



Friday 21st April

# Tunstead Primary Newspaper

## Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

### SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents,

It was so nice to see everyone back in school again for the start of the Summer Term, and I hope that you and your family had an enjoyable Easter break. The summer term is always a busy term in school, from trips to sports days and events around school.

The first of our big events for the term will be a Coronation event to mark King Charles's coronation, which will be on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We will be hosting a picnic on the field for all pupils and their families at lunchtime, with the children completing coronation-based activities in the afternoon. We are also encouraging children to come into school wearing red, white and blue on this day to mark the occasion.

Next week, we have a number of sporting activities coming up. In school, Birch class begin their swimming lessons on Monday and Conifer class have Bikeability training on Friday. In addition to this, our netball squad will be making the short journey to St Johns to take part in the local cluster High 5 netball tournament; we wish the team the very best of luck!

And finally, I am pleased to share with you some happy news. Mrs Middleton, who teaches Birch class on Tuesdays and taught Sycamore class last year, and her husband are expecting their third child. The baby is due in the autumn, so we should still see Mrs Middleton with us until the summer. I hope you will join with me in sending our congratulations and best wishes to her and her family.

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### April

24th - Birch Class start swimming

26th - Cluster netball

27th - First session of cricket club

28th - Conifer Bikeability

- First session of dance club

#### May

1st - Bank Holiday

2nd - King's Coronation Family Picnic on the Field

8th - Bank Holiday

9th - 12th Yr 6 SATs

17th - Yr 6 youth first aid session

18th - Class photos

- Special Norse Heroes Lunch

22nd - Year 6 Crucial Crew

25th - Year 6 Gresham STEAM event

### CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
<b>WEEKLY ATTENDANCE &amp; AOB</b>	<b>97.8%</b>	<b>96.27%</b>	<b>99.45%</b>	<b>100%</b>
	Please don't forget to record in your reading records every time you read with your child. We will be using information in reading records to issue house points to children for reading at home	Spellings will be coming home and added to GoogleClassroom to practice for a test each Friday	Conifer have had a great week and came back to school ready for their learning. They've enjoyed experimenting with turtle and scratch in computing building code and debugging	Reminder that swimming starts on Monday, and that PE will be on Thursdays

## Celebrating Success

### Headteacher's

#### Award

**Phoebe M** for always being kind and supportive to all pupils in school

Well done  
**Phoebe!**

### Class Golden Award Winners

Oak - **Corey** for using his phonic knowledge independently in his writing

Sycamore - **Olivia B** for a wonderful sketch of a scene from 'George and the Dragon'

Conifer - **Benji** for consistent effort in improving the presentation of his work and **Stanley** for resilience in maths and an improvement in fluency

Birch - **Summerlily** for her enthusiasm and accuracy in maths this week

### House Points

1st - Otter 3074

2nd - Swallowtail 3043

3rd - Bittern 2718

4th - Harrier 2479

### School Council

The last of the old school library books have now been sold raising a further £18 for the school council funds. We will soon be purchasing new rebound nets for the children to use at play time

## Tunstead Friends

We hope you all had a good Easter holiday. Thank you again for supporting the Easter event. The friends are meeting next week to plan this term's events. If anyone has any ideas they think would be good fundraisers and social events please speak to one of the friends or email us at [tfriends5wra@nsix.org.uk](mailto:tfriends5wra@nsix.org.uk)  
We look forward to hearing from you

## King's Coronation Picnic on the Field

### Picnic Lunch on the Field

Tuesday 2nd May 12-1pm

In celebration of the King's Coronation we will be inviting you to join us for a picnic lunch on the field. There will be no hot lunches on this day, instead there will be a special Party Picnic menu available for children to order if they choose to, at the usual cost applicable to them. Parents please bring a picnic and picnic blanket with you so you can help us celebrate. All children are invited to wear red white and blue on this day, and they will enjoy some fun Coronation activities in school after lunch.

This event is weather permitting!



## Assembly Focus

This week we have spoken in our class assemblies about the upcoming emergency alert test on Sunday. We have spoken about what will happen, and that it is only a test of the system. We have compared it to a fire alarm test, just like we do in school, so that people know what to do should they here that sound again. For the older children in school, we also talked about the emergency scenarios it may be used in, such as a flood or a fire.

## Forest School



A big thank you to Shaun Edridge for rotivating our school garden again this year. Both classes have been busy planting potatoes, onions, beans, peas and sowing a selection of wild flower seeds. It has been great to see the sunshine!

