



Friday 4th November

# Tunstead Primary Newspaper

## Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

### SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear Parents,  
First of all I would like to congratulate Poppy L and Terry for becoming our new head girl and boy, and also Tilly and Tommy who will be their deputies. Well done to you all!

Thank you to everyone that attended the Tunstead Challenge this week- what a super event with all of the children really showing they are determined and resilient! We were so proud of each of them for their amazing efforts and also for the way they supported and cheered on one another- really lovely to see. A special mention at this point to the children's behaviour at lunchtime- I have been really delighted to see how much care the older children are taking of their younger peers. They are generally quick to help them with games and activities and also to encourage them to try new things. Well done Tunstead!

I am again advertising for a midday assistant to work daily supporting lunchtimes. If you are or know of anyone who is interested in this post please contact Honor or myself asap. We would like to have this role filled as soon as possible.

Many thanks and have a lovely weekend.

Rebecca Quinn

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### November

- 7th - Individual school photos
  - Birch Class bikeability (Mon-Thur)
- 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
  - Children in Need
- 24th - Flu mop up sessions
- 25th - Cluster cross country

#### December

- 1st - Santa comes to Tunstead
- 12th - Oak & Sycamore Xmas dinner / party (TBC)
- 13th - Whole school Panto trip
- 14th - Conifer and Birch Xmas dinner / party (TBC)

### CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	89.83%	89%	93.64%	92.2%
A.O.B.				Mr Ovel starts next week, and also Bikeability Mon-Thur. Bikes can be kept in school although as yet we are not sure if this will be in the hall or chained at the bike racks.

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

### Headteacher's Award

#### Freddie C

for his excellent attitude at all times around school, and to his learning and sport!

### Class Golden Award Winners

Oak - **Darcy** for her consistent politeness and patience!

Sycamore - **Etta** for her enthusiasm in learning phonics and an excellent rhyme in her Wild Things poem!

Conifer - **Eva** for being supportive and encouraging during the Tunstead Challenge!

Birch - **Darcy H** for being amazing in maths and by using the resources to help her to amaze herself and Mrs Purdy! And also **Archie** for showing an amazing improvement in his handwriting, keep it

### House Point

#### Leaderboard

1st - Swallowtail 771

2nd - Otter 688

3rd - Harrier 592

4th - Bittern 507

## Tunstead Friends

Our next event is on Friday 18th November. Friends will be running the Children's Christmas Shop throughout the day. Children can bring a maximum of £5 to spend on gifts for their loved ones. Items will be priced at £1. They will have the opportunity to wrap and label their gifts for free. We are asking for your support to stock the shop. We need items suitable for adults and for children such as books, CD's, DVD's (universal or PG certificate) and toiletries.

A date for your diary. Santa will be visiting again on Thursday 1st December and this year we will be able to offer indoor activities too. More details to follow.

## School Council

A reminder that if your child would like to be considered for the school council in KS2 they will please need to write a speech about why they think they would make a good councillor. Children in KS1 will verbally present why they think they would make a good councillor.

This will need to be ready to present to the school during class assemblies on Thursday.

## Forest School



Sycamore Class have had great fun concocting spells and potions with magical ingredients. There were giant's toenails, fairy dust, spiders, flies, bog sludge, dragon's blood and the most popular.....mermaid's snot!

Abracadabra; a frog, a pumpkin, a dinosaur and a mermaid!

