



Friday 10th March

Tunstead Primary Newspaper

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents,

The cold snap this week has certainly brought a different feel to the week in school, but this hasn't stopped our children getting out and being sporty this week. On Wednesday it was the 'biggest ever football session,' a national initiative aimed at promoting girls football and improving engagement in sports. At Tunstead, we held a special football session at lunchtime just for any girl who wanted to join. It was great to see so many girls take part and to enjoy taking part in some activities and a match at the end. Our Year 1 girls also had the opportunity to go and take part in a 'Disney-inspired football session' at the UEA, which the girls seemed to really enjoy taking part in.

Thank you to all the Year 6 parents who attended the SATS meeting on Tuesday afternoon, and I hope you found the session useful. For those who could not attend, you should have received an email with the slides from the session attached. Should any parent have any further questions about the assessments, revision booklets or generally seeking advice on how best to support their child, then please speak to Mr Birkinshaw.

And finally, a reminder about school attendance. All families should now have received coloured letters outlining their child's current attendance for the year so far. As a school, we want to support pupils and families to ensure their child is in school and learning as much as possible, and we hope to be able to collaboratively agree plans to ensure our children do not miss important learning opportunities at school.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

March

- 24th - School reports home
- 27th - Cluster Rugby
- 28th - Birch Class Gressenhall trip
- 29th - Friends donate a bag fundraiser
- 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
- 17th - Yr 6 youth first aid session

CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	86.44%	95.19%	88.98%	92.63%
A.O.B. Please remember if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must not return to school until 48 hrs clear	While continuing the topic of the world, next week we will be focussing on oceans. Please bring in show and tell relating to this	The girls had a great time at this week's football event, thank you to Miss John's for helping	The children have been completing assessments this week and all have worked super hard!	Reminder that all Y6 pupils can come in from 8.15am each morning for extra maths and English support

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's

Award

Olivia B for being a responsible member of the school community

House Points

1st - Otter 2586

2nd - Swallowtail 2507

3rd - Bittern 2235

4th - Harrier 2017

Class Golden Award Winners

Oak - **Evie** for working diligently in handwriting

Sycamore - **Olivia L** for displaying a great Growth Mindset towards all her learning (working hard so I can get better and always do my best)

Conifer - **Taylor** for his amazing choreography in PE!

Birch - **Emily** for her growing confidence in explaining methods in Maths

School Council

School council met this week to discuss ideas for which we could next raise funds for. We have decided to make playground equipment our next priority

Tunstead Friends Easter Event 30th March

Something to look forward to while it's so cold, the Friends are busy preparing for the Easter egg hunt Thursday 30th March 3-5pm. Tickets for the hunt are £2.50 per child to be paid for in advance via BOPP or the correct cash to Honor in a named envelope. There will be a raffle, chocolate tombola, crafts and games as well as refreshments.

Also a reminder that donations for bags2school to be please brought into school on the morning of Wednesday 29th March by 9am. Thank you



Assembly Focus

On Monday, Mr Birkinshaw spoke about the topic of conservation, and how we can make sure that our local environment is friendly to other creatures. We thought about the helpful things we have at school already (such as the ponds and bug hotel in our forest school) and considered what other things people could do at home or in the local area. On Wednesday, we held our reading assembly and Mr Birkinshaw shared the story of 'The Great Mouse Plot' from Boy by Roald Dahl, and the children enjoyed trying to predict what may happen next as the story developed.

KS1 Girl's Shooting Stars Trip

