



Friday 7th October

Tunstead Primary Newspaper

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents,

It is hard to believe that we only have two more weeks left of our first school half-term. It was only four weeks ago that we had fourteen new members join our school. I remember the nervous and yet excited expressions on their faces during their first week, and yet in this short space of time their confidence has grown and they are happily enjoying school life at Tunstead!

With this in mind, we are already making preparations for welcoming our new 2023 Reception Class. Please share with your family and Friends that we have an open morning on Friday 21st October which will give any new parents and children an opportunity to look round our school, and ask any questions they may have.

Across the rest of the school children have all settled into their new year groups, and are seen to be working hard on a daily basis. We have cluster events approaching, which is an opportunity for children to compete against other local schools, and make new friendships.

We are also looking forward to meeting you all at our planned parent/teacher evenings, and will be confirming the date for Birch Class shortly.

Wishing you all a happy and safe weekend!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

October

- 11th - yr 4/5/6 football team try-outs
 - 12th - 8:15am KS2 running club
 - 13th & 14th - Friends uniform sale
 - 17th - Oak Class Church walk (TBC)
 - 19th - Cluster football event
 - 19th - 21st Pumpkin carving competition
 - 20th - Year 6 Crucial Crew (to be in school for 8:25)
 - Friends Halloween Disco
 - 21st - Sycamore Class Wild Rumpus Day
 - 2023 Reception Class open morning
 - 24th-28th - Half term holidays
 - 31st - Whole school flu immunisations
- #### November
- 2nd - The Tunstead Challenge. 1:30pm. Parents invited (TBC)
 - 7th - Individual school photos

CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	92.06%	94.2%	99.15%	99.54%
A.O.B.	Please remember to send children in with their toothbrush and toothpaste on Monday for a special dental care lesson!	Sycamore have been practicing remembering addition fact families this week using songs , manipulatives and relative facts to help their recall.	Please can Conifer come to school in their PE kits on Thursday	

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Headteacher's
Award

Tunstead Staff

For being a caring
and dedicated
team!

Thank you

Class Golden Award Winners

Oak - **Kayla** for settling into school routines so well, and **Darcy** for fab focus and progress in phonics!

Sycamore - **Freddie H** for displaying a real maturity and self-control!

Conifer - **Evie C** for working collaboratively with others and for being a kind and supportive friend!

Birch - **Tilly** for always being engaged and speaking confidently in class!

House Point

Leaderboard

1st - Swallowtail 346

2nd - Otter 336

3rd - Harrier 287

4th - Bittern 267

Tunstead Friends

Friends will be holding a uniform sale in the school hall on Thursday 13th October from 2.30pm until 3pm and Friday 14th after drop off. Feel free to come and have a look and if you are able to make a voluntary donation of 20p for clothes £1 for shoes please leave money in the box. If you have any uniform to donate please give to Honor at the school gate before Thursday. Tickets are selling well for the Halloween disco. If you are not able to book online you can pay Honor cash and give her your song choices. Pupils can bring their carved pumpkins into school on Wednesday 19th October with a £1 entry for the pumpkin competition all pumpkins needed to be labelled.

Keep Warm this Winter

**Keep Warm and Well
this Winter**

Available for FREE
In all Norfolk Libraries

Visit your local library to pick up FREE bags of winter essentials

Keep Warm and Well Bag (adult or child)

A bag contains: Gloves, socks, scarf, blanket, hot-water bottle and hat.

Thermal vests on request in a range of sizes to fit adults and children.

Toiletries Bag

Adult bag contains: Deodorant, bodywash, shampoo, toothpaste. Toothbrushes on request.

Child bag contains: Shampoo, bodywash, bubble bath, toothpaste. Toothbrushes on request.

Tricky Period

Bag contains: 1 x pack of regular pads and 1 x pack of super or night pads.

If you can't see what you need, please ask a member of staff.
We will also have free hot drinks available during staffed library hours.

FOREST SCHOOL



Both Oak and Sycamore have enjoyed the windy weather with some parachute games followed by making and flying kites.

We found

that it was quite tricky to drill holes into conkers but had fun threading them into conker snakes!

