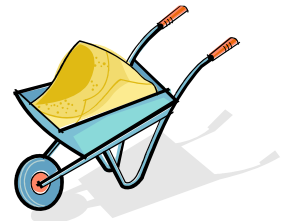




TENACRES FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2008

We hope you are as pleased as we are with how everybody has settled into their new classes. This includes our new Teachers and Teaching Assistants who have quickly established themselves as part of the Tenacres team. The two training days last week undoubtedly helped where we learnt about Forest School/outdoor learning and dance teaching.

We are also pleased with the school improvements made during the holidays which include the access ramp in the top playground, and new heating throughout school.



We understand from TAPA that there has been a delay in the production and delivery of the leavers concert DVD and have been assured you will receive this as soon as possible. It was due to technical difficulties but we know it will be worth the wait!

Similarly, our uniform supplier, (yourschooluniform.com) apologise for the delay in their deliveries that some of you have experienced and again assure us this will be resolved directly.

A message from Mrs Coleman (SEN Co-ordinator) : "I am available on Mondays if you would like to discuss any issues relating to special educational needs. Please pop in anytime or phone the office (528872) to make an appointment."

Thank you for completing and returning the green pupil information forms. We will be updating these annually but it is important that we are notified of any changes in the mean time, especially contact and medical details.



Lost property. All items remaining in school at the end of last term will be set out in the hall on Tuesday and Wednesday next week for you to go through. Any unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of the week. We would remind everyone to please label all clothing and belongings especially PE kits!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

Monday 15th 7pm Tenacres Parents Association (TAPA) meeting
all welcome
Friday 26th Year 2 trip to Bishops Wood *

October

Wednesday 1st Reception photo for Standard newspaper
Friday 17th Year 2 Harvest Festival *
Thursday 23rd Individual photos
Parents Evening *
Break up (Friday 24th : Teacher training day)

Return to school : Monday 3rd November

** details to follow*

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WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING



Dear Parents ,

Tenacres Parents Association (TAPA) are hosting a Coffee Morning in the School Hall on Friday September 26th to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support .

With one in three people in the UK diagnosed with cancer at some point in their lives, everybody will have a cancer experience , whether it be directly or indirectly . Macmillan Cancer Support listens to the needs of children and adults and provides them with the right emotional, financial, practical and medical support . They also strive to improve cancer services throughout the UK .

All proceeds from the Coffee morning will go to this worthwhile cause.

We will be serving hot and cold drinks and cakes and biscuits for everyone connected with the school (parents , childminders , carers grandparents , etc) We will be unable to invite children from their classes but pre-school children will be welcome to accompany you !

Please help us support Macmillan's vital work by joining us any time between 8.50 and 10. 30 am and help raise as much money as possible.

With thanks

Yes , I , (name)will be attending the World's Biggest Coffee Morning with (number of guests : adults / children)/on Friday September 26th

or

I will be unable to join you but send a donation for the Macmillan Cancer Support.

Please return to school by Friday 19th September so we can make catering arrangements

