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First School




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**Good Afternoon**



We are delighted to welcome you to our Tenacres website, which gives a flavour of our school community.

The web aims to give you an insight in to our work here and to celebrate the achievements of our children.

This site will be updated regularly to keep you informed with events at our school.

We love our new website, hope you do too!



[www.tenacres.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.tenacres.worcs.sch.uk)



# Newsletter April 2013



## Staffing update

Following interviews this week, Governors have decided not to appoint a new Headteacher at present. Our valued Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Walters will be taking on the role of acting Headteacher from September. We wish her luck in her new role and know she will maintain the high standards and good reputation of Tenacres.

When Miss Shillaker sadly leaves us at the end of July, we will also be saying farewell to Mrs Froggatt who is relocating to Derbyshire after teaching at Tenacres for 6 years.

We are sorry to announce that Mr Durnall will be leaving at the same time. He has accepted a post teaching at the middle school he attended as a child.

## New website

Thank you to those who have put comments on our fabulous new website. Please take a look if you haven't done so already at [www.tenacres.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.tenacres.worcs.sch.uk).

## Curriculum workshops

Letters have gone home this week inviting you to work alongside your child/ren in their classroom one afternoon next week. We hope you can make what we are sure will be an enjoyable afternoon's lesson.

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Staff and children would certainly love to see you here. Year group dates and times are at the end of this newsletter.

## Speech & Language idea

**Listening walk:** when walking down the street stop talking for a moment. Spend a short time listening. When you have stopped listening talk about what you hear. What was making all those noises? If one person hears a noise that others didn't, then spend a few more seconds listening. Can you hear it now?

**Reminder from Class Catering:** Dinner money is now £2.20 per day. Please send in the correct amount, thank you. The new menu is available on our website.

## Car park

Lately we have received several complaints about speed and inconsiderate parking on the school car park and surrounding roads. We are very concerned about children's safety if cars are being driven too fast and without due care. The local policing team have been informed and will be on regular patrols. We urge everyone to take more care when driving to and from school premises.



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# Dates for your planner

## April

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Reception walk to recycling centre
	2.30pm	Reception classroom workshop for parents
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2.30pm	Year 1 classroom workshop for parents
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup>		Year 3 start swimming lessons
	2.30pm	Year 2 classroom workshop for parents
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Year 3 classroom workshop for parents
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Year 4 classroom workshop for parents
	4.45pm	TAPA Bingo/Fish & Chips

## May

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>		<i>No school - 'May Day' Bank Holiday</i>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Year 3 Assembly
	after school	Drama Club performance for parents
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>		Class photos
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Break up for half term</i>

## June

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Return to school (Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> = TED Day)</i>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Meeting for parents of children to start Reception In September 2013
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Reception sports
Weds 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Years 1 & 2 sports
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Years 3 & 4 sports
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	1pm	TAPA Fete



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