tuesday, we will observe **Armistice Day**; children are warmly encouraged to wear a poppy, and we will hold a one-minute silence in school to reflect and remember. Tuesday and Thursday also see **Parents' Evenings**, where teachers look forward to sharing your child's progress. Conifer Class meetings will be rescheduled at a later date. Our speedy runners will compete in the Cluster **Cross Country** on Wednesday at Coltishall Village Park (spectators welcome!), and we'll round off the week with **Children in Need Day** on Friday — wear something spotty and bring along those spare 1ps and 2ps! Have a wonderful weekend.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

November

- 10th** Mufti Day
 - Odd Socks Lunch promo
 - ASC Movie Night
- 11th** Armistice Day
 - Parent's Evening
- 12th** Cluster Cross Country
- 13th** Sycamore Forest school
 - Parent's Evening
- 14th** Children in Need (please add something spotty to children's uniform, and bring in 1p's and 2 p's)
- 19th** Whole school flu vaccination

December

- 1st** Christmas Shop

Class News and Attendance

SYCAMORE

100%

We have launched ourselves into learning all about Romans and Britain in History as well as Animals and Their Habitats within our science.

CONIFER

98.09%

This term in Conifer Class we are beginning to learn about inspirational people.

BIRCH

100%

Birch class have started on coding this half term and are working on creating their own games.

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Teddy P for settling in well to whole school routines during lunch times



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Sycamore - Kara for her sustained concentration during adult-led activities.

Conifer - Olivia R for always being ready to learn.

Birch - Beres who has been a coding expert in our computing lessons as well as being an interactive whiteboard whizz!

House Points

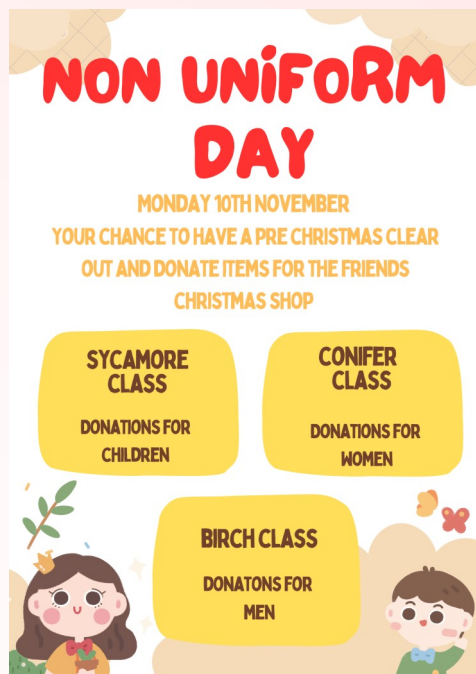
1st **160 Poppy**

2nd **134 Honeysuckle**

3rd **78 Bluebell**

4th **68 Buttercup**

Tunstead Friends



For those who are new to the school every year the Friends hold a **Christmas shop** in school. This year this will be on **Monday 1st December**. This is an opportunity for **children to bring in a maximum of £5** to buy gifts for their friends and family. All items are a £1.

On the same day children make crafts and items to sell at the **Christmas Fayre**. This year this Christmas fayre is on **Thursday 11th December** after school.

The only way we can run the shop is by asking for donations to sell. A fun way to collect these items is to have a **non uniform day** and Children bring in items for the shop. This will be on **Monday 10th November**. Please see the poster for the items your child's class are collecting. Please donate whatever you have even if it's not from the category your child's class is collecting. You can imagine we need a lot of items to give every child the opportunity to buy for five people. As always, we are grateful for any donations so thank you in advance. Let the Christmas fun begin!

Forest School

We made the most of the beautiful Autumn leaves at Forest School this week.

The children made leaf kebabs from their favourite leaves.

They also collected leaves to make a stained glass window.

