

TENACRES FIRST SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2008

NEWSLETTER



We are all really enjoying our week of Mardi Gras celebrations, which finishes on Friday with a parade of the entries for the Hat Competition, a display of the Posters and a Masked Ball in the afternoon. Children are encouraged to dress in clothes reflecting the country they are studying e.g. the colours of the flag ... anything goes! for a donation of 50p - £1.



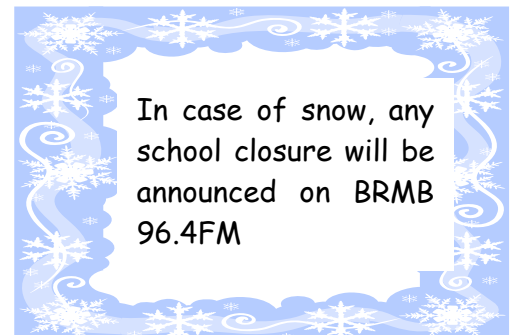
Our thanks go to TAPA for funding the 'Peter Pan' Pantomime who visited school last Wednesday. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Thank you for the donations you made at the Christmas play performances, which raised £300. The children (through TAPS Council) are really enjoyed spending the money on; large colourful mats for the entrance to the hall & the library area; and some really great outdoor signs (delivery eagerly anticipated soon) including a world map, the planets, the seasons, 'happy caterpillar' number line and a 'buddy bench' sign!



Year 2 enjoyed their visit from 'Annie the Housemaid' at the end of January when, as part of their Victorian time travelling topic, they experienced a range of Victorian activities, including: being a 'boot boy' or 'scullery maid'; using Victorian household equipment and learning about servant's daily tasks.



In case of snow, any school closure will be announced on BRMB 96.4FM



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

Thursday 7 th	Chinese New Year
Friday 8 th	Mardi Gras Hat Competition/Masked Ball
Friday 8 th	Break up for half term
Monday 18 th	Return to school
Friday 22 nd	TAPA Quiz evening
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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Please find below details of an event to celebrate Chinese New Year, which has been organised by the Redditch Chinese Association who visited us in school this week with their dancing lion.



CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS 2008

COME CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE RAT AT:

VENUE: PALACE THEATRE, REDDITCH

DATE: SUNDAY 17TH FEB 2008

TIME: 1.30PM-5.00PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN

THERE WILL BE DANCING IN THE STREET AND A HOST OF EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDING:

- DRAGON AND LION DANCES
- CHINESE CULTURAL ARTS AND CRAFT
- KARAOKE
- CHILDRENS DRAWING COMPETITION
- CHILDRENS PERFORMANCES
- YUMMY CHINESE FOOD
- CALLIGRAPHY
- MANY AMAZING RAFFLE PRIZES
- TAI CHI/MARTIAL ARTS DEMONSTRATION
- FREE OF CHARGE

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES CALL BOON 07968 005398 OR EMAIL boonyeng@hotmail.com

NB. This event is only made possible by the generous support of Worcestershire County Council, Palace Theatre, Redditch Arts Council, local businesses, friends and volunteers.