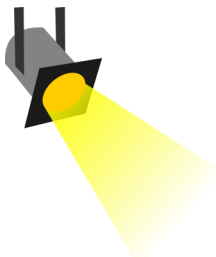




Tenacres First School

Newsletter

May 2022



SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 4

Our Year 4 children enjoyed an outdoor activity-filled residential at Malvern just before the Easter break. Staff were extremely proud of the children for having a go at all the activities. The children who remained at school also did us proud with their school-based activities. Thank you to Mrs Walters, Mrs Duffy, Mrs Oakes and Mr Fletcher for taking them.

On Friday 28th April Year 4 children performed in the Young Voices concert in Birmingham. Again, all the children sang 'at the top of their voices'. Thank you to Mrs Walters, Mrs McEvilly, Mrs Purkess & Mrs Parker for taking them.



Transition days

Middle schools are finalising their transition details. Currently, we can confirm that Year 4 children will be spending Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th July at their middle school. Ipsley RSA Academy have confirmed parent transition evening will be 13th July and there will be an opportunity to meet the teacher and see the classrooms.

Year R, 1, 2 & 3 Transition

On Thursday 14th July children will spend the day in their new classroom with their new teacher and teaching assistant.

Reminder

The last day for the Summer Term is **Thursday 21st July 2022**.



Another Tenacres Baby!

As you already know Miss Austin (Squirrels) and Miss Evans (IE) are expecting during the Summer holidays. We also extend our congratulations to Mrs McEvilly (4M) whose baby is due early Autumn.

New Intake Meeting

We have a number of siblings in our new intake for Reception in September. Information will be sent out shortly inviting parents/carers to a New Intake Meeting on Wednesday 22nd June at 2pm.

Term Time Absence

Whilst we recognise the effect of the lockdown on holiday bookings we are now getting back to normal and would like to remind parents/carers that Headteachers are unable to grant holiday absence in term time (other than in exceptional circumstances). Holidays in term time will therefore be recorded as unauthorised and may be subject to penalty notice.

Jubilee Celebrations at St Peter's Church, Ipsley

Everyone is invited to join in the Jubilee Celebrations over the bank holiday with Open Church at St Peter's. Please visit their website for more information.

RSE Meeting for Parents/Carers

On Wednesday 25th May at 9am Mrs Hirst, our PHSE co-ordinator, will be leading the annual meeting to inform parents/carers of our statutory teaching of Relationships and Sex Education.

Year 4 Leavers

We are approaching the time of year when we have to say a fond farewell to our Year 4 children. The leavers event will take place on Wednesday 20th July. More details to follow.

Sports Days



We are beyond excited to see Sports Days making a return at Tenacres. Parents/carers are invited to join us on the following dates:

Yr R	-	Wed 6th July 10am
Yrs 1 & 2	-	Thurs 7th July 9.30am
Yrs 3 & 4	-	Fri 8th July 9.30am

More information to follow.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available each day from 8am at a cost of £2.50 to include breakfast. Sessions can be booked in advance on ParentPay or, if needed, children can be brought in on the day. Any unused booked places will be carried over.



Online safety

We have been made aware of an online game which appears to be popping up on YouTube—Poppy Playtime—featuring Huggy Wuggy. Please ensure your security settings are correct and children are unable to access this 'horror' game.

We are in the initial stages of planning a 'Race for Life' event during the next half term to raise money for Cancer Research. More details will follow.

Governors—We are extremely lucky at Tenacres to have a dedicated team of School Governors. Our Parent Governors—Debbie Morris (Chair), Bex Brookes (Vice-Chair), Rachael Compton-Wyllie, Helen Nash & Glyn Johnson are now identifiable by their Governor hoodies, so if you need to talk to a Governor you may spot them at pick-up & drop-off.