



Friday 30th June

# Tunstead Primary Newpage

## Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

### SCHOOL MESSAGE

This week has been one of the busiest in our school year as sporting activities and events took place for Sports Enrichment week. It has been so great to hear the children talking positively about their new experiences, from climbing higher than they thought on the climbing wall, to racing around marshes geo-caching.

We also held our Sports Day on Tuesday, with skills-based activities in the morning where children from across the school were mixed together which was a great example of how well our pupils work together and support each other. In the afternoon, the events turned to our competitive races and the day ended with the last race being the decider for the overall winners – well done Swallowtail! I would like to thank again all family members who came along to support, as well as thanking Mrs Durrant and Mrs Beckett for all their hard work in getting the event set up. I would also like to thank Mrs Beckett and Honor in the office for all their hard work around the organisation of the activities and logistics that have made sports enrichment week a success.

Within sports enrichment week, we have also had some trips out for different classes. On Monday, Oak class had a lovely day at Pensthorpe where they saw lots of different wild animals and enjoyed feeding the ducks and geese. Then on Wednesday, Sycamore and Year 3 children got to ride on a tractor trailer to Place UK, where they learned about the farm and then got the chance to pick some strawberries to take home too!

Following on from last week's newsletter update on Isla's competition-winning wheelbarrow, which got to be displayed at the Norfolk Show this week, I have further good news – the wheelbarrow won a gold award from the judges! A massive congratulations to Isla and the Conifer class team for all their hard work on this.

Next week has another few events and changes to be aware of. Because of the teacher strikes on Wednesday and Friday, Tunstead School will only be open on those days to Oak class and an invited group of vulnerable pupils. If your child meets that criteria, we will make contact via direct email. Thursday is all change day, when pupils will spend time with their new teachers and classrooms for the morning. This also coincides with most of our Year 6 pupils attending their transition days at Broadland High on Wednesday and Thursday. We will talk in class and in assemblies next week about how all children can respond to the mix of feelings they may have around moving classes or schools and about looking forward to new challenges.



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### July

- 3rd-4th** NWHS yr 6 transition
- 3rd** - STEAM finalists competition
- 4th** - Conifer Class to Norwich Cathedral
- 5th & 7th** - Ltd opening due to Strike Action
- 5th - 6th** - BHOA year 6 transition
- 6th** - All change day
  - New Oak Class Stay & Play
- 8th** - The Friends School Summer Fete
- 10th** - Conifer Forest School Day
- 11th** - KS2 Cluster Sports at Broadland High School
- 13th** - Birch Bowl and Dine
- 14th** - Birch Forest School Day
- 17th** - KS2 Cluster Swim
- 19th** - Yr 6 Leavers Assembly 2-3pm
- 20th** - Sycamore Bugz trip
- 21st** - Last day of term!

### CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
<b>WEEKLY ATTENDANCE &amp; AOB</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>98.26%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>96.82%</b>
	Oak Class have a bric-a-brac stall at the fayre on Saturday 8th July, please come along and take a look	Please note there will only be book change on Monday of next week	Conifer have enjoyed a wide range of sporting activities this week. They have approached all activities with enthusiasm. Well done!	Birch class have been amazing in our sports enrichment activities & have shown great sportsmanship! We also wish many of our Year 6 children the best during their secondary school transition days.

## Celebrating Success

### Headteacher's Award

**Jack P-A** for  
being incredibly  
caring and  
supportive of  
others...

Well done **Jack!**

### Class Golden Award Winners

Oak - **Oak Class** for great behaviour while on their school trip to Pensthorpe!

Sycamore - **Alex** demonstrating high expectations during all of the sporting activities on offer this week

Conifer - **Freddie R-F** for working collaboratively with others during sports enrichment week and having a positive attitude towards all activities

Birch - **Freddie** for always being an inquisitive

### School Council

Thank you to the  
School Council for  
providing medals for  
Sports Day

### House Points

1st - Otter 4465

2nd - Swallowtail 4163

3rd - Bittern 3841

4th - Harrier 3441

## Tunstead Friends



Preparations for the summer fayre are going well and thanks to those who have volunteered to help we are grateful to you all. There is still time to volunteer by speaking to one of the Friends.

Raffle tickets will be coming home with children today. We have some wonderful prizes and would like to thank those who have donated and local businesses who have sponsored the class stalls.

We look forward to seeing the children's uniform creations in the fancy dress competition. They will be judged at 2pm.

Please could cake donations for the cake stall be brought to the school on the morning of the fayre. Forest School tickets can be purchased using the QR code or link sent with this email.

## Assembly Focus

What an accolade we had on Thursday, when we welcomed Ted's grandad Olympian Paul Evans into our school to share his experiences of a lifetime of running. The children were highly encouraged and engaged in asking Paul an array of questions and were enthralled to look at the many medals he won from running Marathons (a bag full!). Amongst Paul's achievements were coming third in the London Marathon, winning the Chicago Marathon and representing us in the Olympics. Paul's inspiration came from runners Sebastian Coe and Steve Ovett. He now passes his love of running on to younger generations at places such as The Nest, and his message to everyone is to get out and run in the fresh air- *"it makes life look better and takes stresses away!"*



## Forest School

We have had a special visit from four little ducklings at Forest School this week, The children were both inquisitive and curious and asked lots of questions. Their favourite part was watching them swim and splash in the water