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# Tenacres First School Newsletter

As always this half term will be jam packed with activities and events. For more details please see the diary section of the newsletter.

## Parent/Carer Survey

Thank you for all the completed surveys from Parents Evening. We had over 100 responses. Please visit the website to see the responses and how your ideas and suggestions will be implemented at Tenacres.

Here are just a few comments:

- Home/school diaries are absolutely fantastic for all communication
- Text message alerts are superb
- Love the diversity of the uniform
- Children feel safe
- Pupils know all the teachers no matter what year group they are in
- I always feel welcome when I need to see my child's class teacher
- Very friendly—almost like family
- Think it is fantastic that children are learning to sign
- Emphasis on fun and enjoyment

## Book Fayre

Thanks to your support the school was able to purchase over £250 worth of books.



## Mr B's London Marathon Adventure

On behalf of Mr Beacham & his chosen charity Phabkids we would like to express our sincere thanks for your support in raising over £1100. We will keep you up to date on his journey to London.

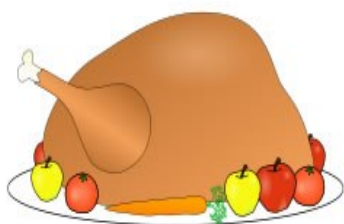


## We are signing!

As you are aware Mr Fletcher is teaching children and staff to sign. It is fabulous to see children from Reception to Year 4 communicating this way. The children absolutely love signing along to Mr Fletcher's SignSing videos. Please visit 'SignSing BSL SSE' .... You will be hooked I'm sure.

## Christmas lunches

Order forms have gone home for the extremely popular Christmas lunch on Friday 14th December. Children will come to the hall and enjoy a festive lunch with a cracker.



We are inviting all the children to wear a Christmas jumper/top on this day.

## Parent/Carer skills

We always value the contributions from our Parents/Carers coming in to share skills/interests or the jobs they do with the children. If you would like to get involved please let your child's Class Teacher/Miss Marshall know.

## Save the date

Christmas  
Fayre  
13th December  
3.30-5pm



More information will follow

## Relief Lunch Supervisors required.

If you are interested in becoming a Relief Supervisor (covering for illness/absence when required) please see the School Office for an application.

## Years 3 & 4 Carols

Letters have gone home but to confirm the Carol Concert will take place on Tuesday 11th December at 4.30pm. Last year it was magical so we hope to see you there.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Autumn Term 2018

Friday 30 Nov	Own clothes day (more details to follow)
Tues 4 Dec	Years 1 & 2 Christmas play - 9.30am
Wed 5 Dec	Years 1 & 2 Christmas play - 1.45pm
Thurs 6 Dec	Reception Christmas play - 10am
Fri 7 Dec	Year 1 trip to Think Tank (more details to follow)
Tues 11 Dec	Years 3 & 4 Carol Concert - 4.30pm
Thurs 13 Dec	Christmas Fayre 3.30-5pm
Fri 14 Dec	Christmas lunch & festive jumper day
Tues 18 Dec	Reception trip to Ash End House Farm (more details to follow)
Fri 21 Dec	End of Term - School closes for Christmas