



April 24th

# Tunstead Primary Newpage

## Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

### SCHOOL MESSAGE

What a lovely, sunny week it has been! The children have made the most of the brighter weather and brought great energy to all their learning.

Year 6 excelled during their afternoon of STEAM at Gresham's, where they carried out a range of intriguing experiments and represented the school brilliantly. Mrs Middleton has also enjoyed teaching alongside Mrs Pleasants, getting to know Conifer Class before she takes over at the end of next week. Numerous children have volunteered to work on a project to mark the 700th Birthday of the local Church in Tunstead and are busy designing a 'window' for the Church. The Church is open to welcome visitors for the weekend of 8th-10th May.

Our netball team has now been selected and have been eagerly practising most lunchtimes. It has been a delight to see their enthusiasm and dedication. Well done to everyone who trialled—it was a very tough decision to choose the final nine players. Thanks to Leo's dad who is assisting with lifts to the venue now we no longer have the use of the High School's mini bus.

We were also incredibly impressed by the number of enthusiastic performers who auditioned for the next stage of the Oracy and Performance Competition. Poems were performed with fantastic expression and confidence. Successful pupils will be given their poems next week to rehearse ahead of the next round, with the final 20 going on to perform at Broadland and Ormiston High School Academy on 6th July.

Finally, Mrs Pleasants has received the resources requested by the School Council for the sensory garden. It is exciting to see this project beginning to take shape.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### April

**29th** Cluster Netball at St John's

#### May

**1st** JC's Golden Ticket lunch with Mrs Becket!

**4th** Bank holiday

**6th** Sycamore multi-skills event at St John's

**8-10th** St Mary's Church Tunstead 'Walking Through Time' free event

**11th-14th** Yr 6 SAT's

**17th** St John's Colour Run

**19th** Birch Hautbois Residential parent meeting 2:45pm

**20th** Cluster Cricket at Barton

**22nd** Last day of term

#### June

**1st** Back to school

### Class News and Attendance

#### SYCAMORE

**96%**

We have begun our new class reading book 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl this week! The children are gripped by the intriguing characters in this wonderful traditional story!

#### CONIFER

**99.6%**

This week Conifer have written some wonderful free verse poetry

#### BIRCH

**100%**

Year 6 in Birch class had a fabulous trip to Gresham's and took part in lots of exciting STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) activities.

## Celebrating Success

### Headteacher's Award

**Grace** for her superb and positive attitude at all times!

### Golden Ticket Winner

**Jack C** who will be having his special lunch with Mrs Beckett on

### Class Gold Book Award Winners

**Sycamore - Teddy P** for his amazing efforts in handwriting this last week

**Conifer - Conifer Class** for their enthusiasm, love of learning and for being wonderful to teach!

**Birch - Jack B** for being so enthusiastic about the trip and for being a great ambassador for our school.

### House Points

1st 3685 **Poppy**

2nd 2889 **Honeysuckle**

3rd 2387 **Buttercup**

4th 2231 **Bluebell**



## Forest Schools



What a lovely Spring week. World Earth Day Sycamore class have been busy planting vegetable seeds including carrots, beetroot, onions, runner beans and peas.

We had a visit from Thomas the Mediterranean tortoise, the children thought it was great when he did a big wee on Mrs Payne.

Thanks to Forest School Club children for making a beautiful ribbon archway at the entrance.



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