



Friday 15th March

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

This week, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for the recent generosity shown towards our school and the wider community. Contributions from a range of people and organisations have had a significant impact on the education and well-being of our students, and as a school we are truly thankful for the support.

First and foremost, I would like to extend a massive thank you to the families who kindly donated Lego. These donations will greatly assist us in developing interventions that focus on enhancing the social communication and team work skills of our pupils.

Last Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome the Schools and Community team to our school. They ran an engaging session for parents and pupils, providing valuable support not only for play but also for social communication. The Schools and Community team offers a flexible and accessible service that can assist children and families either at home or at school, catering to a wide range of needs. If you ever feel that your child or family requires such support, please do not hesitate to reach out to us, and we will be more than happy to help connect you with the appropriate services and supports.

I am also thrilled to inform you that the recent jumble sale organised by the Tunstead Friends on Saturday was a resounding success. This event raised over £200 for our school. The dedication and hard work demonstrated by the Tunstead Friends is truly commendable, and I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to each and every one of them.

Lastly, I am delighted to announce that our road safety campaign earlier this year, in collaboration with the Tunstead Parish Council and Norfolk County Council, has yielded positive outcomes. Thanks to their commitment and support, funding has been secured for 20mph speed signs to be placed near our school site. This initiative will significantly contribute to the safety and well-being of our students and families

DATES FOR THE DIARY

March

- 19th - Tag rugby tournament
- 20th - Sycamore family sewing session
- 22nd - Sycamore Hoveton Hall Gardens Trip
- 26th - Friends Easter Fayre
- 27th - Special Easter Lunch
 - Last day of term

April

- 15th - Back to school
 - New spring /summer lunch menu
- 17th - Birch class start swimming
- 24th - Cluster netball St John's

May

- 1st - KS1 multi-skills tournament
- 6th - Bank Holiday Monday
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- 13th - 17th - Yr 6 SAT's week

CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
Class Attendance	90.4%	94.37%	95.43%	95.78%
	Oak have enjoyed learning about the life cycle of a butterfly this week!	Sycamore have been fascinated in learning about Islam and questioning a guest speaker who kindly shared their prayer mat with them to try.	Conifer have enjoyed learning about farming as part of science week and designed farms of the future.	Birch have been learning about WWII. If your family history has a connection to WWII, please share these stories with your child.

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's

Award

Noah for his enthusiasm and smiles during his time at Tunstead.

We all wish him well at his new school.



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Oak - **Leo** for his determination in all tasks leading to great progress in his learning.

Sycamore - **Olivia B** for developing resilience & focus to complete larger quantities of work in the time given.

Conifer - **Carlyne** and **Mia-May** have the gold book award for fantastic collaborative work

Birch - **Poppy** for being an amazing historian.

House Points

1st - 1576 Honeysuckle

2nd - 1353 Poppy

3rd - 1062 Bluebell

4th - 910 Buttercup



Tunstead Friends

Thank you for all your jumble sale donations. It was a very successful morning with lots of people looking for a bargain. We made £250 which will be used to enrich the children's school experience.

We are now looking forward to our Easter fayre on Tuesday 26th March after school. This year we have a Wonka theme with games, a treasure quest and refreshments will be available. Will you find a golden ticket? We would appreciate donations of bottles, this can be of alcohol, soft drinks or toiletries.

As you will have noticed from the poster we are asking for prepayment in cash £2.50 per child to be paid in advance to the school office. Cash needs to be in an envelope with your child's name and any allergies please. We ask for prepayment so we have enough gifts and prizes on the day. Please help us to cater for your child by paying by 24/3/24.

Due to circumstances out of our control we no longer have bopp as a prepayment option. Friends would be grateful for any suggestions of different systems we can use to replace this as we would like a cashless prepayment option ready for our next event. Please email us at

tfriends5wra@nsix.org.uk



Forest School

Spring has arrived in the Forest School pond with a special delivery of frog's spawn and some very happy frogs! The children have enjoyed having a look and learning about the life cycle of a frog. We are looking forward to seeing how they develop.

