



# Tunstead Primary Newspaper

## Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear parents,  
 This week has really started to feel like the summer term is in full swing at school, and not just because of the warm weather. We have had trips, sports day practice and the start of our induction sessions for our new Reception starters next year too.  
 Since Monday, Birch class have been away on their residential trip to Hautbois. What has been particularly great to hear is the increased confidence in those children who were a little nervous about going away at the start of the week, but are now throwing themselves into all the activities and enjoying the experience of being more independent and away from home (though I can't promise that this independence will stretch to them doing all their washing when they get home!).  
 On Monday, Sycamore class had a great day out at Amazona and returned to school eager to tell everyone about the animals they had seen, while Oak class spent all of Thursday at Pensthorpe, alongside their St Johns counterparts, and a good time was had by them all.  
 On Thursday evening we welcomed parents of our new Reception starters to their first transition event, and next Tuesday afternoon the new Reception children will be in school for the first time for a stay and play. We know that we have a very supportive school community at Tunstead, and I hope you will join me in welcoming these children and their families into our school.

Wishing you all a good weekend,

Sam Birkinshaw

Deputy Headteacher

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

June

- 21st - New Oak Class stay and play
- 28th - Sports Day
- 29th June - 1st July Aylsham High School Transition
- 30th - Conifer West Runton Trip

July

- 4th - Oak height, weight, & vision check
- 4th - Gresham Finalists Event
- 4th - 5th - North Walsham High School Transition
- 5th - 6th - Stalham High School Transition
- 6th - 7th - Broadland High OA Transition
- 7th - All Change morning
- 12th - Cluster Sports Event
- 15th - Birch Class Bowl & dine (letter to follow)
- 16th - Friends Summer Fete
- 21st - Wroxham Barns Tunstead BBQ event
- 22nd - Whole school leavers assembly

### CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	88.97%	98.42%	96.48%	92.31%
A.O.B.	Please can you ensure that your child has a PE kit kept in school. Thank you	Sycamore had a fantastic time at Amazona Zoo. Their behaviour was amazing and were complemented by other visitors that day	Children will get 5 house points for each week they read at least three times, and a prize will be given the end of term, to all those who read each week	Please don't forget swim kits on Monday and PE kits on Wednesday, thank you!

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

### Headteacher's Award

**Ben W**

for perseverance, resilience  
and being a star!

### Class Golden Award

#### Winners

Oak - **Etta** for her enthusiasm  
in phonics and for superstar  
reading!

Sycamore - **Markus** for great  
sharing and turn taking!

Conifer - **Holly** and **Poppy** for  
engagement and enthusiasm  
in topic lessons!

Birch - **Freddie C, Kyla-Mae,**  
**Poppy L, Tommy, Evie** and  
**Phobe F** for all being  
supportive and working  
incredibly hard all week!

### House Point Leaderboard

1st - Swallowtail 1079

2nd - Otter 1008

3rd - Harrier 831

4th - Bittern 818

## SCHOOL TRIPS



## FRIENDS

It's time to start collecting for the Fete's Tombola. We shall be collecting for specific items each week as below:-

Week of 20th June **TEDDIE'S** and **TOYS**

Week of 27th June **TOILETRIES**

Week of 4th July **BRING A BOTTLE** (alcoholic & non)

## FOREST SCHOOL

This week Sycamore Class joined in with the story about Stanley's Stick and came up with their own ideas about what they could or make or do with a stick. Some of the ideas were: a broomstick, a snake, a stirrer/ spoon, a bow and arrow and a weaving loom. It was great to see so many different ideas and the children being so inventive! **Please ensure all legs are covered!**