

TENACRES FIRST SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER : JANUARY 2015



WELCOME BACK TO THE SPRING TERM

Our first week back has been a busy one. The whole school has been learning about ways we can be more eco-friendly. This has included thinking about the transport we use.



GNOME NEWS YouTube Sensations



The whole school has recorded a song all about looking after our planet ... you may recognise the tune! As you are probably aware it doesn't take a lot of encouragement for the staff to be creative. They have made a video to accompany the song. Visit YouTube and type in Tenacres First School to see our resident internet stars!



Classic Car Show

On Friday last week the children had the opportunity to take a step back in time as part of our whole school topic. A range of classic cars visited Tenacres. Photos will be on our website soon.

T.A.P.A

Tenacres Parents Association

Please look out for information over the coming weeks about T.A.P.A. As many of you are aware the parents association took a break over the Autumn Term. T.A.P.A. is such a worthwhile and valuable resource to have and we hope it will be positively supported in the future.



CURRICULUM/ASSESSMENT MEETINGS

We are holding year group curriculum meetings during the week commencing 19th January. Information regarding topics and areas of learning will be covered along with the revised expectations for each year group.

If you are unable to attend, information given out at the meeting will be sent home.

Year R - Wednesday, 21st January @ 2.30pm

Year 1 - Thursday, 22nd January @ 2.30pm

Year 2 - Tuesday, 20th January @ 9.00am

Year 3 - Thursday, 22nd January @ 9.00am

Year 4 - Wednesday, 21st January @ 9.00am



We look forward to seeing you there.

Home/School Diaries

The Home/School diaries are a unique feature at Tenacres. It is a way for parents/carers and teachers to communicate with each other. It is also your child's reading record.

Please remember:

- To sign the Home-School-Child agreement (pg 2), food activities (pg 7) & e-safety (pg 8).
- The communication page can be used to inform the teacher of reasons for absence, ask any questions, or even share good news/achievements at home.
- The reading record page is used to record any reading including your child's individual reading book. You can also record any reading of books, magazines or newspapers at home.
- The diaries will be looked at each morning by an adult in school and comments will be acknowledged/responded to.
- In the diary you will also see your child's next steps for learning. This shows what your child is focusing on in school. When these targets are achieved their diary will be stamped to indicate success. Any support you can give to help your child achieve these will be much appreciated.

Dates For Your Diary

Spring Term 2015	
Mon 5 January	(Teacher Day - School closed to pupils)
Tue 6 January	Start of Term - School opens
Mon 12 January	Yr 4 Swimming assessment session
Wed 14 January	Yr 4 Young Voices
16 to 20 February	Half Term
Mon 23 February	Yr 4 Swimming lessons start
Wed 4 & Thurs 5 March	Parents Evening (more information to follow)
Wed 11 March	Oliver Twist Pantomime
25 to 27 March	Yr 4 Malvern Trip
Fri 27 March	End of Term - School closes for Easter
Summer Term 2015	
Mon 13 April	Start of Term - School opens
Mon 4 May	May Day Bank Holiday
25 to 29 May	Half Term
Mon 1 June	(Teacher Day - School closed to pupils)
Fri 17 July	End of Term - School closes for Summer



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