

Tunstead Primary Newspage

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents

Rebecca Quinn

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

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**

Class Golden Award Winners

House Point

Elijah for his

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

Leaderboard 1st - Swallowtail 923

sense of

supportive brother:)

2nd - Otter 862

humour at

Sycamore - Olivia R for her attitude to work and

3rd - Harrier 721

and **Oliver** for

Forest School

to classroom behaviour. Always giving things her

4th - Bittern 658

his attitude

Conifer - Millie for resilience in tests this week!

'best go' and doing the right thing!

towards playing

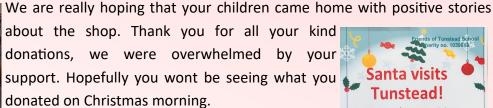
Birch - Tommy for achieving fantastic results in his

at Forest

tests and for being very motivational to others in

his class! school!

The Friends



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 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 or our trees. The children made her lots of food to give her energy!

Sycamore enjoyed squelching in lots of mud!



