

Friday 22nd March



# Tunstead Primary Newpage

## Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

### SCHOOL MESSAGE

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the Easter break, I would like to take this opportunity to update you on our recent activities and inform you of what lies ahead in the upcoming summer term.

Yesterday, we released the school reports to you, which reflect the many strengths of your children. It also identifies areas where we can work together to help your child reach their full potential, and should you have any questions about the report then we encourage you to schedule a meeting with your child's respective teacher. It has been a busy week here at Tunstead, particularly for Sycamore class. The class have had a fantastic trip to Hoveton Hall gardens today. This trip was organized to support their science work on plants, and it provided the students with a valuable hands-on experience that will surely enhance their understanding of the subject matter.

On Wednesday, we invited friends and family to join our Sycamore class in the hall for a sewing event. The students worked together in creating puppets, which formed part of their Design and Technology (DT) project. It was heartwarming to see how the pupils and their adults collaborated and showcased their creativity during this event.

Additionally, on Tuesday, some of our Conifer and Birch pupils participated in a Tag Rugby tournament. Before engaging in the matches, the students enjoyed a variety of activities that helped foster their skills and sportsmanship. I am proud to say that not only did they play exceptionally well, but their behaviour was exemplary, which is a true testament to the values we uphold here at Tunstead.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting summer term planned for your children. Numerous sporting events and educational trips have been organized to provide our students with enriching experiences and extend their learning opportunities.

We wish you and your family a joyful and restful Easter break and look forward to continued collaboration with you in the summer term.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### March

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

6th - Bank holiday

13th - 17th - Yr 6 SAT's week

22nd - Cluster cricket tournament

27th - 31st Half term

#### June

### CLASS UPDATES

	OAK	SYCAMORE	CONIFER	BIRCH
<b>Class Attendance</b>	<b>93.07%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>98.61%</b>	<b>98.48%</b>
	After half term, could Oak class please come in their PE kits on a Friday. Thank you!	Thank you for all your support with the sewing and Hoveton Hall events this week!	Conifer's last session of swimming will be Wednesday 27th March	Birch class had Tesla visit last week and are now excited to design their own product for Tesla!  We start swimming on Wednesday 17th April

## Celebrating Success

### Headteacher's

#### Award

**Emily** for her resilience and determination to improve; she has made great progress in her recent assessments



### Class Gold Book Award Winners

Oak - **Darcie** for being such a kind member of the class, caring for all of her friends.

Sycamore - **Logan** for fantastic reasoning in maths

Conifer - **Millie** for her superb contributions to Tunstead Primary school

Birch - **Birch Class** as they have all worked incredibly hard during our tests this week and are making great progress!

### House Points

1st - 1689 Honeysuckle

2nd - 1432 Poppy

3rd - 1110 Bluebell

4th - 1014 Buttercup

### School Council

A reminder, we will have a cake sale on Wednesday after school. It is Honeysuckle's turn to buy or bake cakes. Please support us in raising money for the Big C by buying cakes at 50p each. Thank you

## Tunstead Friends

Tuesday 26th March after school is the friends Easter fayre. 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 brought to school by Tuesday morning.

Tickets can be paid for by 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 before the day.

If you would like to volunteer with future events please email us at [tfriends5wra@nsix.org.uk](mailto:tfriends5wra@nsix.org.uk)

Friends have had a very busy and successful term and this is only possible with your support. We wish you all a good Easter break and look forward to sharing our plans for next term with you soon.

**WONKA**

## EASTER FAYRE

**TUESDAY 26th MARCH**  
3.15-5pm  
School Field

£2.50 per child.  
To secure your place - please pre-pay for this event by 24/3/24.

Please put cash in a labelled envelope with child's name and note any allergies.  
Payment to School Office.

- Wonka Bar Treasure Quest
- Gloop's Games
- Bucket's Raffle
- Beauregarde's Bottle Tombola
- Salt's Sunflowers

**WILL YOU FIND YOUR GOLDEN TICKET?**

Friends of Tunstead School  
Charity No: 1039818

## Forest School

We have been looking at information books this week and have found out some interesting facts about the creatures that live around us.

The children have been preparing the ground ready for sowing by moving strawberry and raspberry plants. We have been learning the difference between weeds and plants we want to keep.