



# Newsletter: October 2013

## Good luck Miss Begley

Our Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator (SENCo), Miss Begley, will be leaving us at half term to begin her maternity leave.

I am sure you will join us in wishing her and her partner Dan, the very best of luck as they await the



birth of their baby. We all look forward to welcoming the new arrival at Tenacres.

Mrs Poynton will be taking on the role of SENCo while Miss Begley is on maternity leave. She has a keen interest in this area and has spent this half term 'shadowing' Miss Begley. Should you wish to speak to Mrs Poynton regarding special educa-

tional needs, you will be able to make an appointment to see her on Wednesdays and Thursdays.



## Back by popular demand!

Mrs Hirst, who covered Reception PPA time last year, will teach in Reception while Mrs Poynton is released for her SENCO role. Many

of you will already know Mrs Hirst who has been teaching at Tenacres for 6 years and is currently based in Year 2

where she will continue to teach in 2DH on a Friday, along with Mrs Duffy who will be teaching 2DH Monday to Thursday.



## Welcome Miss Riley

We are pleased to announce that after half term Miss Riley will be joining us as our PPA teacher for

Years, 2, 3 and 4. She joins us from Abbeywood and is keen to meet the children and par-

ents here at Tenacres. Please say 'hello' when you see her on the playground.

## Read all about:

- ☺ Staffing changes
- ☺ Recent assemblies
- ☺ Trips this term
- ☺ Successful fund raising
- ☺ Poppies for sale!
- ☺ Upcoming events

## Year 2 visit to Warwick Castle

On Wednesday 16th October Year 2 visited Warwick Castle on a very wet and windy day!!!



We saw the opening of the portcullis, walked up the battlements and looked around the Kingmakers Rooms.

The children were extremely well behaved and had a great day out!!



We put Mrs Duffy and Mrs Hirst in the stocks!

## Year 1 Class Assembly

Thank you to all who came to support Year 1 in their assembly on Wednesday. They all worked incredibly hard to learn their lines and the songs and performed with great confidence and gusto.

Miss Longfils and Miss Bowyer are incredibly proud of all the children and their wonderful achievements so far this year. Well done.



## Jeans for Genes

Jeans for Genes day raised £275, helping to fund vital research into genetic disorders affecting thousand of children across the UK.

Well done to everyone and thank you for helping us to

support this worthwhile cause.



## Year 3 trip to Hartlebury Museum

Year 3 had a fantastic day out at Hartlebury Museum. We met a very strict Victorian school teacher who made us keep our elbows off the desks and stand whenever we spoke. (We're glad school isn't like that any more!)

We also got to enjoy playing with lots of Victorian toys and even did some

housework for the master. Parents will be pleased to hear that Year 3 are now experts in hand-washing, ironing and carpet sweeping!



Jasmin mastering the 'cup and ball'

## Reception Harvest Songs



Reception put on a fantastic performance of Harvest Songs to end a brilliant first half term. They enjoyed singing all the songs they had learnt about Autumn and Harvest.



## Remembrance Sunday

We will be selling poppies when the children return during the week of the 4<sup>th</sup> November in readiness for Remembrance Sunday on 10<sup>th</sup> November. We would ask for a donation of at

least 20p to support our armed forces past and present. Last year we raised £152 for this worthwhile cause. Let's try and beat it this year!





## Book Fair

Our recent Book Fair provided Tenacres with £245 worth of books in commission for our wonderful Library.

Thank you to everyone who supported this popular event.

Our next one will be in February!



## Tenacres Open Day

You are invited to our Open Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November between 9am and 10am or 1.30pm and 2.30pm.

You will have the opportunity to enjoy a guided tour of school and see classroom activities in action.

**Have a  
great half  
term break  
and a  
Happy  
Halloween!**

<u><b>October</b></u>	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Half Term
NB Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Training Day
<u><b>November</b></u>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Return to School
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day
<u><b>December</b></u>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas CD Recording *
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 visit to Cosford RAF Museum *
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Play *
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Play *
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Christmas Play *
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Play *
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Play *
	Reception trip to Ash End House Children's Farm *
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Christmas holidays
* more details to follow	

