



December 12th

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

As we reach the end of a busy and rewarding term, this concludes our final newsletter of the year as we head towards the Christmas break. We want to take this opportunity to thank all our pupils, families, and staff for their hard work, resilience, and support over the past months. A special thanks to staff and the Friends of the School who put on a fantastic, fun, Xmas Fayre last night and to Reverend Liz for leading a beautiful Carol Service at the local Church- it truly was a special start to Christmas.

Christmas can be a wonderful time to rest, recoup, and enjoy precious moments with family and friends. It is also important to recognise that, for some, this time of year can feel challenging. Please remember that support networks are available should you or your family need someone to reach out to. No one needs to navigate difficulties alone.

During the holidays, the most valuable gift you can give your child is the gift of time—time spent talking, playing, exploring outdoors, and being alongside them. Fresh air, shared activities, and simple routines can make a big difference. Keeping boundaries, routines, and rules in place also helps children feel grounded and safe, especially when emotions can run high and the festive period feels busy or overwhelming. To support families with this, we have included additional information from Just One Norfolk around establishing and maintaining routines during the Christmas break. We hope you find these resources helpful.

We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on Tuesday 6th January. Please note that Monday 5th January is a Staff Training Day, and school will be closed to pupils.

Wishing you all a peaceful, joyful, and restorative Christmas



DATES FOR THE DIARY

December

15th & 17th Sycamore Christmas Production

16th Sheringham Little Theatre Christmas Panto

17th Sycamore Xmas lunch and party day

17th No Sycamore Forest School

18th Conifer & Birch Xmas lunch & party day

19th Last day of term!

January

6th Back to school!

- EYFS & Yr 6 hearing, height and weight measurements

- Change of menu to Pizza

15th Pantomime Lunch Promo

February

13th Last day of term

Class News and Attendance

SYCAMORE

88.28%

A busy next week- Xmas Play on Monday and Wednesday, Panto on Tuesday, Xmas Dinner & Class Party Wednesday, Cooking Thursday and PE day Friday!

CONIFER

97.42%

Conifer have been gathering biographical information this week about poet, Michael Rosen. We will be writing these up next week.

BIRCH

93.94%

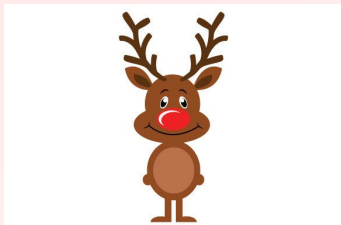
This week Birch class have loved making games for the Christmas fayre. They set up and ran the games stalls themselves, working as a team and with everyone playing their part. Thank you to everyone who supported them!

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Marcie for her leadership skills during Play rehearsals

Well done **Marcie!**



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Sycamore - Elliott for working really hard in class to complete all his learning.

Conifer - Cory has shown great kindness this week as a helpful and supportive learning partner.

Birch - Theo B for keeping up high standards, especially in his English and Maths work.

House Points

1st **893 Poppy**

2nd **807 Honeysuckle**

3rd **699 Bluebell**

4th **583 Buttercup**



Tunstead Friends



Thank you all who came to the Christmas fayre. It was great to see so many families enjoying the Christmas fun and Santa was very pleased to see so many people on his nice list.



Friends are grateful for all your support again this term we wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Forest School



What a lovely sunny and mild afternoon at Forest School.

The children enjoyed playing 'capture the snowman' to begin with, creeping around the trees ready to pounce.

Some children created their own natural Christmas tree.

Christmas Fayre

