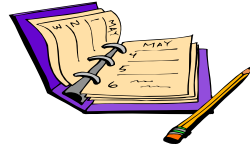


TENACRES TERM DATES 2010/2011



Autumn Term 2010

TERM STARTS	Thursday 2 nd September 2010
BREAK UP (Half Term)	Thursday 21 st October 2010
RETURN	Monday 1 st November 2010
TERM ENDS	Friday 17 th December 2010

Spring Term 2011

TERM STARTS	Thursday 6 th January 2011
BREAK UP (Half Term)	Friday 18 th February 2011
RETURN	Monday 28 th February 2011
TERM ENDS	Friday 8 th April 2011

Summer Term 2011

TERM STARTS	Tuesday 26 th April 2011
BREAK UP (Half Term)	Friday 27 th May 2011
RETURN	Tuesday 7 th June 2011
TERM ENDS	Friday 22 nd July 2011

Good Friday	Friday 22 nd April 2011
Easter Monday	Monday 25 th April 2011
May Day	Monday 2 nd May 2011

Training Days	Wednesday 1 st September 2010
	Friday 22 nd October 2010
	Tuesday 4 th January 2011
	Wednesday 5 th January 2011
	Monday 6 th June 2011 + 1 tbc



TENACRES FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JULY 2010



As the end of this school year approaches fast we look back on a busy and successful term here at Tenacres.

We were very pleased to see so many families at our Fete in June. Thank you to everyone who helped, staff parents, Governors and our Parents Association (TAPA). It was a very enjoyable afternoon and raised an impressive £600 which will be spent on 'extras' for all our pupils.



The winner of the star prize in the raffle, the giant chocolate egg, kindly agreed to come into assembly and smash the egg to be shared amongst children. Thank you Mr Spike!



Thanks to glorious weather, sports days this year went ahead as planned! All the children enjoyed the races and we were delighted to see so many parents there to support them.

Thank you to everyone who helped on our family gardening day. You all worked very hard and the results speak for themselves. We are very pleased with our outdoor areas and the new structures we have recently had built. The pond is developing very well and the amount of wildlife is quite impressive!





We welcomed Dads into school for hot meals in June as part of Fathers Day celebrations. Everyone enjoyed their meals and the company!

Year 4 have been studying Ancient Greece this term and have made beautiful Greek pottery masks which will be on display in the year 4 area. They also came to school dressed as Athenians to spend the day enjoying Greek activities.



Year 2 children recently represented Tenacres at the Toplink Sports Festival at Arrow Vale High School where they thoroughly enjoyed taking part as New Zealand and Chile in a variety of activities including obstacle course, football, golf, and many other games.

Children from all year groups recorded a school CD yesterday, which you can order using the forms sent home yesterday. It sounded really good, we are sure we have some future singers in our midst!



Our after school clubs this term were very popular with a variety of activities including book group, board games, cricket, sewing, forest school and football. Our theatre/drama club culminated in a very professional performance which children really enjoyed presenting to parents.

We are very proud that two of our pupils, Ethan Gresham & Charlie Spiers were recently presented with Playfun Awards at the Palace Theatre for exceptional work in Dance. Well done! Tenacres also received a school award.



Thank you to everyone who donated to our recent fund raiser for Barnardos. We were overwhelmed to find that we raised an outstanding £641. The winner of the bear was Bethany Whitsey, congratulations!

A reminder about packed lunches. Please ensure children are provided with a maximum of 5 items, including a drink. We suggest a sandwich, yogurt, savoury snack and fruit or small biscuit bar (please no large chocolate bars). This reflects our healthy eating policy and ensures that children have enough time to eat their lunch and enjoy playtime. Thank you.



We warmly welcome back Mrs Duffy to Tenacres this term following her maternity leave. She will be teaching across all year groups. We say au revoir to Mrs Gillies who was covering Mrs Duffy while she was away. We thank her for her hard work & enthusiasm and wish her well at her new school.

At the end of this term we will be saying farewell, once again, to Mr Watkins who will be leaving us to teach in Rubery. We wish him all the best in his new job.

Don't forget to visit our website for all the latest information including dates, news, menus, curriculum information, work the children have been doing and events. Please feel free to leave comments, we appreciate your feedback.