



Friday 31st March

Tunstead Primary Newspaper

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents

What a fabulous end to the spring term it has been! The Friends did a fantastic job yesterday with the Easter Fayre, and every adult and child I spoke to had only positive things to say. We are always very grateful for the hard work which our PTA put in to creating these events, thank you all!

Birch also had a fabulous trip to the Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse Museum on Tuesday for their Victorian Whodunnit day. The children all had a lovely time, and they had all made lots of effort in getting their costumes ready at home.

I am also pleased to tell you how well the rugby team performed on Monday at the local cluster tournament. They did not lose a single match and certainly did Tunstead proud!

On this note, if any of you are passionate about our school and the Green Shoots Federation, and would like to make a real difference to the children who attend, please consider joining our governor team. Information about the vacancy can be found on our website, or contact the school office who will gladly assist.

We hope that the Easter break gives everyone chance to spend time with their families and we will look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 18th April for the start of the summer term.

Happy holidays to the children, parents and staff of Tunstead Primary

DATES FOR THE DIARY

April

3rd - 17th Easter Holiday

18th - Back to school

- New Spring/Summer lunch menu

- First session of Conifer Forest

School Club

24th - Birch Class start swimming

26th - Cluster netball

27th - First session Yr 1-6 Cricket Club

28th - Conifer Bikeability

- First session of Dance Club

May

1st - Bank Holiday

8th - Bank Holiday

9th - 12th Yr 6 SATs

17th - Yr 6 youth first aid session

18th - Class photos

22nd - Year 6 Crucial Crew

CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & AOB	90.68%	98.15%	95.73%	94.04%
	Have a great Easter and enjoy the holiday. We hope the Easter bunny brings you lots of yummy Easter eggs!	Sycamore have created some beautiful artwork using the style of Van Gogh. Please ask them about using short brushstrokes for effective reflections.	Thank you for the generous donations of cake for the Fayre and we hope you all have a lovely Easter	Don't forget that Birch Class start swimming on Monday 24th April. Wishing everyone a very happy Easter!

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

It was a privilege taking **the rugby team** to the cluster tournament on Monday. Each and every member of our team made us- and themselves, proud. Through equal measures of the high quality of play they demonstrated, along with their mature and positive attitude and sportsmanship. They shook hands with their rivals and left with a victorious smile...an unrivalled success for Tunstead!

Mrs Beckett

Class Golden Award Winners

Oak - **Tallulah** for being energetic in PE and being a good friend

Sycamore - **Oliver** for his outstanding listening and recall of all phonics teaching- reflected in his assessment , and **Jack** for his adventurous choice of words in his writing to enhance the description and detail

Conifer - **Oliwia** for resilience in her learning

Birch - **Birch class** for their amazing attitude and engagement on the Gressenhall school trip

House Points



1st - Otter 3226

2nd - Swallowtail 2997

3rd - Bittern 2751

4th - Harrier 2546

Tunstead Friends

The Friends would like to thank everyone for attending the Easter Fayre. It was great to see so many families socialising. We raised approximately £260!

We would like to thank Sarah, Heidi and Orinta for their help, and a special thank you to Inese who made and donated the 'guess the weight' cake. These events are only possible when people give up their time. Have a wonderful Easter holiday!

Assembly Focus

In Assembly we talked about the importance of being part of a community. We talked about how communities are there to help each other, particularly when things are hard. We spoke about the recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, and how communities have got schools and other important operations going again through using tents and everyone helping out where they can. We also spoke about how different members of a community may help in different ways, and that it is important to respect everyone's efforts and to encourage participation where people feel comfortable too. This is a particularly important message in school at the moment, where we are reminding all children to be supportive of all of their classmates. They may not be their best friend, but they should respect everyone and value their contributions.

Forest School

The frogs have been very active in our pond for the last couple of weeks. We have a special delivery of frog spawn! The children are very excited to see what happens next

Birch Gressenhall Trip



School Council

We raised a massive £57 selling cakes at the Easter Fayre. We are busy planning events for after Easter and thank you all for your continued support. If anyone has not still filled in the questionnaire it takes a couple of minutes and provides feedback in helping move forward. It can be found here <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1uh3ziQrfwnhW1CclmWGxLr-DfbHJgaqWJBofJPg3S48/edit>