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# Tunstead Primary Newspaper

## Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear parents,

Spring is finally on its way! This past month we have seen things definitely begin to feel more 'normal' in school, with events starting to happen. Our football team have played some matches and we have a Rugby tournament coming up shortly. Reception enjoyed a wonderful trip to Banham Zoo and Sycamore visited Gressenhall and had a brilliant time living in the Victorian era. We have a new fence in our Reception outdoor space and oak class parents will be invited into school in the next couple of weeks to see their classroom for the very first time.

Birch Class are working hard with extra revision sessions preparing for their move to High School. Wishing you all a wonderful (hopefully sunny) weekend!



### OAK CLASS



Oak Class loved our trip to Banham Zoo, where we spotted lots of animals from different continents. We have waddled like penguins in Antarctica, swung through vines in the Amazon like monkeys and written our names in Hollywood stars on our own Walk of Fame. We are now jumping aboard a ship back to the UK, learning about the five oceans of the world, and we may just find ourselves shipwrecked on a deserted island...



### SYCAMORE CLASS



Sycamore have been learning about the Victorians during Topic. They particularly enjoyed going to Gressenhall where they took part in an immersive day in the workhouse! They cleaned the farm area, washed the horses' tack and used a dolly to wash clothes. The staff at Gressenhall wanted to highlight the children's outstanding behaviour (well done Sycamore!)



### CONIFER CLASS



Conifer Class has had a busy few weeks. We enjoyed our trip to the Castle Museum, where we got to handle Egyptian artefacts, create our own jewellery and learn about life in Ancient Egypt. We have created our own book about Pharaohs and enjoyed World Book Day activities, especially reading to Oak Class!



### KEY DATES

- 15th March Birch Class Peter Pan trip
- 24th March Oak open classroom
- 30th March Broadland rugby tournament
- 31st March reports home (TBC)
- 1st April Last day of term
- 20th April back to school

### Ukraine Appeal

Thank you so much for everyone's kind donations to help the people of the Ukraine during this most tragic and heart breaking time. Your generosity has been overwhelming and so very much appreciated...thank you

### BIRCH CLASS



Birch Class have been working hard and took part in a magical World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. We explored the themes of love and magic in the Shakespeare play A Midsummer Night's Dream using drama techniques and got to grips with Shakespearian language. We then shared stories with Sycamore Class in the woods.

