

# Dates for your planner



TENACRES FIRST SCHOOL  
MAY 2012  
NEWSLETTER



## MAY

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Class photos  
"Big Dance"



Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

9.15am

Year 3 assembly \*

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

Diamond Jubilee celebration  
*Break up for half term*

(Training day - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June)

## June

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

Return to School

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Years 1 & 2

Steel Pan Workshop

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

New intake meeting (Sep '12)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Feeling Fit Friday/  
Fire Fit Challenge \*

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

Year 4

Trip to Worcester Cathedral \*

Year 1

Trip to Sealife Centre

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Tenacres Olympics Opening  
Ceremony \*

10am

Reception Sports

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

9.30am

Years 1 & 2 Sports

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

9.30am

Years 3 & 4 Sports

Tenacres Olympics Closing  
Ceremony

\* More details to follow

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## Let's Celebrate ...

We were notified earlier this week that Tenacres has been awarded Arts Mark again following a rigorous application process and visit from an Arts Mark Judge. This reflects the hard work and commitment by staff and children to music, art and dance.

## Dance Fever at Tenacres!

There have been many opportunities for children to develop their dance skills. Several Year 3 children performed a Bollywood dance at a local dance festival at Kingsley College. Children with an interest or ability in dance are taught a range of modern dance styles here at Tenacres dance club on Mondays after school. Year 1 pupils took part in a dance workshop at Kingsley College.

## Year 4 Theatre Trip

As part of their topic on 'explorers' Year 4 children enjoyed a performance of Swallows and Amazons at Wolverhampton Theatre.

## Visiting our Local Area

Children have been out and about in the local area this term with Year 4 visiting Ipsley Alders Marsh looking at habitats and plant life; Year 3 took an observational walk to Winyates Shopping Centre.

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## Vouchers

We are enthusiastically collecting vouchers for Tesco for schools; Sainsburys Active Kids and Nestle box tops for books. Thank you for all we have received so far, please keep them coming and ask family and friends for theirs too!

## Playground

We have recently had reports of smoking and inappropriate behaviour on playgrounds before and after school. We would remind everyone that here at Tenacres we believe in setting a good example to our children and would ask for your support with this and please ...



No ball games, bikes or dogs on playgrounds.

Thank you

**Reminder from Class Catering:** Dinner money is now £2.10 per day. Please send in the correct amount. Thank you.

## Library books

Please check at home and return any library books to school. Thank you.



Tenacres Parents Association's next meeting is on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm when they will be planning the school Fete; please attend if you can help. We have had several offers of help on the day from people who are unable to attend the meetings; please let Miss Shillaker know if this applies to you as we need lots of help on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July (1-3pm).

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Many thanks to everybody who brought 'Phil the bags' to school. We raised an impressive £150 which we are using to help towards our efforts to achieve ECO Schools green flag status.



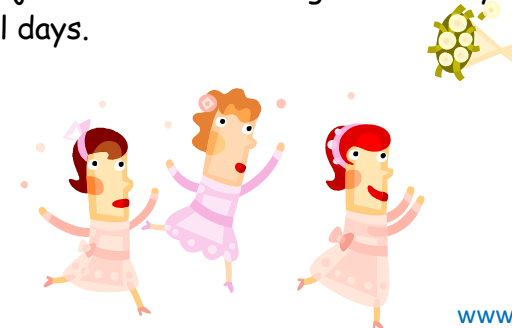
## **Diamond Jubilee Celebrations: Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

TAPS Council children and teachers have finalised plans for Diamond Jubilee celebrations here at Tenacres:

- ✚ 'Royal Feast' picnic lunch on the school field. Class Catering are offering a themed lunch box for £2.20 (free for free school meal children); order forms will be sent home shortly. There will be no hot dinners on that day.
- ✚ Please send picnic blankets as we are hoping for nice weather!
- ✚ Children can dress up as someone famous from the last 60 years.
- ✚ We also have an art competition - design a stamp. More details to follow!
- ✚ There will be other surprises on the day!

## **Wedding Bells at Tenacres**

Our warmest wishes go to Miss Mason, Miss Russell and Miss Wells who are getting married over the half term holiday. I am sure you will join with us in wishing them every happiness on their special days.



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