



# Tenacres First School

## Newsletter

### May 2009



We have had a good start to the Summer term with NEW College students visiting Year 4 to spend the day doing activities linked to different cultures; some of our Year 4 pupils took part in a cross country festival at Ipsley Middle School; Tenacres hosted a very successful Music Festival with our local Pyramid First Schools and we have had some lovely new picnic tables on the grassed area by the Key Stage 2 playground ready to enjoy the hot weather!!



*Congratulations!* to the 18 children who achieved 100% attendance from September to the end of last term – well done, keep up the good work! Congratulations also go to our Pupils of the term.

We would like to reassure you about precautionary measures and hygiene arrangements that are always in place in school to help prevent the spread of infection. We have pump dispensers with anti bacterial handwash in every toilet together with disposable paper towels and our cleaners wipe down surfaces every day with anti bacterial spray. In the current climate we are asking that tissues be used to sneeze into and if this could be reinforced at home it would help, and our cleaners are being extra vigilant in their routines.



We have placed a suggestion box for parents in the entrance hall, outside the school office. Please use this for any ideas, comments, suggestions you may have. Thank you.

**A few reminders** : with the weather, hopefully, getting warmer soon please send children to school with *sun cream* applied and hats/ sunglasses as appropriate.

Please do not bring *dogs* onto school grounds, we have already had mess left around R play area and this is dangerous for children and very unpleasant for staff.

*PE Kits* : please remember to send kits into school on PE days (as detailed in the curriculum information sent home and on our website) with all kit named - thank you.

*Hot dinners* now cost £1.90, please ensure the correct money is sent - thank you.

School is *closed* on Monday for Bank Holiday.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### May

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	School closed : Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Florence Nightingale visit to school : Yr 2
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Class photos
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Break up

### June

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> w/c 8 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school (Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> = TED day) Healthy Eating/Outdoor/Maths week
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	September new intake meeting @ 7pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	'Fruity Friday' *
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Djembe drumming : Yr 1 *
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 3 trip to Dudley Zoo *
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am R sports
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Yrs 1 & 2 sports
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	2pm : TAPA School Fete

### July

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.30pm Yrs 3 & 4 sports
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yr 4 transfer day to Middle Schools *
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Annual reports sent home
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7pm : Yr 4 Leavers Concert *
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Break up

\* more details to follow

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*Educate and*

*Nurture*

*All our*

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