



TENACRES FIRST SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER  
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I always seem to start with the phrase 'where did the time go?' .... I am sure you will agree!

The summer break is already here and the children and staff are ready for a well-deserved rest. During the summer break staff will be busy in school as some of our teachers will be moving classrooms and everyone will be preparing the new learning environment and getting ready for the new academic year.

A huge congratulations to our Reception children who have had a fabulous first year with us.

We say goodbye to our Year 4 children and wish them all good luck on the next part of their journey to middle school.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of all the staff to wish all our families a super summer break.

## Miss Marshall

### Pupil of the Term & 100% attendance

Congratulations to our pupils of the term and children who have achieved 100% attendance since September 2016. They will be presented with their certificates in the final assembly on Friday.

### Summer Challenge

Mrs Purkess launched the Tenacres Summer Reading challenge this week with the whole school. Children have been set challenges such as reading a book you can finish in a day, a book that is also a movie and many more. Children have also been asked to record all the places they



have read a book from their bed to a tent! All returned challenges will be entered into a prize draw in September.



### Phonic Bug Club—The Summer Holiday Dip

Alongside the reading challenge, teachers have uploaded new titles for every child. These two initiatives are to encourage children to keep reading during the holiday and will contribute to maintaining their continuing progress in September.

### Year 4 Graduation

Parents of our Year 4 leavers organised a Graduation Party last Saturday. A donation was made to CCSHF (Charlotte & Craig Saving Hearts' Foundation) which will enable this unbelievably worthwhile cause to continue to purchase vital life-saving equipment. Rob & Maggie Underwood work tirelessly to raise awareness and are on a mission to ensure that all public buildings have a defibrillator as we do at Tenacres, thanks to them. For more information visit [www.ccs hf.org.uk](http://www.ccs hf.org.uk).

### Summer Fun Day – Plan B!

Following the weather today we have had to rearrange our fun day to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The inflatables and ice cream van are booked. The children did have a treat today as Mr 'Beats' Beacham got his disco equipment out for all to bust some moves. A big thank you to George's mum (Year 1) for visiting each class with balloon models she has made for all the children.

### Home School Diaries 2017-18

Congratulations to James Tricklebank for designing the new front cover of our popular diary. When you see this in September I am sure you will agree it captures Tenacres perfectly.



### Book Fair

Thank you from Mrs Purkess for all parents/carers who supported the book fair and helped us to purchase £300 worth of

books for school with the commission from sales.

### And finally .....

#### Goodbye

We would like to say a fond Rickard and wish her all the very future.



farewell to Ms best for the

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2017/2018

Thurs 7 Sept	Return to school - Autumn Term starts
Mon 23 – Fri 27 October	Half term
Tues 19 Dec	End of Autumn Term
Wed 3 Jan	Return to school - Spring Term starts
19 – 23 Feb	Half term
Thurs 29 March	End of Spring Term
Mon 16 April	Return to school – Summer Term starts
Mon 7 May	May Day holiday
Mon 28 May – Fri 1 June	Half term
Fri 20 July	End of Summer Term

We look forward to seeing all our families and children on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

