

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term 2016	
Fri 13 May	Class Photos
Mon 16-Fri 20 May	Walk to School Week (more details to follow)
Thurs 19 May	Class Catering Pirate Day Menu (more details to follow)
Fri 20 May	School Nurse Drop-In (contact school office for an appt.)
Wed 25 May	Choir visit to Worcester Cathedral
Fri 27 May	School closes for Half Term
Mon 6 June	Teacher Day – School closed to pupils
Tues 7 June	School opens
Thurs 9 June	Yr 3 Trip to Symphony Hall (more details to follow)
Fri 10 June	Class Catering Queen's Birthday Lunch (more details to follow)
Thurs 23 June	New Intake Meeting for Reception 2016 starters
Fri 24 June	School Nurse Drop-In (contact school office for an appt.)
Tues 28 June	Reception Sports Day (time to be confirmed)
Wed 29 June	Yrs 1 & 2 Sports Day (time to be confirmed)
Thurs 30 June	Yrs 3 & 4 Sports Day( time to be confirmed)
Fri 8 July	Reports to parents sent home
Fri 15 July	School Nurse Drop-In (contact school office for an appt.)
Thurs 21 July	Yr 4 Leavers concert
Fri 22 July	End of Term - School closes for Summer



## TENACRES FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MAY 2016

### *M T M Alliance*

### *Proud to be working together*

We are really pleased and excited to announce that Matchborough Academy First School, Tenacres First School and Moons Moat First School (MTM) have formed an alliance (MTM). Headteachers and Governors have been working together to discuss ways in which the three schools can collaborate to further improve outcomes for all our young people.

Some of the areas we will be collaborating on include:

- Joint projects with our children
- Sharing staff expertise
- Professional development
- Community involvement

This alliance will be called MTM Alliance - 'Proud to be working together'. All three schools will retain their individuality, uniform, staff and Governing Body.

We are really excited for the opportunities this will create for all our children and staff.



**Tenacres Chucks**– We are now the proud owners of 10 chickens! Over the past two weeks children have watched them hatch and their wings and feathers develop. Under the watchful eye of Mrs Fletcher the chicks are thriving. Our courtyard has been developed and after half term when the chicks go outside we will have a grand opening for you to come and see!

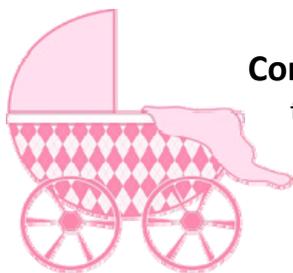


We will be asking the children to apply for “jobs” to help look after the chickens.

## Queen’s Birthday Celebrations

The children celebrated the Queen’s birthday as part of our whole school topic during the two weeks after Easter. Each year group focused on a decade and thank you to everyone who sent in artefacts. The teachers and support staff also had great fun reliving their youth!

Thank you to parents/carers who sent in party food for the children to enjoy during the day. They all looked superb dressed in clothes from their decade.



**Congratulations** – Everyone at Tenacres was pleased to hear that Katherine Rose Mason (8lb 6oz) arrived safely on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We wish Mrs Mason and her family all the best for the times ahead.

## Reminder

Please remember to send your child to school with a hat and suncream applied when we are lucky enough to have good weather!



## Out and about

Well done to Year 1 for representing the school so well on a recent curriculum visit to Hatton as part of their ‘Nature Detectives’ topic.



Reception children went on a very special mission to post some letters to the Queen. We are awaiting her reply!



## Year 3 Swimming

Year 3 swimming started this week. Children have been assigned to their swimming groups and are looking forward to starting their lessons next week.



## Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club run by Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Townsend and Mrs Enderby each day is a popular feature of Tenacres and spaces are now limited. Please ensure a registration form is completed before you bring your child for the first time. Forms can be downloaded from our website (Parent Information section) or alternatively from the school office.



## Bikeability

Well done to our Year 4 children who took part in Bikeability training. The instructors commented on how well the children listened and participated in the coaching.

