



Friday 6th May

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Next week our Year 6 pupils will sit their SATS in school. The tests are scheduled from Monday to Thursday and are an opportunity for the children to showcase what they know and what they have learnt. We are very proud of the way they have approached their learning since September and wish them every success.

Our Year 1 pupils attended a Multi Skills tournament at St Johns this week and did a super job in every event. They were well behaved and showed great attitudes to sport and participation- well done!

It looks like a very hot week next week so please ensure your child has sun cream applied before coming into school. Please place a tube in their bag so that they are able to apply at lunchtime if it is very warm!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.
Rebecca Quinn

DATES FOR THE DIARY

May

- 9th - 12th SATs week for year 6
- 17th - Year 6 Gresham Science Event
 - Choir Club first session
- 19th - Class plus yr 6 leavers photos (TBC)
- 23rd - Oak Class Hoveton Hall trip
- 25th - Cluster cricket tournament
 - Oak Class Forest School café (TBC)
- 30th - 3rd June half term

June

- 6th - 10th Sport's Enrichment Week
- 6th & 9th - Parents evening
- 10th - Governor Day in school
- 6th-9th - Sports Enrichment week
- 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

CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	90.48%	90.97%	87.01%	89.39%
A.O.B.	Monday story sack/ Tuesday PE/Thursday show & tell (topic related please)/ Wednesday's Forest School.	Thursday Forest School/Friday PE Year 1 all behaved impeccably during the multi-skills tournament. Activities included parachute games, javelin and golf!	Monday PE Conifer class did superbly in their glockenspiel this week. Even performing different notes at the same time!	Monday swimming/ Wednesday PE

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

CLASS GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS!

Oak - **Olivia R** - For showing fantastic resilience and determination!

Sycamore - **Mia** - For her willingness to have a go, especially during English and Maths!

Conifer - **Chad** and **Evie** - For superb effort and reflection during PE!

Birch - **Rose** and **Tommy** - For excellent work in PE and engagement during SATs revision, and Tommy for his helpful and kind attitude towards others!

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Headteacher's Award to

Theo C.

for excellent behaviour during multi-skills!

HOUSEPOINTS

For the week:

Otter 98

Bittern 61

Swallowtail 85

Harrier 61

Overall leader board:

1st Swallowtail 627

2nd Otter 619

3rd Harrier 543

4th Bittern 506

TUNSTEAD FRIENDS

Thank you to all who took part in our Easter Hunt around the village...we raised nearly £100! We're now working hard to make sure the school Summer Fete is lots of fun for all. Save the date of Sat 16th July 11-3. Stalls are available at £15 each so if you or anyone you know is interested in having a stall please email the Friends at tfriends5wra@nsix.org.uk

We're so excited to be able to offer the school a Choir Club. We've already had some sign ups but would love some more. Sandra Baxter will be giving the children a taste of what to expect this Friday during assembly...expect some singing on the way home! Children will come home with a leaflet giving you information on how to book. The club will run after school every Tuesday until 4pm and is £3.50 per session.

ASSEMBLY FOCUS

This week's assembly was all about dealing with worries, based around the book "Silly Billy" by Anthony Browne. We talked about how important it is to talk to someone (or something) to help share your worries and not to keep them bottled up. In the story, the main character is given a worry doll that they speak to which takes on their worry, which allowed the child to sleep more easily. This can be a really good strategy to use at home if your child struggles with worries.

FOREST SCHOOL

We have had a busy few weeks sowing seeds and planting in our garden. Raspberries, strawberries, potatoes, carrots, beetroot and beans are flourishing. Oak Class have enjoyed a dinosaur hunt complete with a swamp for dipping toes!