

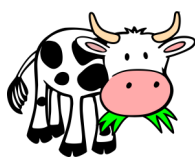


Tenacres First School

Newsletter

January 2023

The Spring Term is well underway with new topics across the school



YEAR R – On the Farm

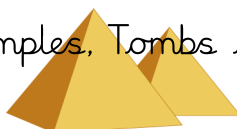
YEAR 1 – Super Safari



YEAR 2 – Scrumdiddlyumptious

YEAR 3 – Pure Imagination

YEAR 4 – Temples, Tombs and Treasure



REMINDER - PE DAYS

Year R : Monday

Year 1 : Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2 : Tuesday and Friday

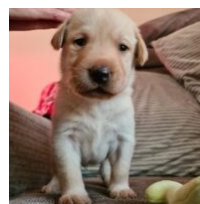
Year 3 : Monday and Thursday (swimming)

Year 4 : Tuesday and Wednesday

PE kit – plain tracksuit bottoms (black, navy or grey), a school polo t-shirt, jumper/cardigan and appropriate footwear

Pickle and Puppies

All eight puppies are now in their new homes, starting their journey to becoming guide dogs. Jo and Mick are in contact and we will continue to update the school blog with their progress.



After School Clubs

Teachers will be leading after school clubs until 4pm on either a Tuesday or Wednesday for Years 1-4. These will run for 3 weeks before and 3 weeks after half term. From Easter our after school clubs will extend to Reception children also. Please keep checking your child's bookbag for a letter being sent home in the coming weeks. Due to the limited spaces, if your child does not secure a space this time they will be allocated a space next time.

T.A.P.S. Council

We are thrilled to announce the return of our Student Council T.A.P.S. (Tenacres Problem Solvers) after the half term break. Classes have been busy voting for a boy/girl to represent each class.

T.A.P.S. work alongside Mrs Oakes & Mrs Hirst meeting regularly to discuss ideas/items raised by each class. The council also helps with whole school events. For further information please see the T.A.P.S. section of the website.

First Aid Update

Please check your child's book bag for updated procedures if your child has a head bump/injury to the head. A text will be sent to notify you a letter is being sent home with this important information. Our updated procedures will start after February half term (Monday 27th February).



Year 4 Malvern Residential

Not long now until Year 4 go on an ultimate adventure to Malvern Outdoor Elements for their 3 day residential stay. More information will be sent home shortly. For those children staying at school, a jam-packed 3 days of activities are currently being planned.

REMINDER: Malvern payment deadline is midday Tuesday 31st January for final/full payment.

Dolls & Prams

Mrs Poynton and Mrs Hirst have asked if you have any dolls, prams etc that you may be able to donate after a post-Christmas toy sort out. Reception would be very happy to have them.

World Book Day

Mrs Purkess and the teachers are busy arranging activities for this annual event. During the week children will experience workshops provided by 'West End in Schools' theatre company, for all classes (funded by school). On Friday 3rd March children and staff are invited to dress up as their favourite character. There will also be a themed lunch on this day - **more information to follow.**



Young Voices

A massive congratulations to our Year 4 children for performing in the 2023 Young Voices Concert in Birmingham. Staff said they were extremely proud of all and how lovely it was to see their confidence shine! Thanks to Mrs Walters, Mrs Purkess, Mrs Longfils, Mrs Hood, Mrs Motherwell and Mrs Parker for taking the children.



Year 2 Swim Stars

We are thrilled to have Sholfins Swim School continue with us this year. So far, Years 3 & 4 have had their lessons this year at Woodrow Pool. Year 2 are next with an 8 lesson block starting on Thursday 8th March.

More information will follow.



Year 1 and then Reception will follow in the Summer Term.

September 2023 return!

Parents/Carers are already asking for the return date for September. Children will return on Wednesday 6th September.

Home/School Diaries

Our diaries contain lots of important information about school life for your child. We encourage parents and carers to check them daily.