

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

May

w/c 16 th		Walk to school week
Weds 18 th	3.15pm	Malvern photo presentation, school hall
Friday 20 th		Class photos
Tuesday 24 th	9.15am	Year 3 assembly
		Year 1 visit to Sealife Centre
Weds 25 th	8.45-9.30	School Nurse drop-in session
Friday 27 th		Break up for half term

June

Monday 6 th		School closed-Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7 th		Return to school
Weds 8 th	8.45-9.30	School Nurse drop-in session
Friday 10 th	9.15-10.15	Family Support Worker drop-in
w/c 13 th		ECO week and Fathers Day hot meals *
Thurs 16 th	7pm	September Reception intake meeting
Friday 17 th		Feeling Fit Friday - sponsor events
w/c 20 th		Design Technology Week
Tuesday 21 st	10am	Reception Sports
Weds 22 nd	8.45-9.30	School Nurse drop-in
Friday 24 th	9.30am	Years 1 & 2 sports
	9.15-10.15	Family Support drop-in
Sat 25 th	2pm	School Fete and TOPP Event*

July

Friday 1 st	9.30am	Years 3 & 4 Sports
Weds 6 th	8.45-9.30	School Nurse drop-in
Friday 8 th		Annual Reports sent home
Weds 13 th		Year 4 visit to Middle School *
Thurs 14 th		Year 4 visit to Middle School *
Weds 20 th	7pm	Year 4 Leavers Concert *
Fri 22 nd		Break up

* more details to follow

Tenacres First School Newsletter May 2011



We have lots of good news stories to share with you in this Newsletter, starting with -

The Year 4 residential trip to Malvern Hills Outdoor Centre

This was a huge success with children enjoying activities including archery, rock climbing, zip wiring, orienteering and twilight trekking to name but a few ! Parents of these



adventurous children are invited to see a photo show on Wednesday 18th May at 3.15pm in the School Hall .

The remaining Year 4 children enjoyed a visit to **Compton Verney** where they learnt about Tudor portraiture, producing some wonderful self-portraits which are on display in 4P . They were also involved in our whole school **Royal Wedding celebrations** - we had a picnic lunch, country dancing, a crown competition and a Tenacres glitter mug as a commemorative gift. However , if asked I'm sure the children would say the visit by the ice cream van was the highlight of the day !



We are very pleased with the new steps at the front entrance to school which were installed during the Easter holidays.



Thank you.....

- to everyone who contributed to our fund raising for Red Nose Day. £200 was raised.

- and to everyone who sent in **Morrisons Let's Grow vouchers**. We ordered resources for outdoors including apple trees, vegetable seeds, composters, planters for strawberries, potatoes and vegetables, a water butt and gardening tools. We know that our Forest School and ECO clubs will make good use of them.



We have received positive feedback from parents who attended the year group **Maths workshops** last week. These were in response to requests in the Parents' survey in February.



HSBC banking in school. To encourage children to save more regularly for the next few weeks we are issuing a raffle ticket each time money is paid in, however small the amount, with a prize for the lucky ticket drawn at the end. Children in years 3 and 4 that have yet to open an account can still do so . They will

receive a free money box with their first deposit.

Whole school Assembly themes

Last week we looked at **Sun Safety** and we would ask that children have hats, sun cream (which they can apply themselves) and sunglasses for playtimes and outdoor lessons.

This week is **Walk to School Week** when we encourage pupils/ families to walk or ride their bikes to school . Hope the weather is kind !

Class photos are being taken on Friday. Please ensure children come to school dressed smartly in their uniform. Photos will be available to purchase at a later date.



Reminder-

Please could you ensure children have **PE kits** in school - plain shorts and t-shirt, pumps for indoors and trainers for outdoors. Please also ensure children do not wear earrings or have surgical tape over stud earrings, and have long hair tied back on PE days. Thank you.

Internet safety website www.wes.networcs.net for children and parents gives lots of information on how to stay safe on the internet including gaming, mobile phones and cyber bullying. There are many excellent resources on this interactive site including a survey which we would ask you to complete to help support the work of Worcestershire's e-safety safeguarding group.



*A team of Tenacres staff are participating in **Race for Life** to raise funds for Cancer Research UK. If you wish to support this event by sponsoring the team please see Mrs Duffy.*

Year 1 teacher **Miss Williams** is leaving Tenacres at the end of the summer term to work at a school closer to her home. We will all be sorry to see her go and wish her continuing success in her career .We are in the process of appointing her replacement and will notify you when this is finalised .

Finally, we are in the process of counting our Tesco vouchers ready to send next week. If you still have any at home please remember to send them in with your child. We will let you know what equipment we have been able to order at a later date.

