



Friday 1st December

Tunstead Primary Newspaper

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Today marks one of the big events in our school year with our Christmas Fayre, and school this week has been a final flurry of baking and making. The corridors has been filled with the smells of shortbread and gingerbread and the sound of the children excitedly finishing off chocolate-decorated snowmen to sell and we hope to see many of you there.

Over the final few weeks, we still have a number of other events coming up in school which are listed on the calendar on this page. It will really help things to run smoothly by checking for any letters or reply slips that may still be in bags and getting them into school as soon as possible. In particular, Christmas meals and the Christmas church event slips need to be back urgently.

Another element that will help these events to run smoothly, and for your child to make the most of these opportunities, is to make sure your child is in school every day that they are well enough to attend. We know that there are stomach bugs and colds circulating around this time of year, and if your child has a high temperature of 38 degree or over, or has a condition which may be passed on to others, then please let them rest at home. Wherever possible, we want all our children to be in school every day, as this means there are less gaps in learning and also production rehearsals can run smoothly for all the children. If you wish to discuss any attendance issues or concerns about getting your child into school, then please speak with either Honor or myself.

We have 2 ½ weeks of school left now, and I hope to see all our children making the most of their time in school during this wonderful time of year.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

January

- 4th** - Back to school

February

- 19th - 23rd** Half Term

CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
Class Attendance	79.35%	91.87%	95.45%	91.96%
	Please practice learning your lines ready for the end of term production	Sycamore loved baking Gingerbread as part of their Design and Technology lesson this week! Ask them to tell you about the spice 'ginger'.	We have enjoyed making shortbread this week. Thank you very much to Mrs Pearson who came in to help us	Birch wrote brilliant discussion texts last week!

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's

Award

Darcie T for being curious and resilient when trying new foods in the dining hall



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Oak - **Lilly** for being kind and polite always!

Sycamore - **Evie** for her effort and mature expectations of herself in phonics and reading.

Conifer - **Mia-May** have our gold book award this week for being an excellent role model and friend

Birch - **Darcie L** for always being eager to learn and share her ideas

House Points

1st - 1521 points Honeysuckle

2nd - 1366 points Poppy

3rd - 1082 points Bluebell

4th - 1034 points Buttercup

Tunstead Friends

Tunstead friends Christmas fayre and Santa visit is today. We are looking forward to seeing you all and getting everyone in the Christmas spirit. The fayre starts straight after school until 5.30pm.

There will be a BBQ selling burgers and we have refreshments inside the hall. Play the many games, raffle and teddy tombola. The children's craft bundles will be available to buy for £2. Santa will arrive from 4.30pm, see his special helper to see how to visit him and receive a present.

Santa visits us from the Wroxham lions club who are volunteers raising money for other charities if you are able donations can be placed in one of their buckets. Thank you.

Thank you for all your kind donations as always these events are not possible without your support. Friends would like to thank our volunteers Jamie, Helen, Tracy, Heidi and Abi for giving us their time.

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](https://bopp.app/link/sifm9)
ORGANISED BY TUNSTEAD FRIENDS CHARITY NUMBER 1038818

The poster features a snowman, a sleigh with gifts, a QR code, and a Christmas tree.

Forest School

This week has been all about garden birds. What they eat, where they sleep and other characteristics.

The children thought it was great when we used the Bird Song book and a robin answered a call. It came swooping down to see what was happening and was greeted by a class of sycamore children!

We talked about how the birds feed in the wintertime and made our own bird feeders with cones and seed. Keep an eye out for the birds in your garden.

Please remember to send in extra warm clothing, especially socks and gloves.