

Dates for your wall planner



TENACRES FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2010



January

Friday 15 th	8:45 - 9.15am	Nurse Beebee Drop in session
Wednesday 20 th		Year 3 swimming starts
	1.30pm	Pantomime in school hall
Friday 22 nd		Closing date : Sept. 2010 applications
		Year 4 trip to Bishops Wood
Monday 25 th	2.30pm	R curriculum meeting for Parents
Tuesday 26 th	2.30pm	Year 1 curriculum meeting for Parents
Wednesday 27 th	2.30pm	Year 2 curriculum meeting for Parents
Thursday 28 th	2.30pm	Year 3 curriculum meeting for Parents
Friday 29 th	8.45 - 9.15am	Nurse Beebee Drop in session
	2.30pm	Year 4 curriculum meeting for Parents

February

Friday 5 th	8.45 - 9.15am	Nurse Beebee Drop in session
Thursday 11 th		Parents Evening *
Friday 12 th		Break up

Return to school Monday 22nd February

* more details to follow

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

All good wishes for a healthy and peaceful 2010 to all our families.

Dear Parents, a belated 'welcome back' to the new term and many thanks for your co-operation and understanding during a challenging, snowy week! We have lots of good news to share with you;



The mini marathon sponsored event at the end of November was enjoyed by all and also raised an amazing £1100 for Children in Need and £1100 for TAPA.

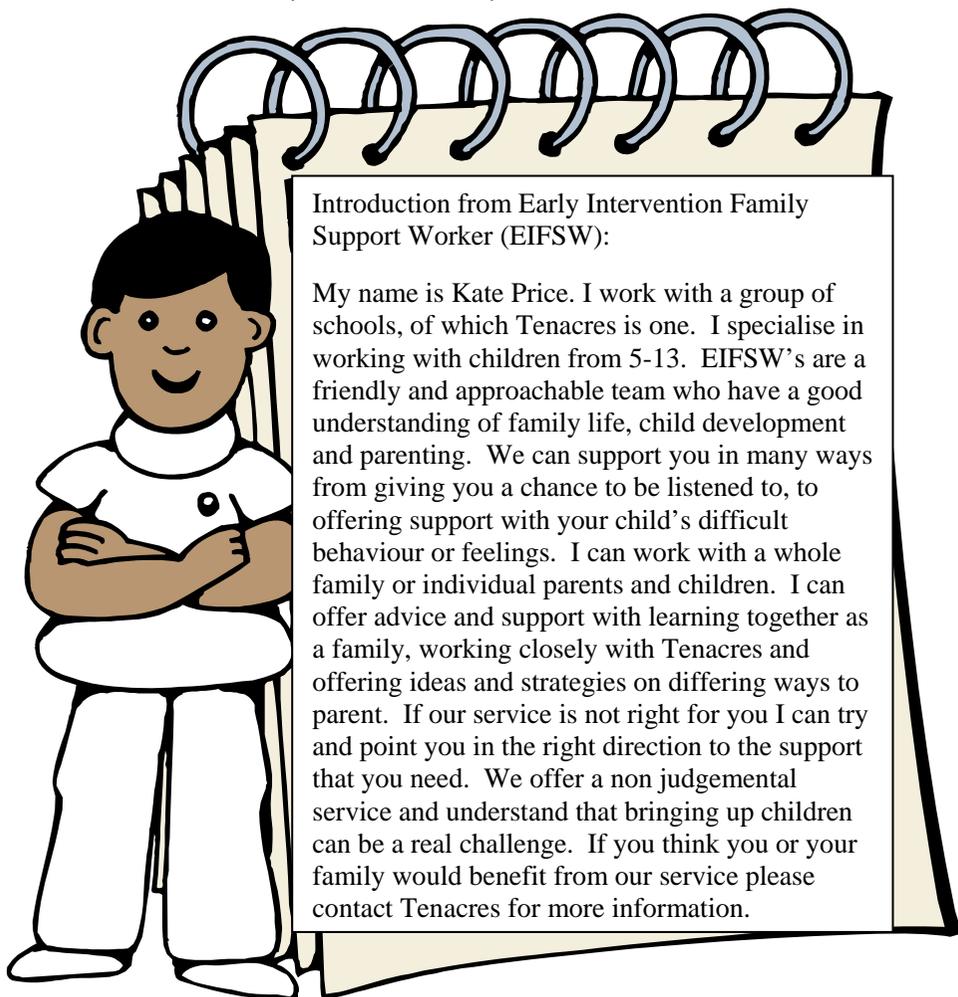
Thank you to everyone who sponsored pupils so generously. When our new TAPS Council Committee meet next week we shall ask the pupil representatives what they want to spend the money on and let you know their decision.

TAPA are looking for a new Treasurer to join their Committee. This would involve attending a few Committee meetings a year where ideas for events are discussed, being involved with the events and collecting and banking income. It is a voluntary position and no previous experience is necessary. We very much appreciate the work done by all our TAPA Committee members and very much hope we can find someone to join them.



TAPA are funding our annual pantomime which this year is the Hunchback of Notre Dame and will take place in the school hall next Wednesday (20th January) afternoon for all the children.

The Concert at Kingsley College in early December at which our Choir performed raised an impressive £677 for Tenacres. Thank you to everyone involved and especially Sam Gorton, our Chair of Governors who organised the concert. We will let you know when we decide what to spend the money on.



Introduction from Early Intervention Family Support Worker (EIFSW):

My name is Kate Price. I work with a group of schools, of which Tenacres is one. I specialise in working with children from 5-13. EIFSW's are a friendly and approachable team who have a good understanding of family life, child development and parenting. We can support you in many ways from giving you a chance to be listened to, to offering support with your child's difficult behaviour or feelings. I can work with a whole family or individual parents and children. I can offer advice and support with learning together as a family, working closely with Tenacres and offering ideas and strategies on differing ways to parent. If our service is not right for you I can try and point you in the right direction to the support that you need. We offer a non judgemental service and understand that bringing up children can be a real challenge. If you think you or your family would benefit from our service please contact Tenacres for more information.

Sue Beebee, our School Nurse is holding her drop in sessions in the Children's Centre, here at Tenacres where you can see her about children's health issues. She will be here on Fridays between 8.45am and 9.15am on the following dates : 15th January, 29th January, 5th February. Just come to the Children's Centre (opposite the School Office) on those dates if you wish to see her.



If you received an information pack before Christmas and have any questions or queries, please see Miss Marshall before or after school or phone 528872 or email cmarshall@tenacres.worcs.sch.uk.

We welcome our new ECO team; Oliver Loat 3H, Jade Osborne 4B, Jamie Waring 2M, Anna Hine 1R, Kieron Whitehead 2F, Gemma Humphray 4P, Daniel Mason 1W, Amy Savage 3W and Miss Brookfield, Reception teacher. They meet regularly and are working towards achieving Green Flag status. They have agreed a Tenacres Eco Code which they want to let you all know about. It is:

- E**lectrics to get turned off
- C**are of our wildlife
- O**ur world needs saving
- C**areful use of water
- O**ur school will follow this Eco Code
- D**on't drop your litter
- E**veryone will reduce, reuse and recycle!

We are holding our Year Group Curriculum Meetings in January for parents as follows:

Monday 25 th	Reception	Thursday 28 th	Year 3
Tuesday 26 th	Year 1	Friday 29 th	Year 4
Wednesday 27 th	Year 2		

During these informal meetings you will be able to find out about topics being studied this term, any special events and how you can help your child at school. The meetings will be held at 2.30pm in the school hall and will finish in time to collect children at the normal time. We look forward to seeing you.