

April

Thursday 1st 9.30am Pupil of the Term Assembly and prizes for Easter competitions (provided by TAPA) *

Break up for Easter holidays
Return Monday 19th April

* more details to follow

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Mothers Day Meals

As part of Mother's Day celebrations we are inviting mums in to school to enjoy a hot meal with their child/ren week commencing 8th March as follows:

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| Reception | Monday | Year 1 | Tuesday |
| Year 2 | Wednesday | Year 3 | Thursday |
| Year 4 | Friday | | |



We hope you can come along. Please return the reply slip (with payment) on the letters from Class Catering if you wish to order a meal.



Easter Competitions

During the week beginning 29th March we will be running two Easter competitions, decorating an Easter bonnet and/or decorating an egg. TAPA are providing prizes for the winners. These will be awarded on Thursday, 1st April.

Book Club - Message from Miss Marshall

Please ensure all orders for book club are returned to school by Monday. Thank you.

Homework Policy

In light of responses from the parents survey and with Governor involvement we are at present reviewing our homework policy. Draft copies will be available from class teachers, the office or on our website from week beginning 22nd March for you to look at and let us have feedback via the parents suggestion box at the office.

History Day Year 1

Children in Year 1 have been learning about the 1960's and want to thank parents and grandparents who came into school to share their experiences; we were very impressed with the time and effort they put in to what proved to be a very enjoyable and informative day. They looked at many things including photographs, coins and cameras. If you want to see how they got on have a look at the photos on our website.



French Visitor

Staff and pupils alike have enjoyed the company of Virginie, a Teacher from France who visited us on Tuesday to experience a day at Tenacres, meeting everyone and getting involved in lessons.



School Bank

We had a very good response from children in Years 3 and 4, many of whom have joined HSBC Bank through school. The 'bank' was staffed by Tenacres pupils following interviews.

Dance Festival

Children from Year 1 and Year 4 went to Kingsley College Theatre this week to take part in a Voices & Visions Festival with other local schools. They performed to a very high standard and represented Tenacres superbly. Thank to Miss Williams and Miss Begley for supporting this event.

Mini Marathon Money

TAPS Council have decided they wish to spend the money raised by the mini marathon event on toadstool seats which will be placed around school. Look out for them next term!

New Fencing

During the Easter holidays we are having new Fencing and gates installed along the bottom of the field across our Forest School area and Key Stage 1 playground up to the tyre park.

Hot meal payments

Class Catering have asked us to let you know that they will only accept payment by cheque for a minimum of a weeks meals only (£9.50). Cheques to be made payable to Class Catering.

Dates for your wall planner

March

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| w/c 8 th | | Mothers Day Meals |
| Friday 12 th | 9.30am | Year 1 Assembly * |
| Monday 15 th | | 'Charlie & the Kitchen Cook' performance |
| Wednesday 17 th | | Year 2 trip to Birmingham Synagogue |
| Thursday 18 th | | Year 1 walk to Ipsley Church |
| Monday 22 nd | | Choir : trip to Arrow Vale Theatre |
| Week beg 29 th : | | Decorated Easter bonnet and egg competitions* |
| | | Entries to school please |
| Tuesday 30 th | | Year 3 Assembly * |
| Wednesday 31 st | | Choir : Pyramid Music Festival and performance at Arrow Vale for parents at 3.30 pm * |