



Friday 5th May

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents,

It was so lovely to welcome parents, families and friends to join us for lunch on Tuesday to mark the Coronation events going on in school that day, and thank you to all who attended and made the most of the good weather. The children also enjoyed making crowns, learning more about the Coronation and, of course, taking the opportunity to wear red, white and blue for the day. We all look forward to seeing families in and around school for the other exciting events as the summer continues, including our Sports day on Tuesday 27th June.

Sycamore class got to enjoy a sporty outing of their own on Wednesday, when they joined with other Key Stage 1 pupils from 6 other local schools for a multi-skills event held at St John's. The children enthusiastically took part in a range of activities from mini-golf to parachute games. Many of them said that their favourite game was called 'tidy your bedroom' (involving moving sports equipment from their team's side to the opposition's).

With summer and warmer weather (hopefully) on the horizon, we would strongly encourage all pupils to come to school with a sun hat and to make sure they have a water bottle with them each day. It has been noted in class that a number of children have recently been bringing juice in their bottles, but we ask that this should be water unless there is a specific reason that has been discussed with school first. Thank you for your support in this.

Next week, we will see a few different routines/timings in school as our Year 6 pupils take their SATS tests. For all our Year 6 pupils, breakfast club will be running each day so the children can come in, have something to eat and chat with their friends and relax before the day begins. If any siblings of Year 6 pupils also need to be dropped off at this time, and they cannot stay with the person dropping off until 8.35, then they can be for this week only and should come into school via Birch classroom too so that we know who is in the building. Our Year 6s continue to be a credit to the school with their attitudes to learning and being role models to others around them in school, and we wish them all the best for the week ahead.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

May

- 8th - Bank Holiday (school closed)
- 9th - 12th Yr 6 SATs
- 17th - Yr 6 youth first aid session
- 18th - Heroes Lunch
- 22nd - Year 6 Crucial Crew
- 24th - Cluster Cricket event
- 25th - Year 6 Gresham STEAM event
- 26th - Class photos
- 29th - 2nd June half-term

June

- 6th & 8th - Parents Evening TBC
- 14th - Birch London trip
- 15th - Oak National Child Measurement Programme, vision & hearing screening
- New parents information evening

CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & AOB	95.6%	100%	99.45%	93.83%
	We have been busy learning about the king's coronation as well as further exploring Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Sycamore have been learning about animals as pets and sharing their own lovely pet photos! Ask them to tell you how scientists group animals	Conifer Class have enjoyed writing letters to the king this week	Year 6s can come in for breakfast club from 8.15am ahead of their SATS next week

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Kira and Mark for being inspirational members of the Tunstead community.

Good luck in your new school!

Class Golden Award Winners

Oak - **Mark** for a wonderful attitude to learning, being a kind friend and making fantastic progress with his English

Sycamore - **Teigan & Fleur**- for developing a hardworking and conscientious attitude in English- resulting in them producing large quantities of quality writing

Conifer - **Maya** for showing resilience in her work

Birch - **Evie W** for her excellent explanations in class discussions

School Council

We made a massive **£112.10** from our red, white and blue day, thank you to all those who donated

House Points

1st - Otter 3493

2nd - Swallowtail 3369

3rd - Bittern 3012

4th - Harrier 2743

Tunstead Friends



Plans are underway for the summer fayre. As it's the school's 110th birthday we would like to celebrate this. If you or your friends or family have any old photographs or stories please speak to one of the Friends / email us. If you know of any businesses who would like to donate a raffle prize or sponsor the event in some way please let us know

tfriends5wra@nsix.org.uk

Sycamore Multi Skills



Assembly Focus

In our assembly this week, we spoke about the Coronation and talked through the events they may see happen on the day and across the weekend ahead. With the help of our very own King Charles (Theo C), Queen Camilla (Olivia L), Archbishop of Canterbury (Terry) and even a group of horses for our carriages, the children enjoyed seeing the main events of the ceremony and processions acted out for them. Thank you to all those who took part!

Forest School

We have been enjoying the nice weather at Forest School. There are now hundreds of tadpoles swimming around the pond which the children loved looking at. We have also been busy sowing runner beans and sunflower seeds.

Tunstead will be holding their annual village garage sale this Sunday 9-1pm. Please come and grab yourself a bargain