



Friday 1st March

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Welcome back after the half-term break! We have some wonderful upcoming events and activities leading up to Easter that I would like to bring to your attention.

Firstly, next Thursday we will be celebrating World Book Day, and the children are invited to dress up as their favourite book characters if they wish. It should be a day filled with literary delight and creativity, as well as a special themed school dinner of 'Superhero Sausage Roll'.

Following this, on Friday, the Big Bubble Theatre company will be providing engaging workshops for each class. This promises to be an enriching experience for the children, providing them with opportunities to get involved in some drama and story telling work.

Our Rugby club has begun training on Monday and Thursday lunchtimes, with the aim of preparing for an upcoming local tournament. It's a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their teamwork and sportsmanship skills and to represent the school.

And finally for this week, a reminder for our Year 6 students that we are offering the opportunity to come in early from Monday. The team will be providing them with additional support in Maths and English, with the aim to bolster their confidence and proficiency in these key subjects as they work towards their assessments.

I look forward to the upcoming weeks and the experiences they will bring for our students. Should you have any queries or require further information, please feel free to get in touch.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

March

- 4th - Yr 6 SAT breakfast clubs start
- 5th - Yr 6 STEAM trip
- 6th - Yr 6 SAT after school clubs commence
- 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

CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
Class Attendance	90.09%	93.13%	95.76%	95.81%
	This week we have learnt about the 4 seasons and how they change the weather and the natural world.	Sycamore have enjoyed learning about growing plants- keep an eye out for a letter about a Trip to Hoveton Hall Estate.	Just a reminder to please continue to wear PE kits on Tuesday and Wednesday please.	Birch class have just started delivering their Play Leader sessions - they've been amazing!

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's

Award

Evie M for her increased focus, determination and positivity in phonics. It has been great to hear about and see your hard work this week.



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Oak - **Jacob** for his super engagement in group tasks this week.

Sycamore - **Caitlynne** for progressing so well with all her learning because she puts in 100% effort at all times.

Conifer - **Connor** for his amazing poetry for gold book

Birch - **Darcy H** for having an incredible first full week! Darcy is trying hard in every subject and she's also been a fabulous Play

House Points

1st - 1057 Honeysuckle

2nd - 897 Poppy

3rd - 785 Bluebell

4th - 654 Buttercup

School Council

Thank you to everyone's support for the cake sale. We raised over £60!

Tunstead Friends

The friends are overwhelmed by your generosity of donations for the jumble sale. If anyone still has donations of clothes, toys or bric a bric please bring to school any day next week. If anyone would like to help with the jumble sale on the day please speak to one of the friends. The jumble sale is Saturday 9th March 10am-12 noon so come and grab yourselves a bargain. We will be providing bags for you to fill for £5. We have toys and bric a brac for sale too. There will be refreshments of tea, coffee and bacon rolls sold in the front playground.

Friends are looking forward to our Easter fayre on Tuesday 26th March after school. It will be a fayre with a twist. Details will follow next week.

friends need your help to stock our jumble sale

Clothing, toys and bric a bric donations needed



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