

Thurs 15 Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 16 Dec	Break up



TENACRES FIRST SCHOOL
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I hope all our families had a good half term break. On Monday the children enjoyed a pantomime 'Robin Hood' to start the second half of the autumn term ... their own Christmas plays will be upon us shortly!

Miss Marshall



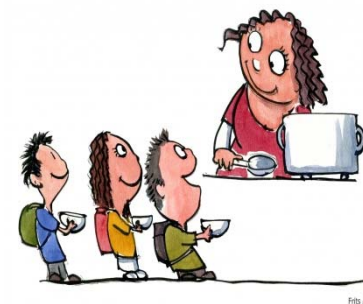
Tenacres Mascot

Here is our Tenacres Mascot as designed by Jessica in Year 3. Our mascot reflects all our values at Tenacres. Now all we need to do is to think of a name. Watch this space!

Parents' Evening

Thank you for all of the 'thought bubble' sheets that were returned. We had so many positive comments and these will be available on the parents' area of our website in due course. If you were unable to attend Parents' Evening and need to make an appointment, please see your child's class teacher.

Food Glorious Food!



Class Catering, our meal providers, are now offering a packed lunch option. As many of you would have seen at parents' evening the bags contain : a roll/mini baguette with ham/cheese/chicken/tuna mayonnaise, fruit, a healthy snack and a drink.

Children choose from a hot dinner/a jacket potato or packed lunch in the morning. We have had some children ordering a packed lunch when parents/carers believe they are having a hot meal. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you only want them to have the hot dinner option.

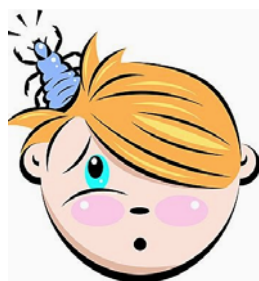
Flu Immunisation

As part of the Government initiative children in Years 1-3 will be visited by the NHS team to administer the flu immunisation. This will involve a simple spray up the nose. Parents/carers will receive a letter all about this which will include a consent form before this takes place on Wednesday 23rd November.



Community Hub

'The Space' in the Winyates Centre is a hub for our families to get advice/support on a range of issues, Information regarding support with finances to access at the Hub will be sent home next week for parents/carers.



Headlice

This is an ongoing issue. As a school we stress that parents/carers should treat children thoroughly when headlice are detected and continue to check the hair regularly.

Remembrance

Poppies are now on sale in school. This annual event only provides vital support for the British Legion but also ensures our children are reminded about the many sacrifices made by members of our armed forces past and present.



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Lest We Forget.

Christmas Celebrations

On the day of our Christmas lunch (Thursday 15th December) we are inviting children to come to school in a Christmas jumper/outfit for a donation of £1. Children will also be taking part in a whole school RE day focussing on Christmas.



Children in Need

On Friday 18th November children are invited to dress in spots and colour. For a £1 donation children can come dressed in their own clothes to raise money for this worthwhile cause.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2016	
Thurs 17 Nov	Yr 1 trip to Twycross Zoo
Fri 18 Nov	Children in Need Dress-up Day
Wed 23 Nov	Flu Immunisations
Fri 25 Nov	Yr 2 trip to Alders Marsh Yr 3 &4 Theatre visit (details to follow)
Tues 6 Dec	Yr 1 &2 Christmas play (pm)
Wed 7 Dec	Yr 1 &2 Christmas play (am)
Thurs 8 Dec	Reception Christmas play (am)
Tues 13 Dec	Yr 3 &4 Christmas play (pm)
Wed 14 Dec	Yr 3 &4 Christmas play (am) Reception trip to Ash End Farm (details to follow)