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Over this half term Tenacres will be learning about and celebrating the amazing work of ‘The Guide Dog Association’. As part of this we will be learning about sponsoring a puppy, the cost of raising a puppy and their journey to being a fully trained Guide/Assistance dog.

Along the way we will also be having lots of fun.

As many of you know, Mick and Jo Weaver (Site Manager/Breakfast Club Leader) are Breeding Handlers. Pickle their dog has become a much-loved part of Tenacres. On 22nd November Pickle became a mummy to 5 black & 3 golden Labrador puppies. They are now settled with their own puppy raisers around the UK. Now 6 months old, they all keep Pickle, Mick & Jo updated on their progress.

Did you know ………

* £2500 helps start a puppy on their incredible journey.
* It costs £5000 to support a puppy through puppy raising.
* It costs £10000 to support a puppy into training.
* To support a working dog to transform the life of somebody.

costs a total of £50000!

Tenacres children have made it their mission to raise money to help. Over the coming week we will be holding raffles, a tea party for parents and carers (Friday 7th July) and a sponsored event for all children to participate in amongst other activities.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

From Monday 12th June we will be accepting gift donations. Please send in any unwanted gifts. They must be in ‘tip-top’ condition and can be for adults, children & even pets.

Week beginning 19th June we will be selling raffle tickets in school - £1 per strip. These will be on sale daily and during Sports Days by our Student Council (T.A.P.S.) members. Prizes will include various hampers.

**Children’s Competition**: Details will be coming home week beginning 19th June. A winner will be chosen from each class. Children wanted their prize to be a walk with Pickle. There will also be an alternative prize available.

**The Big Blindfold Obstacle Race**: We value all the support we receive from our parent/carers. Children will be having fun whilst raising money to sponsor a puppy. They will take part in a sponsored obstacle race during the school day later in July. Forms will be sent home very soon. Each class has been presented with their mascot of a Pickle Puppy and the competition is on – which Pickle pup will raise the most?

**Cuppa & Cake** : We are inviting you to have a cuppa and cake with Pickle and one of her puppies on the afternoon of Friday 7th July. Invitations will be sent home soon. Please send in cake donations from Monday 3rd July (shop bought cakes only please).

We will send text messages to keep you up to date with all the events as they are happening.