



Friday 17th May

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

I am delighted to take this opportunity to say a massive well done to our year 6 pupils following the completion of their SATS assessments

We are immensely proud of each and every one of our year 6 pupils for their hard work, dedication, and commitment throughout recent weeks and during the tests themselves. While academic success is undoubtedly important, we believe that a child's education encompasses so much more than just test results.

Our year 6 pupils have exemplified remarkable creativity, resilience, and teamwork in various projects and activities both inside and outside the classroom. It is these qualities that will serve them well as they transition into their secondary schools in September.

Moreover, it is essential to recognise and celebrate the unique talents and interests of each individual pupil. From artwork to athletics, music to mathematics, our pupils have showcased a diverse range of skills and passions that make them well-rounded individuals. These extracurricular pursuits not only enhance their academic abilities but also contribute to their personal growth and development.

On the subject of teamwork and sporting interests, we have a couple of sporting events coming up over the coming weeks. This afternoon, our football team are heading to St John's for a mini tournament as their final games of the season. Then, next Wednesday our cricket team head off to the local school's tournament. We wish both teams well for their matches.

And finally, we can now confirm a date and timings for your diary – Sports Day will be on Monday 24th June with families welcome to join us for the afternoon from 1pm.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

May

22nd - Cluster cricket tournament

27th - 31st Half term

June

3rd - Back to school

13th - new reception intake parents evening 6pm

20th - Oak Class vision and hearing screening.

21st - new reception intake Forest School stay and play

24th - Sports Day

24th - 28th - Sports Enrichment week

26th - 28th Year 6 Aylsham transition

July

1st - 2nd - Year 6 NWHs transition

3rd - 4th Year 6 BHOA transition

FOREST SCHOOL



Chirp, Chirp! Forest School was all about birds this week. The children used binoculars to search for birds, they were quite elusive due to the noise! We did see wood pigeons, a robin, blue tits and a black bird.

Some children had great fun making their own nest from birch branches, straw, hay and wood chippings. Clay was used to make eggs and a bird. There were some very creative designs.



A big thank you to Heidi and Abi for sowing seeds at home. We have some healthy plants to add to our school garden.



Celebrating Success

Headteacher's

Award

Phoebe for her confident and methodical working in her arithmetic.

Well done **Phoebe!**



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Oak - **Jayden** for his excellent acting in literacy this week

Sycamore - **Logan** for his effort in story writing to include a good structure and lots of features of a journey story

Conifer - **Kitty** for resilience and determination in her reading and writing

Birch - **Year 6** for working incredibly hard for their SATs!

House Points

1st - 1009 Honeysuckle

2nd - 924 Poppy

3rd - 672 Bluebell

4th - 579 Buttercup

Class updates

| | OAK | SYCAMORE | CONIFER | BIRCH |
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| Class Attendance | 92.22% | 95.74% | 95.65% | 92.82% |
| | This week oak have enjoyed acting out the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and learning their teen numbers | Sycamore have produced some astounding poems this week and are enjoying rehearsing a performance piece. ..watch this space! | If you saw Conifer class on Wednesday afternoon, you may have noticed that a case of the bubonic plague had spread throughout the class. Luckily everyone has recovered now! | Next week, Birch will be writing suspenseful stories! |

Tunstead Friends

We had a successful yard sale and luckily the sun was shining. We made £28.70.

Planning is well underway for the summer fayre and we will be meeting again on Monday. If anyone has any ideas of what they'd like to see at the fayre speak to one of the friends or email us at tfriends5wra@nsix.org.uk

We are planning a fun parents evening as a get to know you event. Details will follow soon. This will hopefully be at the Horse and Groom.