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Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our new weekly newsletter! Hopefully we will be able to share little bits of weekly information as well as celebrate and provide reminders at key moments that will be useful.

I am delighted to share that seven young people competed in our Netball squad at the Cluster event this week. They all behaved exceptionally well and played very well as a team.

Miss Wright has settled well in Oak Class and is getting to know all of the children. She is busy planning class trips and some wonderful experiences for the class—please keep an eye on updates and the diary section for news.

Letters have come home recently about Parents evening - this will be taking place at the beginning of June but forms will need returning in advance please.

We are hoping to book some opportunities into the diary for parents to come into school to work with their children - please watch this space for updates.

A massive thank you to everyone that completed the parent survey. The results of which and our action plan was shared with you earlier today.

Wishing you all a lovely Bank Holiday weekend

Kind regards

Rebecca Quinn

DATES FOR THE DIARY

May

- 2nd - Bank Holiday - school closed
- 4th - Year 1 multi skills event St John's
- 9th - 12th SATs week for year 6
- 17th - Year 6 to Gressenhall
 - Choir Club first session
- 19th - Class plus yr 6 leavers photos (TBC)
- 23rd - Oak Class Hoveton Hall trip (TBC)
- 25th - Cluster cricket tournament
- 30th - 3rd June half term

June

- 6th & 9th - Parents evening
- 10th - Governor Day in school
- 6th-9th - Sports Enrichment week
- 13th - 17th - Birch Class residential
- 16th - 21st New Reception Intake events:
 - 16th Induction evening 6pm; 20th-24th Parent consultations; 21st Stay & play 1:30-2:30
- 28th Sports Day

CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	94.2%	94.97%	99.11%	90.16%
A.O.B.	Tuesday's PE/Thursday show & tell (topic related please)/ Wednesday's Forest School. Story sacks to be issued Tuesday 3rd, then every Monday	Thursday Forest School/Friday PE For every book a child reads they will get 1 house point. Read 5 books in a week and get a small treat!	Monday PE If children read 3 times per week they will receive 5 house points. Read 3 times every week until the end of term and they will receive a prize!	Monday swimming/ Wednesday PE

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

CLASS GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS!

Oak - **Lincoln** For showing great enthusiasm for the new topic, and doing very detailed dinosaur picture!

Sycamore - **Freddie** For continued perseverance in class!

Conifer - **Billie** and **Juliet** For going above expectations to help a new pupil to settle in!

Birch - **Sophie** For showing confidence when demonstrating to the whole class the technique of swimming stroke!

HOUSEPOINTS

For the week:

Otter 84

Bittern 74

Swallowtail 86

Harrier 49

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Headteachers Award to

Edward

for excellent netball skills!

Overall leader board:

1st Swallowtail 542

2nd Otter 521

3rd Harrier 482

4th Bittern 445

SPORTING UPDATE



Our netball team took part in a tournament against other local schools on Wednesday. The team played really well throughout the tournament, picking up 2 wins and 2 draws along the way and finishing strongly with a 7-0 victory. It was great to see some children representing the school for the first time and doing so well, and also to have seen 15 children attending the training sessions before the tournament.

Our football team have also been in action against Colby last Thursday, and despite an improved showing from games earlier in the season they were not able to come away with a win this time against a very strong Colby team.

ASSEMBLY FOCUS

This week we talked about resilience. We had some volunteers play an increasing hard target game involving bean bags, and then talked about what happens whenever we attempt to do something that is hard, and that there is no failure in not being able to do it but only failure in not trying. In fact, by getting something wrong we can identify what we need to do to get it right, and learning occurs. We also talked about how to celebrate the small successes that happen every day, and how these successes may be different for other people but the doesn't make them any less important.

REMINDERS

ABSENCE

Please contact the school by phone 01603 737395 or email office@tunstead.sch.uk by 9am to report any student absence. If child is going to be off school for longer than originally stated please inform the school as soon possible. If a child is absent for more than a week you may be asked to provide a doctors note. Any pupil who is absent without explanation or takes unauthorised term time holiday for 9 consecutive sessions may be reported to the Local Authority, and a fixed penalty notice may be issued.