



Tunstead Primary Newspaper

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

This week, pupils from Oak class had the opportunity to spend their first afternoon in Sycamore class. This is aimed at helping our youngest learners in preparing for their move to a new classroom. The Oak class pupils engaged in various science tasks, actively participated in all activities, and were warmly welcomed by the current Sycamore class. It was truly heartwarming to see the engagement and support shown between different year groups.

Looking ahead to next week, we are excited to welcome our new Reception pupils who will be joining us for the first time next Friday. We are committed to ensuring a smooth transition for them into our school community, starting with a stay and play with their parents in the forest school area, and we hope you join with us in welcoming them into the community.

As we celebrate new beginnings, we also acknowledge the significant milestone of Year 6 pupils transitioning to their respective secondary schools. Transition days play a crucial role in helping Year 6 pupils familiarise themselves with their new environment, meet peers from other primary schools, and gain confidence as they prepare for the next chapter in their educational journey.

In addition to pupil transitions, we also will see some changes to our staffing for September. You should have received an email earlier this week outlining some staffing adjustments, with Mr Birkinshaw and Miss Marshall sadly leaving us in September. We have also shared an update for Oak parents regarding teaching arrangements for the upcoming weeks. Rest assured, we are diligently working on finalising class teachers for next year and assigning support staff to each class or individual pupils. Details on these arrangements will be communicated to you in the coming weeks.

Wishing you all a happy Father's Day weekend.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

June

18th:- Feast on the Field:- cheese & tomato pasta pot

20th - Oak Class vision and hearing screening.

21st - new reception intake Forest School stay and play

24th - 28th - Sports Enrichment week

24th Sports Day

25th Feast on Field:- hot dog

27th Class Trips

26th - 28th Year 6 Aylsham transition

28th - No violin lessons

July

1st - 2nd - Year 6 NWHS transition

1st - Conifer Holkham trip

3rd - 4th Year 6 BHOA transition

4th - All change morning

FOREST SCHOOL

	Oak	Sycamore	Conifer	Birch
Class Attendance	75%	100%	90%	96.15%
	Possibly enjoyed their first taster of Sycamore class this week and were absorbed in drawing and making constellations!	Fantastic effort from all who took their Phonic Checks this week! We are delighted with everyone's progress in reading using their phonics.	We have been studying persuasive writing this week using rhetorical questions and thinking up catchy slogans.	Well done to every pupil in Birch for their extraordinary efforts with writing over the past two weeks!

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Alex V he is always an impeccable role model in class and completes work to the absolute best of his ability, this week he has also single handedly meticulously tidied Sycamore Class - he's a mature and conscientious team player.

Class Gold Book Award Winners

Oak - **Teddy P** for his excellent artwork and explaining what he had drawn

Sycamore - **Marcie** for the care and guidance she showed to younger pupils visiting our class this week.

Conifer - **Grace** for super collaboration in PE, and **Theo F** for resilience in writing and showing high expectations in maths.

Birch - **Jack P-A** for always exhibiting enthusiasm for learning!

House Points

1st - 1793 Honeysuckle

2nd - 1439 Poppy

3rd - 1274 Bluebell

4th - 1066 Buttercup

Tunstead Friends

Friends are holding a parents social event on Sunday 23rd June 2-4pm at the Horse and Groom pub join us for a fun afternoon with games, tombola and Avon stall. Free glass of prosecco or juice. We look forward to seeing you.

Friends are grateful to the local businesses who have already donated to our summer fayre raffle. We now need donations for our teddy's and bottles for our tombolas. Donations can be brought to school anytime before the fayre. The tombolas will only run if we have enough to stock the stall.

I know it seems a big ask but we are also looking for volunteers to run our games stalls. Without volunteers we will have to reduce the amount of stalls and fun activities for our children. We are grateful for however much time you can give even if it is just an hour. If you are able to help please speak to one of the friends or email us tfriends5wra@nsix.org.uk

