



Friday 24th March

# Tunstead Primary Newspaper

## Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

### SCHOOL MESSAGE

Today you should have received a copy of your child's school report, if they are in Sycamore, Conifer or Birch classes. For pupils in Oak class, you will receive your child's report in the Summer Term, when Mrs Armstrong has returned.

It has been a pleasure to read each report and hear about all the good things pupils have been doing and working hard to improve on. Within the report envelope there is a page for you and your child to share any comments you have about the school report, and this can be sent back into school in the coming days should you wish to.

Easter is now just around the corner, and we are all looking forward to the Tunstead Friends Easter Event next Thursday after school. There will be lots of different things going on outside the school, including an Easter Egg Hunt, Chocolate Tombola and a forest school activity too. If you would like your child to take part, then please send in £2.50 in a named envelope or pay via the BOPP link which can be found on the next page.

We also have another fundraising event next week, with the first of our Bag2School collections next Wednesday. This is a great way to help out charities while also raising money for the school, and for each bag donated your child will earn 10 house points too! Details on what is needed for the collection have been sent out on an earlier email.

Next week we will be sharing with you information about clubs for next half term, which will include cricket and a forest school club. We are always looking to adapt our clubs to meet the interests of our pupils, whilst ensuring they are financially viable for families and those running them. For this reason, we will not be offering a Norwich Community Foundation club next half term as numbers have dropped off. We would be interested to hear from Oak and Sycamore parents and pupils about any clubs that would interest them that have not previously been offered, as it is so far proven challenging to find a sports-based club for the younger year groups that is well attended.

And finally, Monday's assembly contained some really important messages around keeping safe online and recognising dangers in online comments and challenges. I would recommend reading the notes below on the assembly and having regular chats with your children over what they see/engage with online to promote healthy and open communication around safe internet use.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### March

- 24th - School reports home
- 27th - Cluster Rugby
- 28th - Birch Class Gressenhall trip
- 29th - Friends donate a bag fundraiser
  - Special Easter Lunch
- 30th - Friends Easter Event 3-5pm

#### April

- 3rd - 17th Easter Holiday
- 18th - Back to school
  - New Spring/Summer lunch menu
- 24th - Birch Class start swimming
- 26th - Cluster netball
- 28th - Conifer Bikeability

#### May

- 1st - Bank Holiday
- 8th - Bank Holiday
- 9th - 12th Yr 6 SATs

### CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
<b>WEEKLY ATTENDANCE &amp; AOB</b>	<b>95.73%</b>	<b>98.61%</b>	<b>98.72%</b>	<b>93.58%</b>
	We are desperate for:- Outdoor toys; Cars and construction toys; Water and sand toys; Dinosaurs; Animals toys; Fairies, people, dolls and buildings; Stacking toys; Duplo; Board books, toddler books and flap books	We will be assessing phonics next week. Year 1 please practise 'before' and 'after' numbers using your 50 grid. Year 2 practise properties of 2D and 3D shapes using your sheets	Conifer Class will be able to participate in an after school Forest Club starting Tuesday 18th April. See the next page for more information	Tuesday is our Gressenhall trip. We can't wait to see your Victorian-inspired costumes

## Celebrating Success

### Headteacher's Award

**Bonnie** for always demonstrating good manners and offering to help the kitchen staff!

### Class Golden Award Winners

Oak - **Alysia** for her great independent writing!

Sycamore - **Theo F** for a determined resilience when working out of his comfort zone, and **Lincoln** whose hard work has been paying off as he has made great progress in his reading and writing!

Conifer - **Chad** and **Eva** for working collaboratively in dance

Birch - **Max** for his determination to produce his best writing

### House Points



1st - Otter 2917

2nd - Swallowtail 2873

3rd - Bittern 2583

4th - Harrier 2361

## Tunstead Friends

### EASTER FAYRE THURSDAY 30TH MARCH!

Lots of fun stalls and activities to get involved in, including biscuit decorating, chocolate tombola, raffle, table tennis and the obligatory cake and tea. No charge for admittance.

If you'd like to go on the Easter Hunt (which results in the participant receiving a lovely chocolate egg) please book and pay here <https://bopp.app/link/1vi2y>. £2.50 each. **We unfortunately can't take payment on the day** as we need to make sure we have enough eggs!

You can take part in the hunt at your leisure during the Easter Fayre  
3-5pm Thursday 30th...see you there!

Ps....if you have any donations (however big or small) for the chocolate tombola we'd be very grateful....please just leave with Honor at the gates...thank you



## Assembly Focus

On Monday, Mr Birkinshaw spoke to the school about opinions and challenges shared online. The discussion started around the recent news around Gary Lineker, which was discussed with the pupils as a point about should people be allowed to say whatever they want online. While many pupils instinctively said Yes, once we started to explore what opinions could be, such as hatred for girls or other groups, many changed their minds. We also spoke about being careful to consider what else may be shared online and whether it is sensible and safe. In particular, we spoke about dare-like challenges that are shared online, and how dangerous they could be. Pupils were given the fictional example of a 'lie in the road' challenge, which they could see would be dangerous and shouldn't be done, but many also said they would consider doing a challenge if others had posted it online. It is so important to talk to children about what they have/could be exposed to online, and we encourage all children to speak to their adults at home or in school about anything they see online that they feel unsure about.

## Forest School

An after school Forest School club will be available to KS2 next term.

Conifer Class Tuesday 18th April  
to Tuesday 23rd May

Birch Class Tuesday 6th June to  
Tuesday 18th July.

The cost will be £2 per session.  
Conifer Class parents check your  
emails as information for your  
child to join will be shared  
shortly!