



# Tunstead Primary Newpage

## Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

### SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers,

This week, I have had the pleasure of going into Birch class to hear our Year 6s give speeches to the class about why they would like to take on one of the pupil leadership roles we have in school – Head Girl/Boy and House Captains. It was clear from the outset that the children have all put in time to prepare their speeches, and they were so confident in their deliveries too that it made it a very difficult decision for the staff. However, after much deliberation, we are delighted to announce our Head Girl, Head Boy, Deputy and House Captains for the year:

Head Girl: Poppy F  
 Head Boy: Archie B-J  
 Deputy: Phoebe M

House Captains: Darcie L (Honeysuckle), Milly (Poppy), Ryan (Bluebell), Kai (Buttercup)

I hope you will join with us all in congratulating them and also to wish them good luck in their roles for the year ahead.

Our Year 6s also had the opportunity on Monday to visit 'Crucial Crew,' a morning of sessions run by different emergency and health services to help inform them and to keep them safe. The children engaged well in all the sessions and were good representatives of our school.

And finally, a date for the diary – on the afternoon of Thursday 5th October we will be holding the 'Tunstead Challenge' cross country event. This will involve the whole school running around the village field, and parents are invited to watch from 2pm. More details on this will follow in a separate letter shortly.

Wishing you all a happy weekend.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### September

28th - Broadland OA open evening

#### October

5th - Brunch for lunch

- Tunstead Challenge

17th - Reception open morning for September 2024 intake

18th - Cluster Football

19th - Halloween Disco (TBC)

23rd-27th Half Term

#### November

6th - Individual and sibling photos

9th & 9th - Parents Evenings (TBC)

13th - Christmas Shop Day

17th - Cluster Cross Country

22nd - Flu immunisations

27th - 30th Birch Bikeability

29th - Yr6 National Height and Weight checks

#### December

1st - Christmas Fayre & Santa Visit

### CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
<b>WEEKLY ATTENDANCE &amp; AOB</b>	<b>86.9%</b>	<b>97.93%</b>	<b>99.82%</b>	<b>98.16%</b>
	We have begun learning sounds in phonics this week; can you draw or spot s, a, t and p at home?	It has been great to see all the successful coding completed this week! Watch out for news about a 'Gruffalo Jamboree Day' in the weeks to come.	We have been working hard this week on writing conquering the monster stories.	Birch class have been reading portal stories in English and learning our model text. We've also just started learning about the circulatory system in science!

## Celebrating Success

### Headteacher's Award

**Darcy H** for her inquisitive and knowledgeable engagement at Crucial Crew



### Class Golden Award Winners

Oak - **Lilly** for thoughtful answers and an inquisitive attitude

Sycamore - **Marcie** for overarching high expectations of herself in terms of work and socially.

Conifer - **Mia-May** for resilience in spellings and handwriting

Birch - **Chad** has very high expectations of himself and tries his hardest in every lesson!

### House Points

1st - 231 points Poppy

2nd - 186 points Honeysuckle

3rd - 167 points Bluebell

4th - 160 points Buttercup

### School Council

Don't forget next week we will read out speeches for the School Council. If you would like to stand for School Council please have your speech ready to hand in by Tuesday.

## Tunstead Friends

Thank you to all who came to the party in the playground. It was great to see you all, unfortunately the weather got the better of us.

We are in the process of organising our first disco of the year on Thursday 19th October. Unfortunately we have lost our parent DJ and are looking for a volunteer who has the equipment or someone who we can pay a reduced rate. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Em for her support and DJ skills and all her help with our other events last year. We will miss Em greatly. If anyone can help or knows a DJ then please let us know as soon as possible.

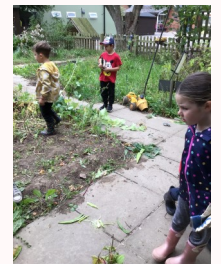
We are sorting out our huge collection of second hand uniform if anyone is in need of particular pieces of uniform please speak to Honor and we can get it to you. Requests before 2nd October as we will be sorting the uniform to make it more manageable.

## Forest School



Oak class enjoyed making swirly snakes to play in the wind this week.

The children were also very engaged in gardening with Heidi. They harvested lots of vegetables including beetroot, sweetcorn and beans.



Sycamore class also completed some gardening activities with Catherine, beginning to clear the vegetable plot for Autumn.

