



Friday 2nd December

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents,

As we near the end of term there is still lots going on at Tunstead. Last night we celebrated our Xmas Fayre with lovely singing from the children, beautiful crafts and gifts to buy made by each class and a really lovely start to December! Thank you to the Friends for organising and also to all of you for attending- it was a really lovely evening.

Today our runners represented the school at Cluster X-country with all children trying their best and doing the school proud.

A reminder that reading is crucial to every child and reading at home is incredibly helpful for children to develop their fluency. We thank you for taking time daily to read to your child and to share their reading book.

Best wishes
Rebecca Quinn

DATES FOR THE DIARY

December

- 8th and 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
- 9th - Conifer swimming resumes

February

- 13th - 17th half-term

March

- 24th - School reports home
- 29th - Cluster Rugby

CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	91.54%	89.95%	88.61%	96.64%
A.O.B.	Oak Class and some from Sycamore (you will have been asked) will need pyjamas, coat, hat, scarf and gloves in a named bag on Monday please!	Thank you for all the amazingly kind donations for our reverse calendar - we are excited to see which item we get to add each day.	A reminder that PE is on a Wednesday next week.	

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Headteacher's Award

Theo B

for an outstanding explanation text with clear paragraphs for each section!

Well done Theo

Class Golden Award Winners

Oak - **Darcy M** for her fab phonics and being an all round team player!

Sycamore - **Kayden** for the continued effort he is putting in to his work at home!

Conifer - **Freddie R-F** for perseverance and enthusiasm in learning his times tables!

Birch - **Phoebe** for being an incredible friend and a supportive peer!

House Point

Leaderboard

1st - Swallowtail 1238

2nd - Otter 1118

3rd - Bittern 996

4th - Harrier 946

TUNSTEAD FRIENDS



The Friends would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who came to see Santa and support the Christmas Fayre. Our approximate total made is £700 which is amazing for a two hour event. We would like to thank all staff and children for all their hard work in making the event such a success with the wonderful crafts they had made.

ASSEMBLY

In this week's assembly we spoke about the value of different roles within a team, and how everything plays a part in making sure things go well. We used an example of a hospital, where there is a diverse mix of staff from doctors and nurses to admin and site staff and more. Each have different skills and expertise which will be important at different times, and this approach is so important in school when you work as a team and recognize each other's strengths.

FOREST SCHOOL



Oak Class enjoyed handling deer antlers and learning about the species. They demonstrated great hand to eye co-ordination when using a hammer and nails.

Please remember to send children in with hats & gloves now the colder weather is here