



# Tenacres First School

## Newsletter

### Easter 2009



We have had a busy half term with lots of activities, including:

- Our choir attended Music Festivals at Ipsley and Arrow Vale where they did very well performing songs they had rehearsed together.
- Year 1 children performed a wonderful 'Space Assembly' to their parents.
- Several children from Year 4 attended a Sports Festival at Arrow Vale where they played hockey, football and netball and won the majority of their matches. Well done!
- Year 4 children had a visit from Honeybourne Pottery and made their own pots and masks.
- Year 3 pupils presented an Easter Assembly to their parents and refreshments were provided by TAPA - thank you.
- Children across school have had the wonderful opportunity over the last 2 weeks of seeing chicks hatching and growing in an incubator outside the Year 3 area.
- Class Catering's hot meals promotion went well when Mums came into school to enjoy lunch with their children.



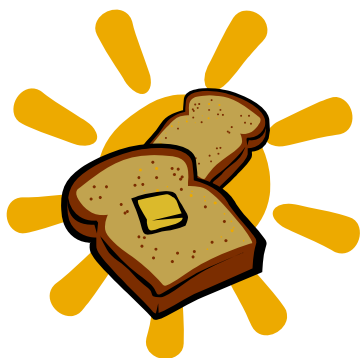
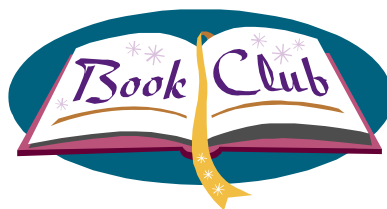
Our outdoor play areas have been enhanced recently by the addition of the very popular trim trail, pirate ship and play lodge which children have been using very sensibly and therefore enjoying the equipment to the full.

Outdoor learning provision at Tenacres is progressing very well with a bird watching and mini beast area and a water feature being built this week. Parents and Grandparents have helped with this and we would like to thank them very much for all their hard work, which we really appreciate.

**COMIC  
RELIEF**

Thank you for all your contributions towards Comic Relief. We collected £156 on Red Nose Day when children and staff came to school in 'silly socks'.

Thank you for all the orders received during our recent book club promotion. This enabled us to buy new books for classrooms.



We have a new Breakfast Club Supervisor starting after Easter who many of you may already know as she has been a Lunch Supervisor at Tenacres for a number of years. She is Angela Hollands and she is very kind and caring and knows all the children here at Tenacres. There are still places available at £2 per session if you wish your child/ren to attend any time, any day/s from 8am onwards. Registration forms are available from the office.

We are looking for Relief Dinner Supervisors at the moment who would be willing to be called into school to cover for any absent Lunch

Supervisors. If you are interested please let Mrs Carpenter in the Office know.

School hours : please be reminded that school starts at 8.40am for Years 1 - 4 and 9am for Reception. We have had an increase recently in the number of children arriving late. This is disruptive for the child, the class and for the purpose of registration and dinner numbers (which are phoned through at 9.30am and therefore we would ask that all children arriving after this time bring a packed lunch).

Congratulations are due to Miss Harris, our Reception Teacher who has recently completed her Forest School training and assessment. She is to start First Aid training after Easter and will be out of school on Thursdays for 4 weeks (commencing 30<sup>th</sup> April) while she completes this essential course. Mrs Hilliard, our Higher Level Teaching Assistant, who will be covering the class on Thursdays, recently completed this 4 day training and so is now a fully qualified First Aider. Congratulations Mrs Hilliard.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### April

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 1 trip to Sealife Centre
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 swimming lessons start *

### May

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	School closed : Bank Holiday
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Class photos
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Break up

\* more details to follow

*Return to school Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June (TED Day : Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June)  
Term ends : Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July*



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Educate and  
Nurture  
All our  
Children to  
Realise  
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