

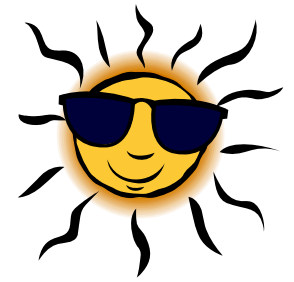


We are very proud to announce that we have been awarded Artsmark Gold by Arts Council England in recognition of our commitment to, and excellence in, arts education. We are delighted that the Arts Council has recognised our exciting arts education programme. Our pupils have really enjoyed working with many artists, musicians and dance teachers over the last year. Well done to all our staff for their hard work in achieving this award and in particular, Mrs Fisher, our Arts Subject Leader who has been instrumental in this process.

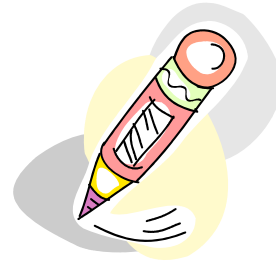
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TENACRES FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JUNE 2009



We are very proud of the following Year 2 children who have had their acrostic poems published as part of Young Writers Competition: Madeleine Ellis; Connor Spore; Charlotte Grantham; Callum McLynsky; Amy Savage; Sophie Howes; Saffron Houghton; William Hampton; Elise Chaffe; Rachel Fakes; Aimee Davis; Connor Rogers and Bethany Whitsey. Well done!



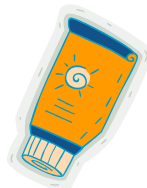
We have now started Forest School/outdoor learning with the Reception Children and it has been very successful. Children throughout school will be benefitting from our outdoor learning facilities to support all areas of the curriculum. We are looking for parent helpers to come and support Reception children in their forest School activities on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. Please see Miss Harris in Reception if you are interested.

An invitation from Tenacres Children's Centre, Maple Trees:

You are invited to an open morning on Monday 6th July, 10am - 12:00. There will be free refreshments and children are very welcome. "Come and find out what Children's Centres can offer and tell us what we can do for you in your Centre. We are really keen to hear what training you would like and when".

An important message to all our parents who drive to and from school: Please park considerately and do not block residents driveways. It is an offence to do so and the Police have received complaints about this. Please also drive slowly in and around the school car park. Thank you.

Now that it is summer and if/when the sunny weather returns, please remember to send your children to school with a hat, sunglasses and wearing sun cream.



Our annual TAPA Fete will be on Saturday 27th June. This is always a very well supported event from which school benefits enormously. In preparation, we would very much appreciate donations for tombola/raffle prizes, white elephant stall and specifically for Yr 1 to bring in wrapped sweets, Yr 3 bottles (ketchup, shampoo, pop, etc.) and Yr 4 bought cakes. (Reception children will be decorating cakes & biscuits and Yr 2 will be making items to sell on the craft stall.) Please let us know if you have any connections in order for us to obtain some prizes and of course if anyone is available to help on the day we would be delighted to hear from you. Please use the reply slip below. Thank you from TAPA.



REPLY SLIP : TAPA FETE : SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 09

Name of child _____ Class _____

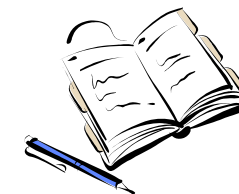
I/we are available to help :

Run a stall (2 - 4pm) Set up (11am - 2pm)

Tidy up (4 - 5pm)

Name of adult/s _____ tel no. _____

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



June

- Friday 12th 'Fruity Friday'
- w/c 15th Fathers Day Meals
- Monday 15th Arts Day
- September new starters visiting Reception
- Tuesday 16th Djembe drumming : Yr 1
- Wednesday 17th Yrs 3 & 4 Police Assembly
- Friday 19th Yr 3 trip to Dudley Zoo
- Monday 22nd September new starters visiting Reception
- Wednesday 24th 9.30am R sports
- Thursday 25th 9.30am Yrs 1 & 2 sports
- Saturday 27th 2pm : TAPA School Fete
- Tuesday 30th Yr 2 visiting Offenham First School *

July

- Wednesday 1st Yr 2 Sports Festival @ Arrow Vale *
- Thursday 2nd 1.30pm Yrs 3 & 4 sports
- Friday 3rd Yr 4 transfer day to Middle Schools *
- Thursday 9th Yr 4 trip to Think Tank *
- Friday 10th Annual reports sent home
- Tuesday 14th Bastille Day
- Thursday 16th R Trip to Lower Smite Farm *
- 7pm : Yr 4 Leavers Concert *
- Friday 17th Yr 2 trip to Sealife Centre *
- Tuesday 21st Break up

* more details to follow