



Friday 28th April

# Tunstead Primary Newspaper

## Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

### SCHOOL MESSAGE

Today has been a busy day in school for Conifer class, who have been involved in bikeability training. With the weather improving now, should you want your child to cycle to school then please know there are bike racks by the small mobile building at the front of the school. If your child does leave their bike there, please send them in with a lock.

Today has also been a day of mixed emotions for Oak Class. While we are all pleased to hear that Mrs Armstrong is fully recovered from her shoulder operation and ready to return to Oak class from next week, this does mean that we are saying goodbye to Mr Williams today. As a school, we are very grateful for all that Mr Williams has done for Oak class while Mrs Armstrong has been away, and I hope you join with us in saying a massive thank you to him and wishing him well for the future.



On Wednesday, it was great to be able to watch our netball team take part in a competition at St Johns against other local schools. The team played well and were involved in lots of close games, only losing once. While they did not come away with the trophy, they should be very proud of how well they represented the school. Also, a big thank you to the other members of the training squad who attended sessions in the run up to the tournament. While it is never easy to not take everyone who would like to go, it is great to see so many of our pupils wanting to represent the school, and there are more opportunities coming up in the next few weeks.

The first of these opportunities is next week, when we will see Sycamore class heading to St Johns on Wednesday to take part in a Multi-skills sporting festival, alongside 6 other local schools. This has been a really enjoyable experience for pupils in recent years, and fingers crossed for good weather on the day.

Wishing you all a happy and enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend and looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday during our King's Coronation celebrations

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

May

- 1st - Bank Holiday
- 2nd - King's Coronation Celebratory Events
- 3rd - Sycamore Class multi-skills
- 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
- 24th - Cluster Cricket event
- 25th - Year 6 Gresham STEAM event
- 29th - 2nd June half-term

June

- 6th & 8th - Parents Evening TBC

### CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
<b>WEEKLY ATTENDANCE &amp; AOB</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>99.03%</b>	<b>97.86%</b>	<b>95.19%</b>
	We would like to say farewell to Mr William's today, and welcome back to Mrs. Armstrong who will be back with us on Tuesday!!	What a fantastic effort this week on our first ever spelling test this year!  Keep it up	Conifer have been working on portal stories this week	Year 6 parents should have received an email today regarding details about upcoming SATS week

## Celebrating Success

### Headteacher's Award

**Mr Williams** for all his hard work with Oak class and becoming a valued member of the Tunstead team

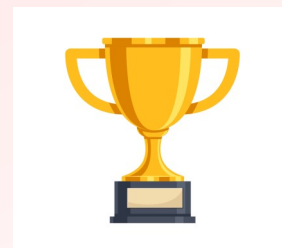
### Class Golden Award Winners

Oak - **Darcy** for fantastic independent writing!

Sycamore - **Eva-Rose** for offering so many wonderful contributions during carpet learning in science!

Conifer - **Connor** for creative writing and superb effort on his handwriting!

Birch - **Imogen** for her growing self-confidence in Maths!



### House Points

1st - Otter 3074

2nd - Swallowtail 3043

3rd - Bittern 2718

4th - Harrier 2479

## Tunstead Friends



The Friends met this week and plans are under way for the Summer Fete. Save the date **Saturday 8th July**. If you would like to volunteer your help either on the day or with preparations please let us know. We are open to ideas and suggestions for the day too.

## Tuesday 2nd May King's Coronation Celebrations!

All children to dress in a red, white and blue theme. Please bring a £1 donation. All money raised from the day which will go to the school council fund

Mrs Mannix will also be holding a guess the name of the teddies competition ( one from each of the countries in the UK). If you would like to guess the names please bring an extra 50p

Picnic in the field. Weather permitting we will be holding a picnic on the field 12-1pm. All parents are invited to join us. Children can order a special picnic lunch during registration



## Assembly Focus

In Monday's assembly, Mr Birkinshaw spoke about different learning styles and how people learn in different ways. We explored how people may prefer to listen, watch, write, draw or do a task in order to understand a new idea. The children responded well to thinking about their own preferred styles, and were able to see how lessons often involve tasks that cover lots of different styles.

## Forest School



It has been lovely to see Conifer Class at Forest School again during their after school club. The children have enjoyed using various tools this week.

Both Oak and Sycamore class have been learning about why bees are so important to us. Some have made their own from wood.

