



Friday 21st October

# Tunstead Primary Newspaper

## Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

### SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents,

It has felt like a very long yet busy half term! Last night saw the Halloween disco which was an amazing success! Almost all of the children in school attended and the costumes were incredible as was the dancing! I just wanted to mention an extra special thank you to the Friends of Tunstead- an enthusiastic group of parents that have planned and organized this event and several others for the coming year. Without their passion and enthusiasm this would not have happened and it was incredible so thank you!

Wishing you all a very restful half term

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

October

24th-28th - Half term holidays

31st - Whole school flu immunisations

November

2nd - The Tunstead Challenge 1:30pm

4th - Hot Dogs replacing Fishy Friday

7th - Individual school photos

- Birch Class bikeability

8th - Parents Evening 4-7pm

10th - Parents Evening 3:30 - 6:30pm

14th - Last week of Conifer swimming

16th - Yr 6 height and weight measurements 9:15am

18th - Friends Xmas shop

25th - Cluster cross country

December

12th - Oak & Sycamore Xmas dinner/ party

### CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	89.29%	86.09%	95.38%	95%
A.O.B.	Show and Tell will start after half term - details will be posted on tapestry	We had a plant crime in class! Did anyone see who dissected our plant on the night of Tuesday 18th October???		

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

### Headteacher's

#### Award

### Edward & Summerlily

For outstanding art work!

The winners of the Pumpkin Competition:

1st: Olivia L

2nd: Jacob

3rd: Amber

### Class Golden Award Winners

Oak - **Albert** for fab focus and listening skills and also **Zach** for being super!

Sycamore - **Fleur** for her extended writing in Talk 4 Write. She wrote a full page for her lovely story!

Conifer - **Maya** for beautiful and creative poetry!

Birch - **Summerlily** for becoming more confident and believing in her own abilities when talking to the whole class and when working independently!

### House Point

#### Leaderboard

1st - Swallowtail 656

2nd - Otter 592

3rd - Harrier 495

4th - Bittern 433

## Tunstead Friends

Friends of Tunstead Primary hope all the children enjoyed the disco and pumpkin competition. Well done to the prize winners for the pumpkins. Looking forward to our next event, the Christmas Shop for children in school. Friday 18th November children will be able to bring up to £5 into school. They will be able to buy gifts for family and friends at £1 an item. Friends will run the stall and provide gift wrap and labels for the child to wrap their gifts. After half term we will be asking for donations for the stall. Items can be brought in from the first day of the new term and left in the box at drop off or pick up. We are asking for any old CD's, DVD's, books, games and toiletries you no longer need please. We need items which can be sold as gifts for both adults and for children. Thank you and have a wonderful half term.



## Assembly

This week, Mr Birkinshaw spoke about how everyone can be responsible members of our school community. We talked about what children can do to help around the school, and the children came up with some great ideas such as being tidy in the lunch hall and being inclusive in how we play on the playground. We also introduced the idea of the school council, which will be starting up again after half term and will be a great chance for pupils to put themselves forwards to represent their class and school and epart of the decision making process for projects to help our school community.

## Football

On Wednesday, our school football team took part on a tournament at St Johns against other local schools. Despite some really good team performances and lots of good attacking play and solid defending/goalkeeping, the luck was not with them when it came to goals. The highlight of the day was a tense penalty shootout win in the semi-finals of the 'runners up' part of the competition, but the team should be pleased with some of the performances they put in.

## Forest School

Oak Class were very helpful with lighting the fire for the first time. They enjoyed toasting their marshmallows and drinking hot chocolate.

Sycamore Class took advantage of the wet and rainy session by jumping in the puddles and making mud pies! They also created some artistic autumn leaf pictures.