



# TENACRES FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MARCH 2009



We are pleased to announce the appointment of 2 new Parent Governors here at Tenacres. They are Baz Drew (yr 4 parent) and Coby Mackness (R parent). If you have any issues you wish to discuss please talk to them or our other Parent Governors, Joy Rogers (yr 4 TA), Aimie Mottet (yr 4 parent), Nina Hulme (yr 4 parent), Sam Humphray (yr 3 parent), Sam Gorton (R parent). We are very grateful for the time and support our Governors give us and look forward to working with our new team members.

As some of you will already be aware, we can now communicate with parents by text message and will be sending reminders etc. using this facility. Please therefore ensure that you inform us of any changes to your mobile numbers. Thank you.



**Job vacancy in school.** We require a Breakfast Club Supervisor, Monday to Friday, 8am – 9am, term-time only, to start after Easter. The role involves supervising Tenacres children (maximum 12 pupils), providing a drink and toast, organising suitable activities, collecting money and liaising with parents & teachers. Please ask for an application form and details of pay/remuneration at the office if you are interested.



Our Jungle Library is being freshened up this month with a new coat of paint, colourful shelving and lots of brand new books for children to enjoy.





Our exciting programme of outdoor learning and play facilities is well under way, as you may have noticed, with the lovely willow igloo and colourful fencing in Reception and Year 1 areas. During this month you will be seeing more equipment arriving including a trim trail, a wooden pirate ship and a play lodge. We are also looking forward to some new picnic tables and custom made tables for outdoor learning being installed around the Key Stage 2 playground.

Yes please! We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers this year in order to acquire new sports equipment for our children to enjoy. Please send all the vouchers you can get into school. Thank you.

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We are also collecting Tesco for Schools & Clubs vouchers which we can use to buy all sorts of exciting equipment for school including classroom & outdoor learning resources, art & music supplies, ICT and sports equipment.

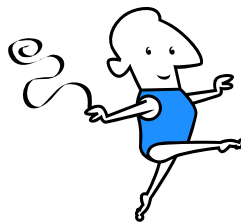
Thank you to everybody who registered Flora Cooking with Schools tokens online and sent them into school for us. We have received some lovely cooking equipment for school. We are collecting tokens again this year so please send in as many as you can or register them online for us at [www.cookingwithschools.com](http://www.cookingwithschools.com) - which our admin staff really appreciate! Thank you.



TAPA are in the process of organising our Summer Fete and would be very interested to hear from anybody who can spare the afternoon of Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June to help run a stall. They also require donations for prizes to be sent into school and if anyone has any business contacts who may be able to provide the star prize for the raffle, please let us know. Thank you.

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Children from years 2 and 3 who had been practising their dance and gymnastics skills in school attended festivals last week. They all did really well and were presented with certificates in Assembly.



Our hot meals provider, Class Catering have informed us that prices will be increasing to £1.90 per meal from 20<sup>th</sup> April. They do provide a good variety of nutritious hot meals which are enjoyed by many children here at Tenacres. Menus are sent home on a regular basis and are available on our website.

Year 2 children will be taking their SAT tests during May. Please therefore try to avoid taking your children out of school during this time. Thank you.

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



## March

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 trip to Alexandra Theatre
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Choir - Music Festival at Ipsley *
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Space Assembly
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Sports Festival *
	'Red Nose Day' Silly Socks *
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 : Visit from Honeybourne Pottery *
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 trip to Hartlebury Museum *
w/c 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mothers Day Meals

## April

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Choir : Music Festival at Arrow Vale *
	2pm : Year 3 Assembly *
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school

*Summer Half Term : Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
inclusive*

*TED Day : Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June*

*Term ends : Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July*

\* more details to follow

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