



January 16th

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents

We hope everyone enjoys the yummy treats on offer at today's cake sale. A huge thank you for your generosity and continued support in helping us raise funds to contribute towards enrichment costs for our pupils – it is very much appreciated.

Please note that a boxing fitness class will now take place each Friday morning at 8:20am on the playground, replacing Run Club this term only. This will be subject to dry weather. All pupils are welcome to come along and join in – no prior experience is needed.

A reminder that the changeover to our new management information system, Arbor, has gone relatively smoothly. However, can all parents please ensure they have registered for the Arbor Parent Portal, as all information and links will be shared through this platform going forward. If you experience any difficulties, please drop in to see Honor in the office, who will be happy to help.

Thank you, as always, for working so positively with the school to ensure the best support for your child/ren.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Mrs Beckett

DATES FOR THE DIARY

January

19th Tuesday's cooking club moved to Monday 19th

21st Sheringham SEND event 1:30-3:30pm

22nd Governor morning (TBC)

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

97.78%

BIRCH

100%

Everyone is working really hard on their 'tin words' and we have been super impressed! Keep it up and you might find little surprises in the tins!

We have been working on related multiplication questions in maths this week e.g. $3 \times 2 = 6$ $3 \times 20 = 60$. It would be useful to practice these at home to help with fluency in mental maths skills.

In English Birch class have been using figurative language (metaphors and similes) to write scary stories!

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Whole of **Birch Class**. So impressed with their mature attitude to learning, especially transitioning between topics and their neat handwriting!



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Sycamore - **Harriet** for 100% effort with reading and phonics and great progress!
Conifer - **Caitlynne** for resilience and perseverance in maths.
Birch - **Emerson** for working hard on his reading and achieving great results.

House Points

1st	1050	Poppy
2nd	947	Honeysuckle
3rd	743	Bluebell
4th	674	Buttercup



Forest School

Twit twoo.....We have been learning some fun facts about owls this week. Did you know that owls can rotate their heads 270 degrees! Not all owls hoot, Barn owls hiss. Owls live on every continent except Antarctica.

Some children chose to make owls from pine cones.
A tasty hot chocolate and biscuit for snack. Yummy!



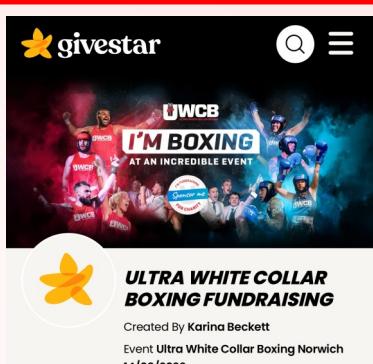
Tunstead Friends

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. Alarmingly, 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.