

## **Tunstead Primary Newspage**

### Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

### **HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE**

Dear Parents & Carers,

It's always good to start the newsletter with some happy news, and I am pleased to share that Mrs Armstrong 's baby boy arrived this week. I hope you join with us in wishing her and her family well at this very exciting time for them.

In school, it was great to be able to hold our Sports Day on Tuesday afternoon. It was a fantastic sight to see the whole school out enjoying being active and with a healthy bit of competition too. It was also great to see so many spectators turn out for the first sports day in a number of years; fingers crossed there is no such gap again.

In order to make the event a success, there were some individuals and groups that went the extra mile to make Sports Day run smoothly. Special thanks go to Mrs van Kampen and Birch class for helping to organise the event, and the incredible Mrs Durrant for somehow managing to balance co-ordinating each event on the day whilst also being chief ice cream salesperson too.

I would also like to thank all those who have brought in donations for the school fete in a couple of weekends time. Donations are still being accepted throughout the coming weeks, and next week we are asking for bottles (alcoholic and non alcoholic welcome).

Aside from the fete, just a reminder that next Thursday is when your child will spend the morning with their new class teacher for September. This day is always one that starts with a mix of emotions but ends much more positively, and our teachers are all looking forward to seeing their new pupils.

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend.

Sam Birkinshaw

Deputy Headteacher

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

#### <u>July</u>

4th—8th Tombola bring a bottle donations

4th - Oak height, weight, & vision check

4th - Gresham Finalists Event

7th - All Change morning

7th - Feast on the Field hot dog lunch

12th - Cluster sports event

12th - Feast on the Field breaded chicken lunch

12th - Year 5 Forest School (TBC)

15th - Birch Class Bowl & Dine

16th - Friends Summer Fete

18th - Cluster swim gala

19th - Year 5 Forest School (TBC)

20th - Year 6 Forest School - 1:30—3pm parents invited (TBC)

21st - Feast on the Field burger lunch

21st - Wroxham Barns Tunstead BBQ event

22nd - Whole school leavers assembly

22nd - Last day of term!

CLASS UPDATES				
	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	100%	97.88%	93.78%	92.55%
A.O.B.	We have been learning about people who help us in our community.		We had a lovely trip to West Runton. We enjoyed fossil hunting and rock pooling.	
			Thank you to Mrs Ward and Mrs Bidwell for helping.	

### **CELEBRATING SUCCESS**

### Headteacher's Award

Goes to **Mrs Durrant** for her efforts in making Sports Day a success!

# Class Golden Award Winners

Oak - **Oak Class** for their excellent participation during Sports Day!

Sycamore - **Connor** for always trying his best, and excellent work in English!

Conifer - Conifer Class for their excellent behaviour on their trip to West Runton!

Birch - Evie for her effort and participation during swimming, and Summerlily for excellent leadership skills during Sports Day!

### **House Point Leaderboard**

1st - Swallowtail 1287

2nd - Otter 1249

3rd - Bittern 989

4th - Harrier 975

### **TUNSTEAD FRIENDS**

### School Summer Fete Sat 16th July 11am-2pm

**Tombola**: Thank you for all the toiletries this week!...Next week is 'Bring a Bottle'. It can be alcoholic or non, whatever you can donate will be very gratefully accepted.

Raffle: Tickets go on sale Monday for £1 each. We have a massive list of amazing prizes including...

£100 cash prize gifted by Hoveton Hall

£50 Voucher for Cafe No. 33 on Exchange St in Norwich Day Boat Trip for up to 8 people with Barnes Brinkcraft

**Forest School Activity:** There will be a Forest School Activity being run on the day of our Fete. More info will be given on Monday on how to sign-up. This is open to all children, not just from within the school.

If you're on Facebook, make sure you're a member of our Group 'Friends of Tunstead Primary School'. Info regarding the Fete will be put up on here, as well as sent out via email.

Any queries please don't hesitate to email us at tfriends5wra@nsix.org.uk

### ASSEMBLY FOCUS

This week's assembly was all about being a good team player, even when things may not be going well for you or your team. We talked about acts of kindness and good sportsmanship, including examples from the Olympics. We were really pleased to see the children take on these messages in how they approached Sports Day and made sure everyone's efforts were celebrated.

### FOREST SCHOOL



The children have enjoyed cooking damper bread and popcorn on our new fire pit

bought from the proceeds of our stall at the village fayre.

