



Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

And just like that, we have now reached the mid-point of the school year! There have been some really memorable moments in school already this year, including the Valentine’s disco last night, and we are all looking forward to more events and activities coming up in the second half of the year. The first of these is World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We have a few various activities planned around this, information of which was put in an email which you should have received earlier this week.

One focus we will have from after half term is around healthy snacks, drinks and lunch boxes. Over recent weeks, it has been noticeable that some pupils are being provided with unsuitable drinks or food for their school day. We are asking that all pupils be provided with appropriate snacks as detailed in our school policies and prospectus, which are copied below and can also be found on our website.

Drinks: Please provide your child with a plastic sports, ‘stopper type’ bottle. The bottle should be clearly named and it can be taken home to be washed and refilled at the end of each day. Please note bottles should be filled with water only.

In exceptional circumstances, where pupils have an identified medical or additional need that has been discussed with school, individual pupils may have an alternate drink. If you feel your child requires this, please contact Mr Birkinshaw.

Snack: Children in Key Stage 1 will have fruit daily as part of the ‘fruit for schools’ campaign. Children in Key Stage 2 may also bring a piece of fresh fruit/cereal bar or dried fruit from home to eat at snack time. Children are not permitted to bring sweets for snack time.

Packed lunches: Packed lunches should not contain sweets or fizzy drinks. We operate a nut free policy. Please ensure that the snacks and packed lunches that you provide for your children do not contain nuts.

Should any child come into school with an unsuitable snack or drink, these will be set aside/left in their bag until home time and a suitable alternate offered where possible. If it is not possible, parents or carers will be contacted to provide an alternate as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

February

19th - 23rd Half term

March

5th - Yr 6 STEAM trip

7th - World Book Day dress up and special lunch menu

8th - Bubble Theatre and book choosing cafe

9th - Friends Jumble Sale
10:00am—12:00pm

19th - Tag rugby tournament

26th - Friends Easter Fayre

27th - Last day of term

April

15th - Back to school

17th - Birch class start swimming

24th - Cluster netball St John’s

May

1st - KS1 multi-skills
Broadland

CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
Class Attendance	97.78%	92.94%	99.07%	98.99%
	Have a great half term Oak class! Remember to read your phonics/library books	Sycamore enjoyed a visit from electrician James this week and got the chance to ask him questions first hand as well look at the equipment he uses.	Conifer have been working hard on writing discussion texts.	Birch class have been using watercolours to paint wonderful flowers.

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's

Award

Jayden for being an excellent helper in sensory circuits and growing independence in organising activities



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Oak - **Cyrus** for his kind nature towards his friends in oak class.

Sycamore - **Oliver** for great self-reflection and maturity when second on his personal goals

Conifer - **Stanley** for his super effort in his work and excellent collaboration in maths.

Birch - **Ryan** for being incredibly kind, caring and considerate. Ryan is an exceptional role model!

House Points

1st - 900 Honeysuckle

2nd - 753 Poppy

3rd - 690 Bluebell

4th - 568 Buttercup



Tunstead Friends

The disco was a great success and it was great to see the children relaxing and enjoying some time fun with their friends. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers for making it happen.

The Friends are now making final preparations for our first jumble sale and thank you to all who have donated so far. We are still looking for more donations which can be brought to school anytime after half term. We have decided to sell bric a brac and toys so would be grateful for any suitable items for this too. The jumble sale is open to all and there will be refreshments for sale in the playground. We will be selling a bag of clothes for £5. Bags will be provided. Toys and bric a brac will be priced separately. The jumble sale is on Saturday 9th March 10am until 12noon so spread the word to family and friends.

friends need your help to
stock our jumble sale

**Clothing, toys
and bric a brac**

**donations
needed**



**We need good quality
clothes, toys and bric a
brac please**

Forest School



What a busy week cooking 36 pancakes on the fire!

Oak class were very sensible and at times mesmerized by the first week of having a fire at Forest School. They followed instructions and acted safely around the area.

A big thank you to Catherine with help from Alex and Oscar for clearing the old willow fence which had started to disintegrate.