



Friday 20th May

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SENCO'S MESSAGE

For this week's newsletter, I would like to share with you some information around the additional supports available to all children and their families.

It can be a really worrying time for your child and family if you feel they are struggling in school or at home, and I want to encourage any family who feels that way to make contact with the school, in the first instance through the office or your child's class teacher, so that we can discuss if supports are needed to help.

These supports may be as simple as a change of seating or some different reading books. However, some children will require more substantial and personalised support, and co-ordinating this support is one of my main responsibilities as the school's SENCo (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator).

Our school website has a SENCo page, which we regularly update with information for families. It can be accessed here: [SENCo Updates](#)

Our website also contains a SEND page, with documents around the provision within our school, which can be found here: [SEND page](#)

On the SEND page is the school's SEND Information Report, which lays out the different supports available within our school. During this summer term, I will be looking to work with parents on how we can improve our SEND Information report and supports in school, and if you would be interested in helping with this then please let me know.

Should you ever have any questions, concerns or thoughts on anything to do with your child's needs or SEN provision, then please contact me via email at senco@tunstead.norfolk.sch.uk, or speak to me on the playground at drop off or pick up times.

Kind Regards,
Sam Birkinshaw, Deputy Headteacher & SENCo

DATES FOR THE DIARY

May

Wk com 23rd - yr 2 SAT tests

23rd - Oak Class Hoveton Hall trip

25th - Cluster cricket tournament

- Oak Class Forest School café

- Birch Class residential meeting 3pm

30th - 3rd June half term

June

6th - 10th Sport's Enrichment Week

6th - Conifer Trowse Skiing

- Parents evening

- Forest School mop up session

7th - Oak & Sycamore Nest trip

9th - Parents evening

10th - Birch Trowse Skiing

- Governor Day in school

13th - 17th - Birch Class residential

13th - Sycamore Amazona Zoo Trip

16th - 21st New Reception Intake events:

CLASS UPDATES

| | OAK | SYCAMORE | CONIFER | BIRCH |
|-------------------|--|----------|--|---|
| WEEKLY ATTENDANCE | 94.89% | 95.05 | 89.43 | 92.86 |
| A.O.B. | Oak Class trip to Hoveton Hall on Monday. Please drop off at the café 8:30, and make sure children have appropriate clothing for the weather | | This week Conifer have been learning about days, months and years. Don't forget there are prizes up for grabs next week for those pupils who have read three times a week! | Birch Class residential meeting Wednesday 25th 3pm in the hall. |

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

CLASS GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS!

Oak - **Teigan** - Independent story writing!

Sycamore - **Maya** - For being a model student and always giving 100% effort!

Conifer - **Maisie** - For showing maturity and resilience!

Birch - **Laura** - For excellent effort in swimming and working with new people during the event at Gresham's!

HOUSEPOINTS

For the week:

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| Otter | 58 |
| Bittern | 67 |
| Swallowtail | 95 |
| Harrier | 92 |

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Headteacher's Award to

Eben

He always shows such enthusiasm for whatever we are learning and is always willing to try his best in all of his learning activities.

Overall leader board:

1st Swallowtail 840

2nd Otter 808

3rd Harrier 716

4th Bittern 650

TUNSTEAD FRIENDS

Choir Club: We had so much fun at the first session on Tuesday. Sandra, our Choir Master, came in to do a singing assembly prior to the club. This is a great opportunity for all children to enjoy the benefits of singing together and having fun. We're pleased to say that the Friends Committee has organised for Sandra to conduct the Singing Assembly every Tuesday right through until the end of term. For those in Choir Club, please look out for the tracks coming over in your inbox soon. These will be specifically relevant to your child's part in the song 'This is Me' from The Greatest Showman.

Volunteer's Needed. If anyone can please give up some time to assist with the Summer Fete Sat 16th July 11-3pm or our stall at the Village Jubilee event Sun 5th June please contact us ASAP. We want to raise as much as we can which can then be spent in school on our children...we can't do this without volunteers. So please, if you think you even just have an hour spare, please let us know.

Wroxham Barns early evening family BBQ at the fair Thurs 21st July. This is just for Tunstead families only!! There will be tickets available which give you access to the fair and there will also be BBQ food available. Before Wroxham Barns commit to this we need an idea of numbers. Please email tfriends5wra@nsix.org.uk if you are interested!

ASSEMBLY FOCUS

On Tuesday we had our first whole school singing assembly with Mrs Baxter, who also runs our after school choir club. The children will be having this assembly weekly until the end of term, and this week they enjoyed starting to learn Cold Heart by Elton John and Dua Lipa, as well as I Have a Dream by ABBA.

FOREST SCHOOL

MUD WEEK: -This week has been a get messy week, experimenting with mud pies, mud balls with added straw, making a swamp and mud face paint!

Please ensure children have covered arms and legs and wear a sun hat/ wellies when necessary.

