



Tunstead Primary Newspaper

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear all,

A super well done to all Oak Class and Sycamore for their amazing production which has been performed twice this week! The children really were super and did a fabulous job of welcoming in Christmas!

A very big thank you to Mrs Armstrong for directing the production and to Mrs Payne for her considerable efforts sewing and making costumes. Thank you also to all of you for attending and supporting the children in their first Xmas show in several years.

Next week we will be thinking about Christmas with the whole school Panto on Tuesday, Class parties and Xmas lunches all week and our Church service on Tuesday night at Tunstead Church.

This will be our last newsletter of this term so I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Tunstead Primary School

Rebecca Quinn

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- December
- 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
 - School lunch menu change (pizza not roast)
 - 9th - Conifer swimming resumes
 - Wk com 9th - school clubs start
- February
- 13th - 17th half-term
- March
- 24th - School reports home

CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	89.74%	90.87%	82.28%	73.64%
A.O.B.	Please remember party clothes on Monday, Xmas jumpers Tuesday, and we hope to see you at the carol service Tuesday evening	Please remember a carrier bag next week as there will be lots to come home!		Carrier bag by Wednesday please

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Headteacher's Award

We would like to say a special well done to the whole of **Oak and Sycamore** for all their hard work and effort which they have put into their first production!

Class Golden Award Winners

Oak - **Jacob** for integrating more happily with his peers and for fab pencil skills!

Sycamore - **Olivia B** for her beautiful rendition of Silent Night - rehearsing the tempo, lyrics and melody so reflectively!

Conifer - **Benji** for his super instruction writing!

Birch - **Ryan** for being fabulously focused in maths and asking when help is needed!

House Point Leaderboard

1st - Swallowtail 1344

2nd - Otter 1213

3rd - Bittern 1076

4th - Harrier 1005

TUNSTEAD FRIENDS

As we come to the end of a busy term for Friends we would like to say a big thank you for all your support this term. We are always overwhelmed by your generosity when we ask for donations. We are already planning next terms events with fun for all the family as well as the children!

Our link is also open for www.mychildsart.co.uk

Username: Tunstead Password: B97sr7fw

Use code 'Tunstead' for 10% off!



Designed at Tunstead Primary School

Order personalised Christmas cards as well as unique gifts and keppaks printed with your child's Christmas design!

Tunstead Primary School will receive 20% commission on all product sales!

To order, login at www.mychildsart.co.uk/order and click

Parent Order Portal >

Login details for the portal will be issued via leaflet.

ASSEMBLY

In assembly this week, we spoke about the different ways people watch tv or content online. We spoke about the importance of being aware of the difference between facts and opinions, and that content online is not controlled or checked in the same way that most TV programmes are. We also spoke about speaking to an adult if you ever saw content that made you worried, confused or scared, and to not worry about getting into trouble, as we want everyone to be safe. Many children said they had seen content online that made them feel that way, so I would encourage all families to regularly chat with their children about what they are watching online in an open way that shares their interests while giving them a space to talk about anything they are more worried about.

FOREST SCHOOL

This week we have enjoyed making Christmas decorations.

Oak Class took it in turns to pull each other round in the Forest School wagon.