



Our mission statement...

To  
Educate and  
Nurture  
All our  
Children to  
Realise  
Excellence and  
Success



TENACRES FIRST  
SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER  
MARCH 2011



Thank you to everyone who completed the Maths Questionnaire at Parents Evening. We are currently reviewing the responses and will feedback at a later date.

***Proceeds from the Book Fair have enabled us to purchase £700 worth of books for the school. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.***



Children are currently enjoying a variety of after-school clubs including Craft, Cooking, Gymnastics, Fashion, Board Games, Drawing, Languages & Forest School. They will run until Easter.



**Thank you to everyone who has used our online payment system. This is our preferred payment method for all school activities including meals, milk & breakfast club. It is free for you to use and totally secure. Please see the office staff if you have any questions or if you have mislaid your password.**

We are once again collecting Sainsbury & Tesco vouchers. Please send them in with your child.



We will be celebrating Red Nose Day this year by inviting children to wear something red and share a joke with their friends and/or wear silly odd socks. Children are asked to make a donation of £1 to this very worthy cause.

TAPA are organising a Family Easter Fun Event on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 1-3pm. There will be an Easter Egg Trail, Egg & Spoon Races, Colouring Competition and Raffle amongst other exciting events. Donations of raffle prizes and any offers of help on the day would be very much appreciated.



Staff and governors are concerned about the increasing number of pupils at Tenacres who are playing unsuitable computer games which contain strong language and violent images. We are seeing evidence of this in children's interactions, especially at breaktimes where play sometimes reflects scenes and language from these games. We are discouraging this and would ask that you check your children are not playing unsuitable games.

# DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

## March

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 - 10.15	Family Support Drop in Red Nose Day
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> w/c 28 <sup>th</sup>		Yr2 Trip to the Synagogue * Mothers day meals * Outdoor Maths Week
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>		Reception trip to Redditch Library * Yr 4 trip to Galton Valley Canal Museum *
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	4pm	Choir performance at Arrow Vale *

## April

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.15 - 10.15	Family Support Drop in Yr 1 Assembly *
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>		Easter Fete * Pupil of the term assembly Break up

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April = Teacher Education Training Day

# Easter holidays

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday (Royal Wedding) Bank Holiday (May Day)

\* more details to follow