

TENACRES FIRST SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER : 1ST OCTOBER 2014



As we reach the end of September I would like to thank you for a super start to this academic year.

Our Reception children settled quickly into their routines and staff

would like to pass on their thanks to parents and carers for their support in this.

Miss Marshall



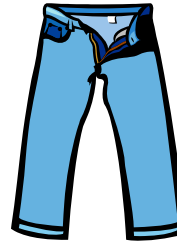
Reminder

In order to keep all members of our school community safe please could you ensure that bikes and scooters are walked across the playground. We have had a few near misses recently! In addition we spend a lot of time teaching the children to respect our school and its facilities. We would be grateful if you could please make sure that children do not stand on our playground tables and remind them not to pull branches.

Thank you.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

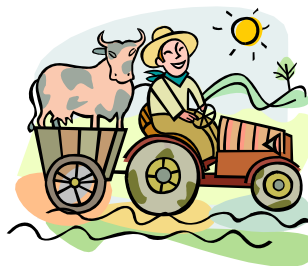
Thank you to parents and carers who supported Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 19th September. Children and staff came to school dressed in their jeans and raised £220 for this worthwhile cause.



Family Learning Day Out

Children from Years 3 & 4 enjoyed a visit to Rays Farm with a family member last Friday. This is part of our family learning initiative led by Mrs Poynton. Next Friday more of our children will be visiting the farm.

There are lots of exciting opportunities coming up including 'Magic Maths' for Years 3 & 4 and 'English Skills' for parents wishing to work towards a qualification.



ARTS IN REDDITCH

Please visit the 'Arts in Redditch' website at www.artsinredditch.com to see photos from the circus skills day held last term. You will also find lots of information about events for all the family. Our Chair of Governors, Malcolm Hall, is the administrator for the website.

PRIMROSE PROMS

Members of the school choir will be performing at the Primrose Proms on Friday, 10th October. They will be joined by the Primrose Choir and West Mercia Police Band. All of our parents, carers, grandparents, aunts & uncles

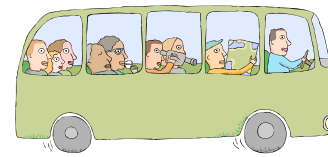
are welcome to join us for what promises to be a fantastic evening. Tickets are £10 and are available by calling 01527 67383/546158 or Hospice fundraising 01527 889796.

CURRICULUM VISITS

Children in Years 2 & 4 will be visiting Warwick Castle & Birmingham Sealife Centre in the next few weeks. Please ensure you have returned the permission slip along with payment or preferably paid online. If you have mislaid your child's unique reference number for online payments please see a member of the office staff.

Year 2 Warwick Castle—Thurs 16th Oct

Year 4 Sealife Centre—Mon 6th Oct



MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please ensure that we have any new medical information for your child, particularly relating to the use of inhalers in school. If your child no longer requires an inhaler please communicate this to the school in writing and medical records will be updated accordingly.



REMINDER

We would like to remind everyone that in order to prevent infections spreading children must not return to school until 48 hours have passed since their last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. For more advice on when to keep children away from school due to illness please check out the link below:

www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Yourchildatschool & choose absence from school

Dates For Your Diary

Autumn Term 2014	
Mon 6 October	Year 4 Trip to Sealife Centre
Tues 7 October	Individual & Sibling Photos Book Fair after school
Friday 10th October, 9am	Family Learning Coffee Morning for English Skills course
Thurs 16 October	Year 2 Trip to Warwick Castle
Friday 17th October	Family Learning Coffee Morning for Years 3 & 4 Magic Maths
Tuesday 21st October, 9.15am	Reception Harvest Songs for parents
22 & 23 October	Parents Evening (details to follow)
27 October to 31 October	Half Term
Fri 19 December	End of Term - School closes for Christmas
Spring Term 2015	
Mon 5 January	(Teacher Day - School closed to pupils)
Tue 6 January	Start of Term - School opens
16 to 20 February	Half Term
Fri 27 March	End of Term - School closes for Easter
Summer Term 2015	
Mon 13 April	Start of Term - School opens
Mon 4 May	May Day Bank Holiday
25 to 29 May	Half Term
Mon 1 June	(Teacher Day - School closed to pupils)
Fri 17 July	End of Term - School closes for Summer



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 Educate and
 Nurture
 All our
 Children to
 Realise
 Excellence and
 Success