



Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

This week has been an emotional one for our school community, as we said our final farewells to Mrs Pleasants. Our older pupils marked the occasion with beautifully composed memoirs, which truly demonstrated the kind and caring nature that our school promotes and values so highly. We wish Mrs Pleasants all the very best as she embarks on her new ventures—she will be greatly missed.

Meanwhile, our fantastically dedicated netball team did us proud, demonstrating brilliant sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the week. Every player contributed to a wonderful team performance: Grace and Stanley showed outstanding defence, Leo and Max scored some superb goals, and Kitty, Esther, Maya, Mia-May all impressed with their passing and speed. A special mention goes to Carlynne, who has shown remarkable progress since the beginning of training—earning recognition as our most improved player, chasing every ball with real determination and fire in her belly!

As we look ahead to training for our next competitive sporting events, we continue to take pride in the high level of skills practice every child receives each week from our highly trained staff. We are privileged to have our sports specialist, Anne Mooney, working with the children regularly, in addition to Mrs Durrant’s years of experience and enthusiasm.

Next week, Sycamore class will enjoy a whole morning of sporting multi-skills at St John’s school site—an exciting opportunity for all involved. The whole school will be celebrating the 100-year Birthday of Sir David Attenborough on Friday 8th. Pupils are invited to either come dressed as their favourite animal or bring in their favourite animal toy to share with their class.

Please do keep checking the calendar of events, as this promises to be a very busy and enriching Summer term ahead.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

May

- 4th** Bank holiday
- 6th** Sycamore multi-skills event at St John’s
- 8th** Sir David Attenborough 100th birthday animal day
Lolly sale after school
- 8-10th** St Mary’s Church Tunstead ‘Walking Through Time’ free event
- 11th-14th** Yr 6 SAT’s
- 15th** Lolly sale after school
- 17th** St John’s Colour Run
- 19th** Birch Hautbois Residential parent meeting 2:45pm
- 20th** Cluster Cricket at Barton
Birch cake sale after school
- 21st** Sports Lunch meal promo
- 22nd** Lolly sale

Class News and Attendance

SYCAMORE

97.6%

We've noticed there's been a decline in regular reading so are going to bring back our Reading Incentive Chart. Please keep reading 4 or more times a week with your child.

CONIFER

96.7%

An emotional week in Conifer saying goodbye to Mrs Pleasants, but very happy to be welcoming Mrs Middleton

BIRCH

98.5%

Members of Birch Class were proud to represent our school at the netball tournament at St John’s on Wednesday

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Carlyne for her determination, resilience and determination to improve so rapidly in netball.



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Sycamore - Elliot for his curiosity and determination in writing for his new project book about lizards.

Conifer - Corey for always trying his best and being resilient and determined

Birch - Archie for achieving a high standard in his writing

House Points

1st 4097 Poppy

2nd 3107 Honeysuckle

3rd 2648 Buttercup

4th 2429 Bluebell



Golden Ticket Lunch



Forest School

The children had great fun using skateboards to roll down the hill at Forest School this week.

We have continued to plant in the garden too.

The children at Forest School club enjoyed cooking their own pitta bread pizza on the fire!



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