



January 30th

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents

Another wonderful week has come to an end, and as we have been walking around school, it has been a real pleasure to see so much exciting learning taking place. The children have been busy extending their learning well beyond maths and English. Circuits have been explored in science, detailed sketches have been created in art, and some children have even been baking using our brand-new oven – the delicious smells have been hard to miss!

We have also already received many fantastic designs for the gardening competition being run by East Runton Gardens. Thank you to everyone who has entered so far, and please do keep those entries coming in.

We would like to thank families for their patience while we cover a small number of staff absences, and we send our very best wishes to Honor Griffin, Maria Thompson and Sara Middleton for speedy recoveries.

Maria Thompson has asked us to pass on her apologies, as unfortunately the After School Cookery Club will need to be postponed **until after half term**. Her recovery following surgery is taking longer than anticipated. Thank you for your understanding. Games Club will, however, continue to run on Thursday evenings as usual.

Looking ahead, please remember to purchase your Valentine's Disco tickets before Wednesday 11th. The children are very much looking forward to another boogie at this fun event, kindly organised by our wonderful PTA.

Have a great 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

96.2%

This week, Reception enjoyed focussing on Bird Watching week; while Year 1&2 thought about their aspirations for jobs when they grow up!

CONIFER

95.7%

This week, Conifer have been working hard on written methods for multiplication and division in their maths work.

BIRCH

100%

Birch class have been using their knowledge of electrical circuits to make working models this week. In Geography they are learning about the problem of litter and discovered that over 2 million items of litter are dropped in the UK every day!

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Olivia R for consistently demonstrating all the school values, as noticed in class, across the school day and in swimming.



Class Gold Book Award Winner

Sycamore—Elliott for working so hard on your reading.

Conifer - Teddie gets the gold book this week for resilience with his learning.

Birch - Carlynne for being a fantastic role model with her excellent behaviour and great attitude to work.

House Points

1st **1533 Poppy**

2nd **1181 Honeysuckle**

3rd **1055 Bluebell**

4th **1055 Buttercup**



Forest School

Sycamore class were inspired by some Andy Goldsworthy natural sculptures and artwork.

They created one big class picture. They gathered some interesting leaves, twigs and seeds around the school.

Check out the pictures below!

Tunstead Friends

Save the date!

*Valentine's Disco
Wednesday 11th Feb*

More details to follow

