



Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents,

Thank you to all of you who attended school this week for parents evenings. Hopefully you heard lots of positive things about how your child is getting on at school and also maybe ways you can further support at home. We have lots of fun events coming up including the 'Shopping' day and the Winter Fayre and visit from Santa organised by the Friends. I would also like to say a personal thank you to The Friends who are a small group of very committed parents that are doing incredible things to raise funds for the school and ultimately the children. This week they have funded for the whole school to attend a Christmas Panto in Sheringham - something we may not have been able to access before due to cost - a massive thank you as I'm sure this event will be magical!

Kind regards
Rebecca Quinn

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- November
- 14th - odd sock day
 - Last week of Conifer swimming
 - 16th - Yr 6 height and weight measurements 9:15am
 - 18th - Friends Xmas shop
 - school photos
 - 24th - Flu immunisation mop-up
- December
- 1st - Santa comes to Tunstead
 - 2nd - Cross Country
 - 9th - Oak & Sycamore Xmas play
 - 12th - Oak & Sycamore Xmas dinner & party
 - 13th - Whole school Xmas panto
 - 14th - Conifer Xmas dinner & party
 - 15th - Birch Xmas dinner & party
 - 16th - Last day of term

CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	91.45%	92.82%	96.6%	91.74%
A.O.B.		We have started our new English unit on explanations. Please help at home by practicing lots of verbal explanation of things and processes.	This Monday is the last swimming session. There's a few children not bringing goggles, please can they have some ready for after Christmas...thank you	

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Headteacher's Award

Chad - for being curious and challenging himself to use new words in his writing!

Evie W - for her positive and smiley approach to supporting younger children at breaks!

Class Golden Award Winners

Oak - **Tallulah & Albie M** for fab focus and perseverance!

Sycamore - **Eben** for great writing and focus!

Conifer - **Evie C** for fantastic explanation text writing!

Birch - **Poppy F** for writing a superb diary entry with parenthesis and all the key features of a diary entry!

House Point

Leaderboard

1st - Swallowtail 759

2nd - Otter 696

3rd - Harrier 596

4th - Bittern 496

Meet Our School Pupil Leadership Team



School Council

Summerlily, Poppy F, Freddie, Eva, Grace, Maya, Marcie, Jack and Eden



Head Boy & Head Girl - Terry & Poppy L

Deputy Head Boy & Girl - Tommy & Tilly

Assembly

In this week's assembly, Mr Birkinshaw spoke about our core value of being inquisitive and curious. In particular, we spoke about how good learners are always trying to find new ways to do something, such as using new words in our speech and writing or by finding new methods in maths. It has been pleasing to see this 'in action' this week, with some children keen to share with Mr Birkinshaw how they have used their new word choices in their writing.

The Friends

Preparations are under way for the Christmas Shop on 18th November. Thanks to all who have donated so far. We welcome any other donations up until the 17th November please. If any parents would like to be a part of the day and can offer any help please talk to one of the Friends or email tfriends5wra@nsix.org.uk

Santa is coming on Thursday 1st December 4 - 6:30pm. This will be alongside a Christmas fair. There will be a raffle, games and refreshments in the hall which you can enjoy while you wait for Santa. Poster to follow with more info!

Forest School

Sycamore Class enjoyed making their own pizzas and cooking them on the fire this week. We were pleased to have some dry weather!

