



Friday 13th May

# Tunstead Primary Newpage

## Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear all

Congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils who have this week done their very best in their end of year SATS. We are incredibly proud of their focus and attitudes and hope they have a restful and fun weekend planned!

We are currently receiving lots of requests for holidays. I know everyone is desperate for some quality family time especially after the challenging two years we have all experienced however I must remind you that attendance at school is essential- children need to be in school every day if possible. Our attendance policy is available on the school website. Holidays will generally be unauthorised and may result in a fine being incurred. If you feel you would like some support with improving your child's attendance please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Rebecca Quinn

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### May

16th - No Forest School Club (mop-up session 6th June)

17th - Year 6 Gresham Science Event

- Choir Club first session

18th - Broadland Academy in to visit year 6

19th - Class plus yr 6 leavers photos (TBC)

Wk com 23rd - year 2 SATs

23rd - Oak Class Hoveton Hall trip

25th - Cluster cricket tournament

- Oak Class Forest School café (TBC)

- Birch Class residential meeting 3pm

30th - 3rd June half term

#### June

6th - 10th Sport's Enrichment Week

6th & 9th - Parents evening

6th - Forest School mop up session

10th - Governor Day in school

6th-9th - Sports Enrichment week

### CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	100%	97.49%	96.02%	92.91%
A.O.B.	There will be an Oak Class Forest School Café on Wednesday 25th May between 1:30 and 3pm. Please look out for you invite which will be coming home soon!	In Sycamore we are practising telling the time and measuring how long things take, and in English we are carrying on with talk for write of Rosie the Hen went for a Walk.	We are hard at work practising our multiplication and times table skills in maths, and are eager to create discussions in texts about school uniform.	Well done to year 6 for their mature attitude during their SATs, and also to year 5 for the multi skills festival they ran for year 1. Pictures are on the Birch Class page on the website.

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

### CLASS GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS!

Oak - **Olivia L** - Fantastic independent writing in phonics!

Sycamore - **Connor** - Continued hard work and perseverance in maths!

Conifer - **Ryan** - Super effort in reading!

Birch - **Freddie C** - For great reasoning skills in Maths!

- **Imogen** - Excellent descriptive writing!

### HOUSEPOINTS

For the week:

**Otter 122**

**Bittern 77**

**Swallowtail 118**

**Harrier 81**

### SPECIAL MENTIONS

Headteacher's Award to

**Chad**

for continued high expectations and detailed explanations in writing!

Overall leader board:

**1st Swallowtail 745**

**2nd Otter 741**

**3rd Harrier 624**

**4th Bittern 583**

## TUNSTEAD FRIENDS

**Choir Club...**We've had such a good response to this new club, thank you to all that have chosen to take part, we're hoping it will be lots of fun! You should all have had an email to confirm your child is on the register. Any questions please email us at [tfriends5wra@nsix.ork.uk](mailto:tfriends5wra@nsix.ork.uk)

**Tunstead Jubilee Celebrations Sun 5th June...**The Friends Committee will have an old fashioned games stall at this village event. We'd very much like to limit the amount of time each volunteer needs to be at the stall, (so we all get to enjoy the celebrations!) therefore the more volunteers the better. If you are able to spend a little time on the day helping us to look after the stall please email us at [tfriends5wra@nsix.ork.uk](mailto:tfriends5wra@nsix.ork.uk), or speak with any Friends Committee member at the school gates. Our stall will be open between 10 and 3 but even if you can just give up an hour we'd be ever so grateful.

**Summer Fete Sat 16th July 11am-3pm...**Plans are well under-way with some stalls booked in, however there's plenty of room for more. If you have a business/craft you'd like to be represented at the fete please contact us. Thank you

## ASSEMBLY FOCUS

This week in KS1 assembly we talked about 'All Joining In' using a book by the same name. We talked about when it is good to all join in (singing, playing games etc) and when it might not be sensible to (making mess, getting into trouble). The children really enjoyed making lots of noises together as we read the story.

In the KS2 assembly, the topic was prejudice and about not judging people just on what you see. We shared a story and also some real world examples of people who face prejudice, such as those with disabilities, and what can be done to be more inclusive and understanding of all people we meet.

## FOREST SCHOOL

Sycamore Class have been learning about the many types of mini-beast that visit our Forest School area and how they benefit the environment. The children have loved exploring the pond area and have found the pond to be full of life: tadpoles, water boatmen, nymphs and snails.