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Tunstead Primary Newspaper

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear all,

It is with much sadness that I write to let you know that Mr Harry Buxton will be standing down as the Vice-Chair of Governors from Greenshoots Federation. He has served the children and families of Tunstead school and more recently St Johns, for many years and has always done so with passion and high expectations. He and his family have supported the school and community wholeheartedly and he will be very much missed on the Governing Board. I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to Mr Buxton for his many year's service as a school governor. He has promised to stay and help with sporting clubs which is super- thank you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very peaceful summer holidays and to thank you for your support and all we have achieved in school this year. I would like to thank all of the staff at Tunstead for always going the extra mile, both for the children and for me and to wish them a well deserved break also.

Next week is expected to be very hot and a separate email will be sent home.

Kind regards
Rebecca Quinn

DATES FOR THE DIARY

July

- 16th - Friends Summer Fete
- 18th - Cluster swim gala
- 19th - Year 5 Forest School afternoon
- 20th - Year 6 Forest School day. Parents invited to attend 1:30—3pm
- PE for years 1-5
- 21st - Feast on the Field (burger lunch)
- 22nd - Whole school leavers assembly
- 22nd - Last day of term!

September

- 6th - Back to school!
- 12th - Conifer start swimming

October

- 24th-28th - Half term holidays

November

- 7th - Individual school photos

CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	85.51%	94.21%	92.04%	93.28%
A.O.B.	Water fun Monday! Please wear swimwear under uniform. Don't forget towels, a change of clothes, water shoes, sun hat and sun cream :)	PE on Wednesday and not Friday. Carrier bag needed daily next week to bring home any work. Thank you!	PE on Wednesday and not Monday. We have been busy making beautiful teal light holders that will be for sale at the school fete	

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Headteacher's Award

Freddie H for excellent progress in his reading.

Well done **Freddie!**

Class Golden Award Winners

Oak - **Eva-Rose** for demonstrating perseverance and attainment in Maths, and **Logan** for creating a wonderful superhero sidekick!

Sycamore - **Jack P** for going the extra mile with his work and creating fantastic English work at home, and **Archie** for going up 2 reading bands!

Conifer - **Juliet** for being a hard working member of Conifer Class and a good friend to all!

Birch - **Tilly** for having an all round positive attitude to everything she does!

House Point

Leaderboard

1st - Swallowtail 1488

2nd - Otter 1486

3rd - Bittern 1154

4th - Harrier 1142

TUNSTEAD FRIENDS

Summer Fete

We're so excited, that finally, after 3 years since the last one, our Summer Fete is tomorrow! We look forward to seeing you there as well as the wider community. Please feel free to bring friends and family, the more the merrier!

You may also find the Summer Fete a good opportunity to stock up on some uniform for next year! Oak class are selling pre-loved uniform along with their bric a brac stand and there's absolutely loads of it so come and have a look!

Summer Meet-Up

We've arranged for a couple of meet-ups over the holidays at Tunstead Park which is behind the school. Bring a picnic and let the kids play together. Wednesday 3rd August and Wednesday 24th August, both 11am to 2pm. We'd love to see lots of you there. If there's any uniform left over we'll bring it along then too.

Annual General Meeting

Monday 12th September is our AGM followed by a General Meeting. We'd love to see some new faces join us. There's positions available to join the team so please, if you're only half thinking about it, come along and find out more.

Thank You

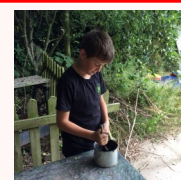
To all that have supported us this year, thank you. We've had an almost new team this year with most, if not all, usual activities having been halted for 2 years. We've raised a good amount of money which can start being spent next year by the school and we are really proud of that. Thank you to those who have given up their time, those that have donated items and those that have bought from us. Have a wonderful Summer!

Fond Farewells

It is hard to say farewell to people who you have spent so much time with, and have known throughout the years, but sometimes new beginnings have to start with a goodbye. With this in mind, and for our last Newsletter of this academic year, we would like to say a fond farewell to all our year 6 students, who we wish the best of luck to. And to Mrs Middleton, your new school is lucky to have you! And finally to the Buxton family, whose children we have known over the years, and to Harry and Rachel who have supported the school in so many ways. Thank you. You will all, always be a part of our school. Wishing everyone happy blessings for the future...

FOREST SCHOOL

Pond dipping has been popular this week. It's been very exciting to see so many baby frogs jumping around.



I hope you enjoy your own Forest School activities during the holidays, have fun!

