



Friday 27th May

# Tunstead Primary Newspaper

## Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear all

Congratulations to all our Year 2 pupils who have done a wonderful job in their KS1 SATS this week- they have all worked very hard to show their learning and should be very proud of themselves.

It has been wonderful today to celebrate the Jubilee with the children and to see them in their colourful clothes- we have discussed the Jubilee in assembly and during the day and have also enjoyed a special lunch!

I am delighted to announce that Mrs van Kampen is expecting her second child in November and I'd like to take this opportunity to wish her and her husband many congratulations. Following the half term holidays we will be sharing a staffing list for September which will detail who your child's class teacher will be in September 2022.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term holiday.

Rebecca Quinn

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### June

6th - 10th Sport's Enrichment Week

6th & 9th - Parents evening

6th - Conifer skiing and tubing trip

6th - Conifer Forest School and Cricket mop up sessions

7th - Oak and Sycamore to the Nest

8th - Climbing Wall

10th - Birch skiing and tubing

- Governor Day in school

13th - 17th - Birch Class residential

13th - Sycamore Amazona Zoo Trip

16th - 21st New Reception Intake events: 16th Induction evening 6pm; 20th-24th Parent consultations; 21st Stay & play 1:30-2:30

16th - Oak Class Pensthorpe Trip

28th Sports Day

30th - Conifer West Runton Trip

#### July

4th - Oak height, weight, & vision check

### CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	73.72%	81.09%	85.53%	91.7%
A.O.B.	Please ensure children are wearing appropriate clothing/ footwear for the Nest trip. And they all must bring a drink and bring coats / sun hats depending upon the weather.	I am so proud of Yr 2! They all tried their best and kept positive throughout SATS this week. They're all excited for "treat week", as they refer to it, because hard work pays off! Well done!	This week Conifer Class have been working on descriptive writing and using their excellent vocabulary skills.	Still swimming on the Monday so please don't forget swim bags, however PE will be on Thursday 9th and not Wednesday 8th—back to normal the week after :)

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

### CLASS GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS!

Oak - **Amber** - Who is always such a kind friend :)

Sycamore - **James** - Perseverance and determination during the SATs

Conifer - **Poppy** - For impressive work in coding, using skills independently and thinking of extra code to add to her game!

Birch - **Michael** - For his focus and efforts during the cricket tournament

### SPECIAL MENTIONS

Headteacher's Award to - **Ben W** - For his commitment to extra practice and his performance at the cricket tournament!

Also a very big well done to our cricket team who all a credit to our school during the tournament on Wednesday!



### HOUSEPOINTS

For the week:

<b>Otter</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>Bittern</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Swallowtail</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Harrier</b>	<b>56</b>

Overall leader board:

<b>1st Otter 845</b>
<b>2nd Swallowtail 831</b>
<b>3rd Harrier 680</b>
<b>4th Bittern 664</b>

## TUNSTEAD FRIENDS

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### Summer Fete Sat 16th July 11am-3pm - open to all

Put this date in your diary! Any volunteers for help on the day would be greatly received. Please either email [friends5wra@nsix.org.uk](mailto:friends5wra@nsix.org.uk), speak to any member of the Friends Committee at drop off/pick-up or via Honor. We're planning a 'PTA Cafe' with cream-tea's, strawberries & cream and Pimms, BBQ, Ice-cream, Tombola and lots of games. The choir will be performing (both school from singing assembly & club), there'll be a tug of war, maypole and more. It'll be lots of fun to celebrate the end of a school year.

## ASSEMBLY FOCUS

Today we have spoken about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations as part of our Friday assembly. It was so nice to see all the children in their red, white and blue clothing and hopefully this was a good warmup to their own family or community Jubilee events over the half term break.

## FOREST SCHOOL

It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents of Oak Class visit us on Wednesday afternoon. The children enjoyed showing them the many activities available at Forest School. One of the favourites was pond dipping, especially finding the tadpoles!