

Dates for your wall planner

December

Saturday 5 th		Choir : Concert at Kingsley College
Monday 7 th	1.30pm	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Play
Tuesday 8 th	9.30am	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Play
Wednesday 9 th	1.30pm	Reception Christmas Play
Monday 14 th	1.30pm	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Play
Tuesday 15 th	9.30am	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Play
Wednesday 16 th		Year 3 visit to Istock House *
Thursday 17 th	9.30am	Pupil of the Term Assembly
	3.30pm	'An Evening of Christmas Music' *
Friday 18 th		Break up
		TAPA Family Disco *

* more details to follow

Return Tuesday 5th January 2010

(Monday 4th January = Staff training day)

Have a very Happy Christmas!



TENACRES FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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Our mini marathon event last week was a great success with Tenacres children completing an impressive 439 laps in total. Well done! Thank you to everyone who sponsored pupils and helped raise funds for TAPA and Children in Need. We will let you know how much was raised when it has all been counted.

Christmas Productions : dates and times are as follows:

Years 1 & 2 : Monday 7th December @ 1:30pm
Years 1 & 2 : Tuesday 8th December @ 9:30am
Reception : Wednesday 9th December @ 1:30pm
Years 3 & 4 : Monday 14th December @ 1:30pm
Years 3 & 4 : Tuesday 15th December @ 9:30am

Order forms for tickets for Years 1 & 2 and Reception are being sent home today (please send in £1 per ticket with your order). Order forms for tickets for Years 3 & 4 will be sent home next week.

We are really pleased with the positive feedback we received about our new wall planners. We have spares available if anyone would like one for e.g. childminders, relatives etc. Please ask at the office.



December is attendance month here at Tenacres. We will be rewarding children who are in school every day and encouraging children to get to school on time.



Free meals eligibility. If you wish to check if your child is entitled to free meals please either request a form from the office or call



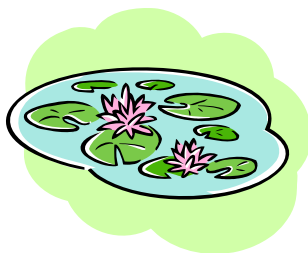
Worcestershire County Council, Free Meals Department on 01905 766182. We encourage everyone who is eligible to apply for free meals even if your child still wishes to bring sandwiches on some days as school receives funding for every child registered. In addition it entitles you to POW

funding which enables your child to access a variety of activities in and out of school free of charge throughout the whole year.



If you received an information pack last week and have any questions or queries, please see Miss Marshall before or after school or phone 528872 or email cmarshall@tenacres.worcs.sch.uk.

We are delighted with our new pond which is outside the Art Room, beneath Reception playground in our Nature Area. Reception and Year 2 children have helped Bob Green (Outdoor Development Specialist) to install the pond which will enable all children to enjoy a variety of activities including pond dipping and animal/plant investigations.



During the cold weather please remember to send children to school with warm coats and hats/scarves/gloves as appropriate.

In case of snow, any school closure will be announced on BRMB 96.4FM and on www.worcestershire.gov.uk.



Please check children's hair regularly for headlice. They are very easily passed on. If you need advice Sue Beebee, our School Nurse is available on 488780.

Please help us prevent the spread of infection in school by keeping your child/ren at home if they have vomiting and/or diarrhoea for 48 hours after symptoms have ceased. This is in line with Health Protection Agency guidelines and school policy.

Applications for places in Reception for September need to be in by 22nd January. Forms are available from the School Office.