



TENACRES FIRST SCHOOL

JANUARY 2008

NEWSLETTER

Well done to last term's pupils of the term who were voted for by their classmates:

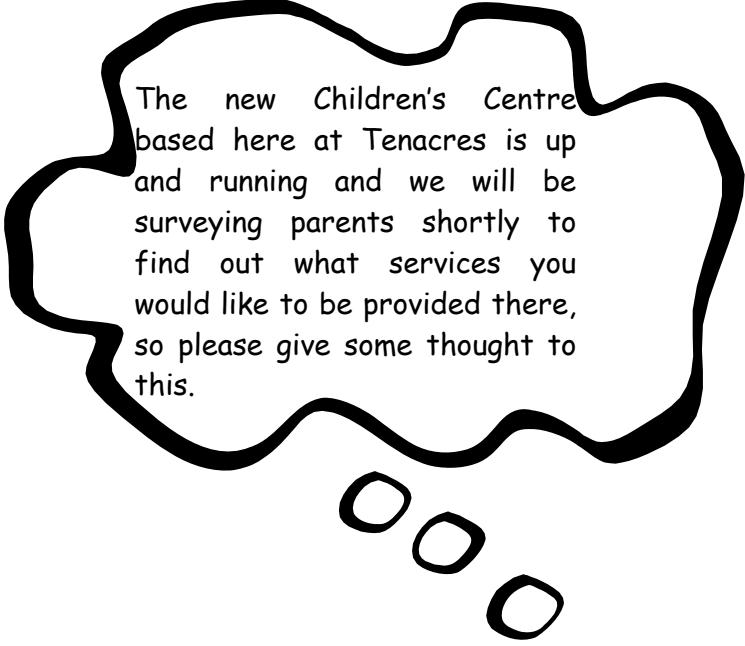
Sophie Howes & Ben Whitehouse 1L
Jessica Onions & Connor Stanley 1R
Reece Allen & Jessica Davies 2F
Lauren Dowson & James Robbins 2M
Adrienne Matthews & Gareth Richardson 3D
Callum Morris & Megan Lewis 3W
Poppy Friel & Tom Hampton 4P
Lydia Hailes & George Turner 4W

I am sure you will agree that the Christmas plays were superb with all children performing really well. Thank you for your kind donations which raised £48 in Reception, £132 in KS1 and £112 in KS2. We will be asking the children on TAPS Council what they want to buy for school and will let you know the outcome.

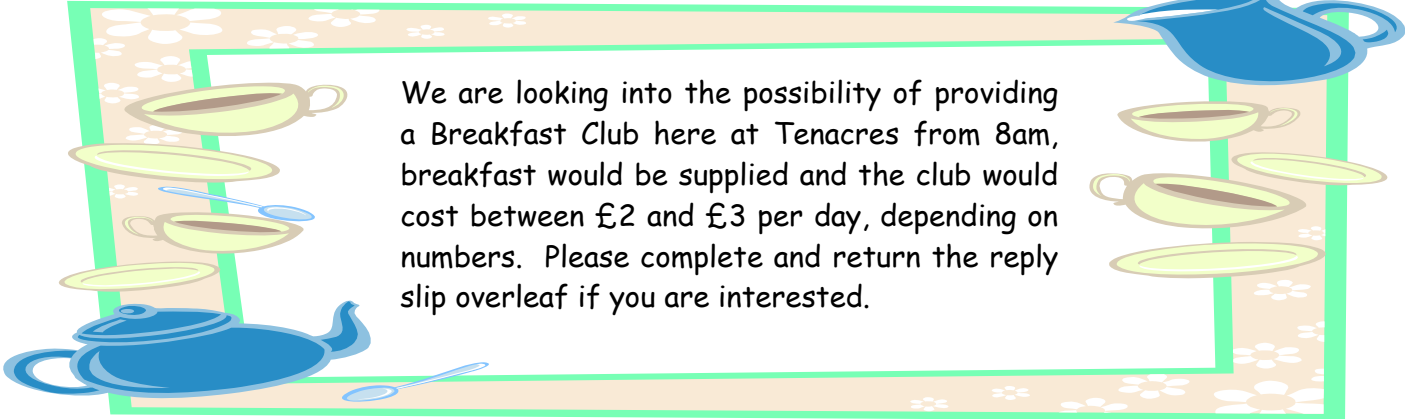
A reminder that our school website can be found at www.tenacres.worcs.sch.uk where you can record your comments in the 'contact us' section.

Attendance matters. It is important that your child's attendance records are kept up to date as we receive regular visits from our Education Welfare Officer who monitors this. Please therefore notify school on the first day of absence and send a note in on return. We were pleased that 50 children were recognised last term for 100% attendance.

Class Catering, our meals provider, has a vacancy for a Catering Assistant to set up, serve and clean up after lunches here at Tenacres for 9 hours a week at a rate of £5.55 per hour. Please contact Class Catering direct on 575798 for an application form.

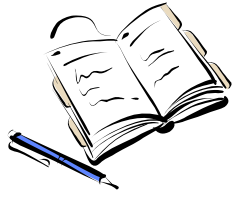


The new Children's Centre based here at Tenacres is up and running and we will be surveying parents shortly to find out what services you would like to be provided there, so please give some thought to this.



We are looking into the possibility of providing a Breakfast Club here at Tenacres from 8am, breakfast would be supplied and the club would cost between £2 and £3 per day, depending on numbers. Please complete and return the reply slip overleaf if you are interested.

In line with Health Protection Agency guidelines and school policy, any child who suffers sudden onset of vomiting and/or diarrhoea should be kept at home and not return to school until 48 hours after symptoms have ceased. This is very important in order to prevent spread of the infection.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY

Friday 11 th	Year 4 cornet lessons commence
Monday 14 th	7pm TAPA meeting : all welcome
Tuesday 15 th	3D and 3W swimming lessons commence
Tuesday 22 nd	Year 2 : Victorian role play day *
Wednesday 30 th	'Peter Pan' Pantomime in school

FEBRUARY

Monday 4 th - Friday 8 th	Mardi Gras week of activities *
Friday 8 th	Break up for half term
Monday 18 th	Return to school
Wednesday 27 th	Parents' Evening *
Friday 29 th	9:15am : Mothers Day Assembly : Year 1 *

MARCH

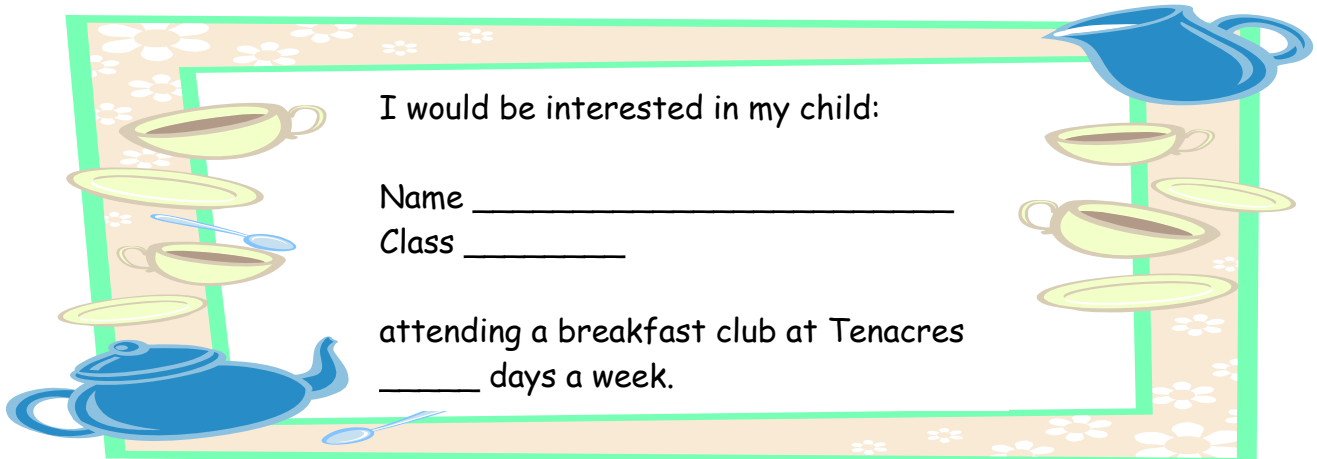
Wednesday 19 th	9.15am : Easter Assembly : Year 3 *
Thursday 20 th	Break up for Easter

Return : Thursday 3rd April

* more details to follow

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REPLY SLIP : BREAKFAST CLUB



I would be interested in my child:

Name _____

Class _____

attending a breakfast club at Tenacres
_____ days a week.