

Friday 18th November



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Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents

The Xmas shop today in school has been a huge success with all children going home equipped with precious gifts for their loved ones. Thank you to the PTA for running this fabulous experience and a massive thank you to all parents for the amazing support you have shown through donations. I hope you all love the gifts your children have bought! We are currently really struggling with spare clothes/socks/tights/underwear and joggers/trousers or skirts especially for Reception class. If anyone has spare clothes especially aged 4-5 years we would be very grateful for urgent donations, thank you. Can I also remind every family to name every piece of clothing (including shoes!) to help us ensure the correct children take home the correct clothing. On this matter some children have lost things that are named but not in school- can I ask you all to check what you have at home to ensure your child has not brought home the wrong item in error. Wishing you all a lovely weekend
Rebecca Quinn

DATES FOR THE DIARY

November

- 24th - Flu immunisation mop-up
- 30th - Birch Class parent/teacher

December

- 1st - Santa comes to Tunstead
- 2nd - Cross Country
- 9th - Oak & Sycamore Xmas play 2-3pm
- 12th - Oak & Sycamore Xmas dinner & party
- 13th - Whole school Xmas panto
- 6pm Church carol service
- 14th - Conifer Xmas dinner & party
- 15th - Birch Xmas dinner & party
- 16th - Last day of term

January

- 4th - Back to school

February

- 13th - 17th half-term

CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	91.45%	88.04%	96.58%	89.91%
A.O.B.	Please remember to send in wellies and spare socks. Any donations of metal/wooden spoons please :)	It is 'Sensory Day' in Sycamore this Friday! We are tasting, smelling and feeling weird and wonderful things, and exploring sound through some listening games!	No swimming now until January! PE on a Monday instead please	

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Headteacher's

Award

Elijah for his sense of humour at Forest School and **Oliver** for his attitude towards playing at Forest school!

Class Golden Award Winners

Oak - **Jacob** for adapting to school life and **Alysia** for her wonderful written work! Also a special mention to **Ryan** in Birch for being a kind and supportive brother :)

Sycamore - **Olivia R** for her attitude to work and to classroom behaviour. Always giving things her 'best go' and doing the right thing!

Conifer - **Millie** for resilience in tests this week!

Birch - **Tommy** for achieving fantastic results in his tests and for being very motivational to others in his class!

House Point

Leaderboard

1st - Swallowtail 923
2nd - Otter 862
3rd - Harrier 721
4th - Bittern 658

The Friends



We are really hoping that your children came home with positive stories about the shop. Thank you for all your kind donations, we were overwhelmed by your support. Hopefully you won't be seeing what you donated on Christmas morning.

Friends are now busy preparing for Santa's visit to Tunstead on Thursday 1st December 4-6pm. Tickets to see Santa are £2 and need to be purchased via BOPP <https://bopp.app/link/2yt7q> or from Honor at school drop off (please can the correct money be put in a named envelope). This year we will be holding a Christmas fayre as part of Santa's visit. There will be a raffle, BBQ, games, refreshments and much more!



Assembly

In this week's assembly, Mr Birkinshaw talked about resilience and the importance of the word 'yet.' He spoke about examples where the children may find things difficult in school or life, such as learning a times table or to ride a bike, and how it is important to show resilience and keep trying as it is just a case that you can't do it yet. The children were then challenged to go off this week (and beyond) to use 'I can't do this yet' as part of their thinking when faced with a tricky problem.

School Council

The school council is very proud to announce that they raised a fantastic £20.68 towards Children in Need today.

Thank you for all of your kind donations!



Forest School

Oak Class had a special visitor to Forest School this week and were very excited. Darcy the baby dragon had escaped from her next in the school shed and had landed in one of our trees. The children made her lots of food to give her energy!

Sycamore enjoyed squelching in lots of mud!

