TENACRES FIRST SCHOOL APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER





EASTER ACTIVITIES

The children and adults(!) have enjoyed a busy week full of 'eggciting' activities. These have included an Easter hunt, lunch, class based activities and our RE day on Thursday. Each year group looked at part of the Easter story and we all got together in the afternoon to share.

Reception Remembering Jesus

Year 1&2 Remembering Jesus-Sorrow & Joy Year 3 Remembering Jesus-Hope & Despair

Year 4 Remembering Jesus-Sacrifice

Easter Hunt-well done to 3P for being crowned winners.

Easter Garden: Well done to everyone who entered the competition. The superb designs reflected the time and effort put in. Congratulations to our winners:

Hedgehogs-Charlotte Squirrels-Poppy

Year I—Brayden & Tate Year 2-Ethan & Callum Year 3-Alice & Daisy Year 4-Tegen & Liam

Easter Raffle: Thank you to everybody who supported this. £150 was raised which will go towards purchasing Forest School resources as requested by the children.

We would like to wish all our children and families a lovely Easter break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 29th April.

REMINDERS

Parking issues

We have been contacted again by residents regarding parking in the vicinity of the school. Please be mindful when parking as driveways are being blocked and inconsiderate parking is impacting on residents. Residents will be recording registration details and forwarding them directly to the Police.

In addition we would remind you that parking on the junction of Quibury Close causes an obstruction for people pulling onto Tenacres Lane. We would encourage parents/carers to walk to school wherever possible or park a short distance away and walk the remainder.

Swimming

Children in Year 3 will be starting swimming lessons at Abbey Stadium on Monday 29th April for 10 weeks.

Message from Mrs Duffy— PE co-ordinator

Please ensure that ALL items of PE kit are clearly named.



Reminder

School will be closed for Polling on Thursday 2nd May (local elections) and Thursday 23rd May (European elections)

Year 2 SATS

The first half of the Summer Term is particularly important for Year 2 children who will be completing their SATS. Please ensure that children are in school every day in order to benefit from the important preparations during this time.

Attendance Matters

Please remember to phone and leave a message on our answering service if your child is absent from school due to illness. If you are unable to do this please inform your child's class teacher on their return either by writing in their Home/School Diary or speaking to them directly. Absence which remains outstanding will be unauthorised and may lead to a penalty notice fine of £60 payable, per parent, per child.

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Community News-Wren Project

Do you know someone who would benefit from a free confidential domestic abuse service?

Contact-01527 529265 or email Karen_inspire@live.co.uk

Offering one-to-one peer support, counselling services and access to the Freedom Programme.



Worcestershire Cross Country

Well done to all the Yr 3 & 4 children that took part in the competition which was held at Birchensale Middle School on Friday 29th March. Sam (Yr 3) came 2nd out of 80 runners and Joseph (Yr 3) came 5th. All children represented the school so well.



The Redditch Has Talent 2019 Final will take place at the Palace Theatre on Thursday 4th July starting at 7pm and featuring 17 Acts of Singing, Dance, Acrobatics, a Rock Band and Big Dave as Compere! Tickets are available from the Box Office or online for what is always a great family night of entertainment featuring the stars of the future!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term 2019	
Mon 29 April	Start of Term - School opens
	Year 3 Swimming begins
	Yr R Theatre visit
Thurs 2 May	School closed for Polling
Thurs 9 May	Class Photos
Wed 22 May	Yr 2 trip to Warwick Castle (more details to follow)
Thurs 23 May	School closed for Polling
Fri 24 May	School closes for Half Term
Mon 3 June	School opens
Fri 7 June	Yr 4 trip to Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery
	(more details to follow)
Mon 17-Fri 21 June	Father's Day/Special Man in your Life lunches (more details to follow)
Thurs 20 June	New Intake Meeting for Reception 2019 starters
Tues 25 June	Reception Sports Day (time to be confirmed)
Wed 26 June	Yrs 1 & 2 Sports Day (time to be confirmed)
Thurs 27 June	Yrs 3 & 4 Sports Day(time to be confirmed)
Fri 5 July	Reports to parents sent home
Thurs 18 July	Yr 4 Leavers concert (more details to follow)
Fri 19 July	End of Term - School closes for Summer