



Friday 9th May

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear all

This week we have enjoyed a range of different experiences again. Conifer class have attended a trip to Fairhaven where they have enjoyed learning about their local environment and taking part in some natural art!

All children took part in VE day celebrations on Thursday with a special outside lunch, street party style! It was a wonderful experience and children were able to reflect on their history and why this day is celebrated.

The Friends are holding a meeting on Monday 12th at 2:45pm at the school. All parents are welcome to attend. They do a fantastic job and would greatly appreciate your support.

After school club is running well Monday to Thursday and we have children attending breakfast club daily also. We do still however have lots of space and would encourage anyone looking for childcare before or after school to consider us. If anyone is interested in booking a session please speak to Honor in the school office.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Quinn

DATES FOR THE DIARY

May

- 12th—15th May Yr 6 SAT's
- 12th Friend's meeting 2:45pm
- 15th Day at the Seaside meal promo
- 18th St John's colour run
- 19th Forest School Club moved from Tuesday to Monday
- 20th Conifer West Stow trip
- 21st Barton Turf cricket tournament
- 23rd Last Day of term

June

- 2nd Back to school
- 4th & 5th Parents Evening
- 5th Class & Yr 6 leaver's photos
- 9th Yr 1 phonics checks
- 11th Birch Class London trip
- 3:30-4:30 Reception 2025 new parent meet and greet
- 16th New reception intake parent consultations

Class News

	Oak	Sycamore	Conifer	Birch
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Class Attendance

72.73%

100%

100%

95.08%

This week we've been looking at the seasons and linked activities around the story 'all about the weather' by Huda Harajli. The children enjoyed making kites and comparing winter and summer clothing.

Year 2 have been sent home with another Maths practice paper and Year 1 have phonics worksheets- please spend some time practising and send back in for lots of House Points! Reception please try out your Active Maths games.

Conifer enjoyed their trip to Fairhaven yesterday. Thank you to the parents that helped. We had a fantastic day.

Birch class have learnt about VE day and enjoyed playing some 1940 games

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Kitty and Maya for their empathetic and respectful towards the meaning of the VE Day celebrations and music. Well done **Kitty** and **Maya**!



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Oak - **Jacob** for some amazing phonics this week, great sounding out the initial sound 'd' and mark making.

Sycamore - **Jack** for demonstrating all of the characteristics of effective learning when sculpting a mannequin from clay! (engaged/motivated/creative thinking critically)

Conifer - **Iris** and **Marcie** for exemplary behaviour on the school trip. Super listening and participation

Birch - **Connor** for being a magnificent mathematician!

House Points

1st - **3606 Buttercup**

2nd - **3588 Poppy**

3rd - **3081 Honeysuckle**

4th - **2882 Bluebell**



Forest School



Another great Forest School session this week. Sycamore class discussed different mythical creatures and had a go at making them from clay. Some children made a fairy land in the woods, complete with fairy food on a mini picnic bench.

