



January 23rd

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents

Special Thanks and School Updates:

We would like to share a huge **thank you** to **Gemma and James Clarkson**, who very kindly donated their time and skills to construct our two large football goals. Thanks to their hard work and generosity, we are now fully equipped and excited to host future football friendlies in the terms ahead. The children are already eager to use the goals, and they will be a fantastic addition to our playground and sports provision.

We would also like to say a **big thank you** to everyone who donated delicious cakes for our cake sale last week. The event was a great success and we raised a fantastic **£109.70** towards helping to cover the costs of upcoming school trips. Your continued support makes such a difference.

As we move through the winter months, a reminder that our playground can become very muddy and wet. Please ensure that all pupils have a **change of shoes and socks** available each day so they can enjoy their playtimes comfortably without getting soaked.

Finally, we are really looking forward to our upcoming trips to **Amazon Zoo** for Year R–4 and the **Radar Museum** for Years 5–6. Exciting experiences ahead! Have a wonderful weekend.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

February

11th Valentine's Disco

12th Sycamore & Conifer
Amazona trip

13th Last day of term

23rd Back to school

March

5th World Book Day

17th Cluster Rugby event

27th Last day of term

April

14th Back to school

Class News and Attendance

SYCAMORE

99.0%

Sycamore have been learning about some unique aspects of the countries in the British Isles.

CONIFER

96.7%

This week we have been tackling using inverted commas and all the relevant punctuation for speech. It would be useful to see if you can find this in your reading books and check that it is punctuated correctly.

BIRCH

94.8%

Birch class have been making electrical circuits this week in Science and finding out how switches work.

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

For **Harris**— demonstrating resilience and improvement in his writing! A superb diary entry this week Harris— well done!



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Sycamore - Dottie— for her amazing effort in writing so neatly and using finger spaces well.

Conifer - The gold award this week goes to **Albie** for super collaboration with his peers.

Birch - The gold award this week goes to **Theo F** who has been challenging himself in Maths and doing really well with multiplication.

House Points

1st **1264 Poppy**

2nd **1057 Honeysuckle**

3rd **918 Bluebell**

4th **921 Buttercup**



Forest School

We have continued learning about garden birds this week at Forest School.

It is the RSPB Big Bird watch this weekend. Are you joining in at home?

The children used a mixture of seeds, meal worms and lard to make pine cone bird feeders.



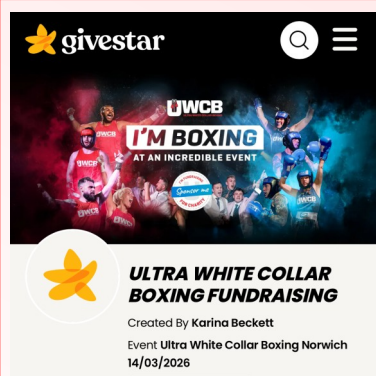
Tunstead Friends

Save the date!

*Valentine's Disco
Wednesday 11th Feb*

More details to follow

Charity Event



Mrs Beckett will be stepping into the ring for a charity boxing event at Epic Studios on Saturday 14th March, taking part in the UWCB competition to raise funds for the charity Leeway.

Leeway provides free and confidential support to anyone experiencing domestic abuse. Alarming, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 5 men will experience domestic abuse in their lifetime, and 750,000 child incidents of domestic abuse are reported in the UK every year. By taking part, Mrs Beckett hopes to raise awareness and vital funds to support this important cause.

A Give Star fundraising page link will be shared on the Tunstead Facebook page shortly and a QR code to the donation page is added below. Mrs Beckett would truly appreciate any donation, no matter how small, to help support this just and vital cause.

Thank you for your support.

