



Friday 12th July

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

This week marks our final newsletter of the year, which means it is a time to say some thank yous and goodbyes to those leaving us at the end of term next week.

Firstly, a massive thank you once again to our amazing Tunstead Friends. They have successfully run both our Summer Fete and End of Term Discos this week, raising vital funds for our school. Catherine, Lisa, Alice, Di, Sarah and Abbie have given so much to the school this year and on behalf of the school community I want to say thank you for all you have done.

The other big events in school this week belong to our incredible Year 6s. On Tuesday, we received their SATS results for the year, and we are proud to share that they achieved our best Maths and Reading results in recent years, which were above the national average. We are so pleased that their hard work, and that of Miss Kirby and Mrs Aldridge, has shone through. Coupled with a third-successive year of above national success in the Year 1 Phonics screenings, with our pass rate at or above 90% compared to national averages of 80%, it shows Tunstead pupils are making good progress in many areas.

The second Year 6 event was their Harry Potter-inspired leavers show. The show was a perfect example of the confident young people they have become, and also included some emotional moments to reflect on the many memories pupils (and parents) have from their time at Tunstead. They now have one final week with us, including their residential from Monday to Wednesday, and we look forward to giving them a big end-of-year send off.

Sadly, it is not just our Year 6s leaving us at the end of term as we say goodbye and good luck to some staff members. Mrs Smith has been an amazing champion for the young people she has worked with and we wish her well in her future adventures. We also say goodbye and good luck to Miss Marshall, and thank you for all you have done to help the learners in Oak class during your time with them.

And then there's me. I would just like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to all those who welcomed me within the Tunstead Primary and wider Green Shoots community over the last three years. The supportive and nurturing nature of Tunstead pupils is incredible to see in the classrooms and particularly in the playground and at events, and I am proud of the work we have done to ensure Tunstead is welcoming to all young people in our local community. It has been a pleasure to get to work with so many inspiring pupils and their families, and I know you will be in safe hands in September.

I wish you and your family an amazing summer holiday and all the best for the future.

Mr Birkinshaw

DATES FOR THE DIARY

July

15th - Cluster Swim Gala

- 15th-17th Birch Class residential at Hautbois

16th - Feast on the Field Hot Dog

19th - Last day of term!

September

4th - Back to school!

October

21st - Birch Bikeability

24th - Last day of term!

November

4th - Back to school!

6th - Individual and sibling photos

20th - Reception and year 6 NCMF

- Whole school flu vaccination

December

5th - Santa visiting

19th - Whole school Robin Hood

FOREST SCHOOL

	Oak	Sycamore	Conifer	Birch
Class Attendance	95.56%	96.15%	88.61%	100%
	Well done to Oak class for working so hard this year!	Sycamore will be having an end of year "Brunch party" next Friday. Please check google class for a sign up of snacks.	Conifer will be cooking in class on Tuesday, any parents available to help please catch Mrs Pleasants at the end of school	Birch are on residential next week and will need a packed -lunch for Monday, or the pre-ordered school pack up.

Celebrating Success

Class Gold Book Award Winners

Oak - **Isla** for her excellent effort in her phonics work this week

Sycamore - **Fleur** for exceptionally high expectations of herself when writing a piece in response to a given image

Conifer - **Archie & Grace** for great persuasive writing

Birch - **Eva & Annabelle** for being fantastic, supportive cast members for the Y6 leavers' play.



House Points

1st - 3755 Poppy

2nd - 3739 Honeysuckle

3rd - 3187 Buttercup

4th - 2974 Bluebell



Headteacher's Award

Emily, Archie, Milly, Poppy, Logan, Darcy, Darcie, Georgie, Phoebe and Ryan

Our amazing Year 6s.

We wish you all the best in your new adventures!



Tunstead Friends

Thank you everyone who came to the summer fayre. The weather didn't stop us and everyone had an amazing time. It was great to see so many children enjoying being clowns and taking part in circus skills.

Thank you to all the local businesses who donated to our fantastic raffle.

Our fundraising efforts would never be successful without our volunteers who helped to set up on Friday and during the day.

A big thank you to school staff who gave up their free time to offer their help.

The fayre made an amazing £428.69 which will enrich the children's school experience. Christmas panto trip is being organised now which will be funded by friends again this year.

Thank you to the children who attended the disco's on Wednesday it was great to see the children having fun with their friends and making memories together especially the year 6 children.