



Friday 24th November

# Tunstead Primary Newpage

## Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

### SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers,  
 This week has seen a focus on Road Safety in and around school, and I would like to thank the many families who have responded to the 'Safe School Run' pledge. We want to ensure everyone in our community feels safe on the roads around our school, and I hope that the commitments will be continued throughout the year. In particular, keeping the yellow lines outside school clear and also the pavements.  
 Alongside the campaign with parents, our pupils have been working hard on poster designs to help continue the message around school. Thank you to those who have taken part – we will announce our winners in assembly on Monday so there is still a chance for entries to be completed over the weekend.  
 The Tunstead friends and the school's leadership team are also continuing to work with the Tunstead Parish Council to try and improve speed awareness signage and markings around the school site, which should also benefit our neighbours. In the meantime, please continue to be considerate of our neighbour's driveways.  
 Away from Road Safety Week, across the school we are having a push on handwriting, pencil grip and letter formation. These are fundamental to helping our children to develop as confident writers who can produce extended pieces of writing, and any practice your child can do at home of their writing would be really beneficial. A great way to do this is during spelling practice, including putting words into sentences, and as your child is doing this please check they are holding the pencil correctly and forming letters accurately. If you would like help or guidance in how to support this, please contact your child's class teacher.  
 Wishing you a happy and restful weekend.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### November

**27th - 28th** Birch Bikeability

**29th** - Yr6 National Height and Weight checks

#### December

**1st** - Christmas Fayre & Santa Visit

**7th** - Singing at the Church 6pm

**11th** - Sycamore forest school (not the Tuesday)

**12th** - Year 4 Carol Singing at Roys  
 - Oak and Sycamore Christmas party and lunch

- Art Club (not the Thursday)

**13th** - Conifer and Birch Christmas party and lunch

**14th** - Sheringham Little Theatre whole school trip & Xmas jumpers. 3:45pm pick up at school!

**18th & 19th** - Oak & Sycamore Christmas performance

**20th** - Last day of term

### CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
<b>Class Attendance</b>	<b>89.01%</b>	<b>96.75%</b>	<b>97.98%</b>	<b>96.98%</b>
	The songs and dances we are learning for our production are on Tapestry for Oak Class and Google Classroom for Sycamore Classroom		Conifer have been writing some super Non-Chronological reports about Trolls of the United Kingdom	Those children participating in Bikeability, don't forget your bikes Monday and Tuesday!

## Celebrating Success

### Headteacher's

#### Award

**Cody W** for his enthusiasm for writing and determination to improve!



### Class Gold Book Award Winners

Oak - **Harriet** for her fantastic progress in reading

Sycamore - **Lincoln** for the perseverance and determination he has shown in his writing

Conifer - **Carlyne** for showing enthusiasm in music

Birch - **Cody S** for making great progress with his reading fluency

### House Points

1st - 1445 points Honeysuckle

2nd - 1283 points Poppy

3rd - 995 points Bluebell

4th - 962 points Buttercup

### School Council

We met this week to discuss ideas for fundraising and to prepare stalls for the Christmas Fair. We hope you will support us by bringing along some loose change!

## Tunstead Friends

Excitement is building for the friends of school Christmas fayre next Friday straight after school. Santa will arrive from 4.30pm and tickets are still available via Bopp. Please use link in the email or scan the QR code on the poster.

There will be a BBQ selling burgers. We have a great selection of fun games to play. The children have been working hard making crafts and goodies to buy. Thank you all for your kind teddy donations and we have some great raffle prizes donated by local businesses.

**merry CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND SANTA**  
MUSIC, GAMES & GIFTS  
JOIN FRIENDS FOR A FUN AFTERNOON FULL OF GAMES, ACTIVITIES AND TREATS!  
FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER  
3.15PM-5.30PM  
SANTA ARRIVING FROM 4.30PM  
BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE TO SEE SANTA  
£2.50 VIA BOPP  
HTTPS://BOPP.APP/LINK/SIFM9  
ORGANISED BY TUNSTEAD FRIENDS CHARITY NUMBER 1039818

## Forest School

This week's Forest School session in Sycamore has been about what kindness means to the children. We talked about showing kindness to the flora and fauna at Forest School, which included handling insects correctly and looking after the trees that are growing. The group said that they should be kind to each other, helping if someone gets hurt or falls over. We also discussed kind hands and listening when someone says stop when they are upset, maybe on the hammock or when playing a game.

## Forest School Wishlist

Pine Cones—all different shapes and sizes  
Willow- Do you have any willow growing in your garden? We would love to do some new craft work.  
Wood- Either fresh, sturdy branches for crafts or dry, seasoned logs for the log burner and open fire.  
Please contact Vicky Payne if you have any donations