

Tenacres First School

Newsletter

December 2023



It has been another very busy term at Tenacres which culminated in the Christmas performances. I am sure you will agree these were an absolute festive treat! On behalf of myself, the staff and Governors we wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2024.

Christmas Fayre update

A massive thank you for all the support given, with donations, buying raffle tickets and at the fayre. Thank you to Mick and Jo for organising everything. We were all really touched by the support from our Parents, Carers and the wider community.

We are pleased to announce the profit was £1100. This has enabled the 'Sponsor a Puppy' appeal to reach it's final total and the library books to be updated.

The raffle was drawn on Friday 15th December and any prizes won were taken home by the children.

**Thank
You!**

Sponsor a Puppy : The naming



Each class has chosen a name for the Tenacres Puppy. After the Christmas break all the children will vote for the name. Once this has happened we will update you.

The choices are :

Hedgehogs	-	Rosie
Squirrels	-	Rainbow
Deers	-	Matic
Badgers	-	Dottie
Owls	-	Ozzy
Otters	-	Buddy
3M	-	Flash
3K	-	Cookie
4RD	-	Cookie
4LD	-	Coco

Curriculum information

All year groups will be starting new topics after the break. Please check your child's bookbag for information in the New Year.

Forest School & PE days after the Christmas break will be sent home via text message when we return.

For Monday 8th January :

Hedgehogs & Squirrels—please bring PE kits (school tops or plain white t-shirt, plain black/navy/grey bottoms.

Year 1—please send children in wearing PE kit.

Year 4 swimming

Well done to our Year 4 children on their achievements with their swimming this term. Everyone achieved distance badges & water safety skills. Year 3 are currently enjoying their lessons. Year 2, 1 & Reception will follow in the Spring & Summer terms. Thank you to Rachael, Julie & Lisa, the Sholfins swimming instructors.

Family Support Worker

Lisa our school based Family Support worker is based at Tenacres on a Thursday. Many have already benefitted from sessions with her. Lisa works with parents/carers and children on a 1:1 basis offering a range of support. Please either speak to/email the class teacher or Miss Marshall to book an appointment or telephone discussion with Lisa.



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Support Redditch

Support group
ran by parents, for
parents & carers

For parents/carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities.

Tuesdays, 9.30 - 11am
at Holly Trees Family Hub
St Stephen's First School, Mabey Avenue,
Riverside, Redditch, B98 8HW

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- Not feeling alone
- Advice
- Safe place
- Help
- Understanding
- Parent peer support
- Courage
- Friendship

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Merry Christmas

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