



Friday 5th July

Tunstead Primary Newspaper

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

As we approach the final two weeks of this term, we would like to update you on the latest exciting events and activities that have either just happened or are happening in school today and tomorrow.

This week has been particularly eventful with preparations for the transition to the next academic year well underway. We are pleased to inform you that the 'Meet the New Teacher' morning scheduled for Thursday has been a great success. This opportunity has allowed both staff and students to familiarise themselves with the new classroom, fostering a smooth transition for the children ahead of the new academic year in September.

We are delighted to share that today we welcomed a special visitor to our school - Bailey the dog. Bailey's visit was an integral part of Sycamore class's English curriculum, focusing on instructions for caring for animals. The children had the unique opportunity to interact with Bailey, ask questions to Mr Birkinshaw, and learn about Bailey's care and training. The experience was both educational and enjoyable for all involved, and we are considering inviting Bailey back to school before the term concludes.

Looking ahead, tomorrow marks our highly anticipated Summer Fete, set to transform our school field into a vibrant circus-themed hub of fun-filled activities, games, stalls, and tasty food options. We encourage all parents and guardians to join us for this exciting event from 11am to 3pm, promising a day of enjoyment for the whole family.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

July

- 6th - Summer fete 11am-3pm
- 7th - Sycamore Forest school moved from Tuesday to Monday
- 9th - KS2 Broadland Multiskills Tournament
- 10th - 9am Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
- Friends School Disco
- 11th - Yr 5 Broadland Art/Science trip
- 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!

FOREST SCHOOL

	Oak	Sycamore	Conifer	Birch
Class Attendance	100%	98.3%	100%	96.5%
	This week Oak Class have enjoyed meeting their new teachers and visiting their new classrooms	Sycamore enjoyed their transition to new year groups this week and showed great maturity to their new teachers! Well done.	Conifer had a fantastic trip to the beach on Monday and really enjoyed making beach collages.	Birch class is excited to perform their Leavers Assembly to Year 6 parents at 9am on the 10th.

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's

Award

Alex V

For having the confidence to 'have a go' and finding out he enjoys looking after a dog



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Oak - **Harriet** for always being kind and caring to all her friends

Sycamore - **Lincoln** for careful reflection during Science and answering questions with relevance and imagination.

Conifer - **Year 3** for being superb role models for the year 2's.

Birch - **Phoebe** for creating fantastic 3D models on the computer.

House Points

1st - 3558 Honeysuckle

2nd - 3491 Poppy

3rd - 3000 Buttercup

4th - 2860 Bluebell



Tunstead Friends

Wow one day to go. Friends are very excited to welcome you to our summer fayre tomorrow. We have so much fun planned and it looks like being a good weather day.

We have bacon rolls being served from 11am then burgers from 12 noon.

We have some amazing raffle prizes, see email for full list. If you have any sold or unsold tickets they can be returned to the raffle stall on the day. The raffle will be drawn at 2.30pm.

We will be joined by kids party circus workshop who will teach us all some fun circus skills.

We have tombola's, games, refreshments including Pimm's, popcorn and candy floss.

The fayre is free to enter and all are welcome so see you there. We would appreciate no smoking on site and can only allow assistance dogs.

Forest School

It's been great to have the Forest School sessions up and running again this week.



The garden area has been transformed into a thriving veggie plot, we hope to harvest the potatoes, beetroot, lettuce and beans in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you to Heidi who has been very busy keeping it weed free and to Birch class for the daily watering.

The wild flower area is really flourishing too, it's been lovely to see so many visiting insects.

