



January 9th

# Tunstead Primary Newpage

## Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

### SCHOOL MESSAGE

We've had a very memorable first week back at school, with snow and ice giving us a proper wintry welcome! Despite the chilly conditions, it's been lovely to see the children return full of enthusiasm and smiles. The joy on their faces as they explored the winter weather has been a real highlight. The children have enjoyed investigating the effects of snow and ice and playing creatively outdoors — from snowy discoveries to imaginative winter games, they certainly made the most of it on Tuesday.

As the cold weather is set to continue over the next few weeks, please could you make sure your child has a few pairs of spare socks in their bag. This will help them stay warm and comfortable if feet get wet or cold during outdoor play.

A quick clubs update: Running Club is postponed until next half term, but we're excited to say that rugby and netball clubs will be starting soon. These will help children develop the skills they'll need for our upcoming cluster events in both sports.

Mrs Pleasants will be sending out appointment times for parents' evenings, which will be taking place over the next few weeks — please keep an eye out for these.

Finally, Sycamore and Conifer classes will be holding a cake sale after school next Friday to raise funds for an upcoming trip. If your child is in one of these classes, please send in baked goods on Friday morning. Everyone else — don't forget to bring your pennies at the end of the day!

Thank you for your continued support — and stay warm!

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### January

**15th** Pantomime Lunch Promo

**16th** Sycamore & Conifer Class cake sale

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

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

**22nd** Governor morning (TBC)

#### February

**12th** Sycamore & Conifer Amazona trip (TBC)

**13th** Last day of term

**23rd** Back to school

#### March

**5th** World Book Day

**17th** Cluster Rugby event

**27th** Last day of term

### Class News and Attendance

#### SYCAMORE

**97.4%**

Sycamore's Spring Newsletter has been added to the class page on our website, along with knowledge organisers in case you lose the paper copies sent home.

#### CONIFER

**90.48%**

We have started exploring finding tales for our new English unit.

#### BIRCH

**92.38%**

Birch class have made an enthusiastic start to the new term. They have been making electrical circuits in Science this week and have been finding out about air pollution in Geography.

## Celebrating Success

### Headteacher's Award

**Maya**- for being a consistently excellent role-model across all areas of her own school life and her positive impact on other pupils too.



### Class Gold Book Award Winners

**Sycamore - Paisley** for fantastic maths this week- identifying money and adding it together

**Conifer - Harris** for showing super resilience in his maths and reading

**Birch - Theo C** for being an enthusiastic and creative writer.

### House Points

1st **845 Poppy**

2nd **782 Honeysuckle**

3rd **589 Bluebell**

4th **530 Buttercup**



## Forest School

It was a calm but cool afternoon at Forest School after the snow had melted.

The children helped to build and light the fire ready to cook pasta and cheese.

Some children learned how to safely use secateurs to cut up the old Christmas trees.



### Cake Sale

**Friday 16th** after school Sycamore and Conifer Class will be having a **cake sale**.

Please can these classes provide cake donations and bring them in at drop off in the morning. And please can the whole school remember to bring their purses at **3:15pm**.

All proceeds will be going towards the Sycamore and Birch class trip to Amazona Zoo.

### Reminder

During the cold wet weather we are having, please ensure all children have a warm and waterproof coat in school, and also a change of **shoes/wellies** in school, and also some **spare socks** in case they get wet at break.

We try to have children outside during break and lunch as much as possible.

Thank you