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Tunstead Primary Newspaper

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

It has been another busy week in school, with lots of different projects on the go in classes across the school. It was particularly nice to see many parents and family members from Sycamore class come in on Tuesday to help the class with a DT morning. It was a really nice environment in the hall, as well as good discussion using technical language too, and the final vehicles they made were creations the children were rightly proud of.

Another design work that Tunstead should be proud of is Isla's competition-winning design for a wheelbarrow to be displayed at the Norfolk Show next week. Isla, her family and many of the children (and staff) in Conifer class have been busy bringing her creation to life, complete with a wide selection of plants, vegetables and herbs. If anyone is visiting the Norfolk show in the coming days, then keep an eye out for her design.

Fresh from their trip to see Wicked! last week, Birch class (and particularly the Year 6s) have been inspired to put on a drama performance of their own as part of the leavers' assembly at the end of term. Rumour has it they are working on their own, Tunstead-inspired remake of Wicked, but I will have to leave it to them to show off their scriptwriting, acting and singing talents at the end of term. Next week sees all of our classes take part in our Sports Enrichment Week – one of our busiest but most enjoyable weeks of the year. We look forward to welcoming you all to school on Tuesday afternoon as we host our annual sports day.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

June

- 26th** - Oak Pensthorpe Trip
- Yrs 1-6 Climbing Wall
- 27th** - Sports Day 1-3pm
- 28th** - yrs 1-3 Place UK Visit
- Yrs 4-6 Sailing at Barton
- 28th-30th** - Aylsham year 7 induction
- 30th** - Reception to yr 4 Go Karting
- Birch Class Boxing

July

- 4th** - Conifer Class to Norwich Cathedral
- 5th - 6th** - Broadland year 7 induction
- 6th** - All change day
- 7th** - News Oak class stay & play
- Conifer Class Forest School day
- 8th** - The Friends School Summer Fete
- 11th** - KS2 Cluster Sports at Broadland High School

CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & AOB	97.5%	97.83%	97.69%	99.09%
	Please make sure children have a named sun hat in school every day!	Looking forward to all the sporting events planned for next week!		We've been applying our knowledge of persuasive features to write short adverts. Yr 6 pupils have their scripts & Yr 5s their lyrics. Please encourage your child to learn their lyrics / lines

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Isla for bringing her competition-winning wheelbarrow design to life

Well done Isla and good luck for Wednesday!

Class Golden Award Winners

Oak - **Darcy** for improved focus in phonics and **Tallulah** for superb listening skills

Sycamore - **Olivia R** for being a positive role model in what a good friend should look like

Conifer - **Evie** for working creatively and being curious

Birch - **Poppy F** this week, for always being an active participant in lessons and for applying learnt methods in her maths test

School Council

Thank you to all parents who supported with baking, donating and buying cakes. We raised a massive £55.80!

House Points

1st - Otter 4389

2nd - Swallowtail 4075

3rd - Bittern 3765

4th - Harrier 3396

Tunstead Friends



The Friends will be selling refreshments during sports day and ice creams afterwards

We are excited to be preparing for the summer fayre on Saturday 8th July.

Forest School session is now available to book via Bopp <https://bopp.app/link/2ysml> or using the QR code on the poster.

We are asking for donations for our teddy tombola so if you have any teddies or soft toys looking for a new home please bring them to school and leave outside the school office. Mrs Payne will be running a bric-a-brac stall again this year and so will be grateful of any items she can sell. Again, please leave these outside the school office.

We have received some wonderful raffle prizes and tickets and tickets will go on sale soon with children bringing them home to sell to family and friends. We will let you know what prizes are available when tickets go on sale.

Assembly Focus

On Monday, we talked in assembly about how changes in transport and technology have changed the way we live our lives. We talked about the history and evolution of travel from the first sea journeys to Australia taking 8 months, to future projects involving sub-orbital flights where that journey may take just a couple of hours! We also reflected on how these technologies allow people to visit new places, learn new things and meet new people far more easily than at any other time in history. I wonder what travel will be like by the time the children reach adulthood themselves?

Forest School

Oak Class have been busy making their own cress caterpillars this week.

Both classes and Forest School Club have enjoyed lighting the fire and cooking pasta.

The school garden is really flourishing at the moment, our potatoes and peas are almost ready to eat. The newly planted wildflower bed is looking very lush and green. We hope to see flowers soon to help our native mini beasts!