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TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th November 2016

General School Information/Dates

Please visit the [Headteacher's Blog on the school website](#) for more information on what's been happening in school recently

Parents Consultation Evenings

Parent Consultations will take place this term on **Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th November 2016**. The deadline for appointment requests was **Wednesday 2nd November 2016**, if you have not returned a request slip please do so a.s.a.p.

Children starting school in September 2017

Parents need to apply for a Reception place via the Leeds City Council website. On-line applications can be made between the **1st November and 15th January 2017**, instructions on how to apply on-line are at www.leeds.gov.uk. Please note even if you have a child already in school you still need to apply for a younger sibling place via Leeds City Council.

In addition please email Mrs Reeve at victoriareeve@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk to enable school to ensure all younger siblings of children attending this school are on the allocation list when it is first issued to school in April 2017.

Arts Theme Week

Next week is our Arts Theme Week. All children will be taking part in Arts activities within their classes. Our aim is to celebrate a wide variety of art forms. If you would like to share in any of the art activities with your child there will be a grid on our website on Monday with suggestions for you to enjoy.

Design a Christmas Card Competition

The children will be bringing home a "Design a Christmas Card" competition entry form from Hardisty's Estate Agents. The design must include a house. Finished entries can be taken to Hardisty's Estate Agents or returned to school by 18th November – Good Luck!

Poppy Appeal



The annual Poppy Appeal will continue next week. This year, as well as the traditional stick on poppies, the Royal British Legion have supplied school with a range of merchandise to sell.

Friendship Bracelet £1.00
Slap Rulers £1.00
Wristbands £1.00
Poppy Reflectors £0.50

Sales of poppies and the merchandise will take place at morning break alongside the fruit tuck shop. Please help support this very worthy cause.

OPEN DAYS

Tranmere Park will be holding two open meetings for prospective parents in November. The first will take place on Tuesday 8th November at 9.30am. The second will take place on Thursday 10th November at 1.30pm. Both meetings will last approximately an hour and a half.



Children in Need 2016 – Friday 18th November

We will be supporting the Children in Need Appeal again this year. The theme this year is 'Spots', children can come to school dressed in spotty clothing or Pudsey Bear themed outfit in return for a donation to the Children in Need Appeal. Please see the Children in Need website for ideas.

Parent Forum Group

During the Parent Forum meeting on Tuesday it was mentioned that some parents are unsure of the one way system around school. We have attached to tonight's Tranmere Times a document explaining the Drop off Zone/One Way System and maps.

Important Information

School Dinner Money

Please be reminded that meals must be purchased for the full week ahead. The cost for school meals for this half term (31st October 2016 – 16th December 2016) is £81.20

Residential Payments

Assemblies

Parents are most welcome to attend their child's class assembly at **9.10am**.

Friday 11th November	Performance Assembly
Friday 18th November	Hérons
Friday 25th November	Skylarks
Friday 2nd December	Kingfishers
Friday 9th December	Woodpeckers
Friday 16th December	Carols around the tree

Forthcoming Dates

Monday	7 th November	Themed Week in School
Tuesday	8 th November	Open Days for Prospective Parents 9.30 am
Thursday	10 th November	Open Days for Prospective Parents 1.30 pm
Tuesday	15 th November	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 7pm
Thursday	17 th November	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 5pm
Monday	5 th December	Y3/4 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.45 am
Monday	5 th December	Y3/4 Christmas Concert – 1.45pm
Tuesday	6 th December	EYFS Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.45am (in school) Y3/4 Christmas Concert – 1.45pm
Wednesday	7 th December	KS1 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.45am EYFS Christmas Concert 1.45pm
Thursday	8 th December	KS1 Christmas Concert 1.45pm
Saturday	3 rd December	PTA Christmas Fair – 12.00-2.30 pm
Monday	12 th December	Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.30am (in school) Reception Christmas Party in School after lunch 1.30am (in school)
Tuesday	13 th December	Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.45am (in church) Year 5/6 Christmas Concert 6pm St Oswald's Church TBC

		KS1 Christmas Party in School after lunch
Wednesday	14 th December	Christmas Panto 9am Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party in school after lunch
Thursday	15 th December	Christmas Lunch Years 5 and 6 Christmas Party in school after lunch
Friday	16 th December	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm

Special Mention

On Thursday morning we hold a Special Mention Assembly to celebrate achievements within school. If your child has achieved something really special outside of school we would be pleased to announce this on Tranmere Times. Please e-mail Mrs Reeve on victoriareeve@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk

Congratulations to Lauren Ainsworth who successfully completed The Big Friendly Read and was a winner at Guiseley Library – Well Done.

We would like to give a special mention to all the wonderful parents who have helped in school recently. A special thank you to all those who helped back the new reading books recently and also to Mrs Kendrick who did a sterling job cleaning up leaves around school this week. Your hard work is very much appreciated.

Below are the children who received a Special Mention this week in Special Mention Assembly

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	ATTITUDE
ROBINS	Neeve McCaul	Lexi Bull
BLUEBIRDS	Luke Shepherd	Orlaith Fielding
EAGLES	Riley Platts	Finnegan Roberts
SKYLARKS	Reuben Sykes-Williams	Amelia Grahamslaw
HERONS	Luke Phillips	Rebecca James
RED KITES	Jack Allgar	Bailey Laine-Toner & Harvey-George Thomson
WOODPECKERS	Haris Hussain	Sonny Finn
WRENS	Lily Aspell & Will Harvey	
FALCONS	Mikey Bowden	Oliver Gates
PUFFINS	Annabel Willis	Owen Leighton
KINGFISHERS	Abi Samways	William Page
DOVES	Isabelle Armstrong & Imogen Spark	
MRS MARTIN	Charlotte Entwistle for always looking smart in her uniform. Bruce Tallon-Li for showing good manners.	

Attendance

Our school target for attendance set by the Leeds City Council Attendance Strategy Team is 97%. The class averages for the week from the 31st October – 4th November.

ROBINS	100%	WOODPECKERS	96.8%
BLUEBIRDS	100%	WRENS	95.8%
EAGLES	100%	FALCONS	97.7%
SKYLARKS	95.0%	PUFFINS	97.6%
HERONS	97.7%	KINGFISHERS	98.5%
RED KITES	97.5%	DOVES	95.5%

Well done to Robins, Bluebirds and Eagles.

Extended Services

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is the Extended Services Programme for this half term.

The Christmas Against Poverty (CAP) Money Course

The Cap Money course is the largest face-to-face financial education programme in the UK; teaching people budgeting skills and a simple, cash based, system that really works. This course will help anyone to get more in control of their finances, so they can budget, save, and stay out of debt. Any discussions are strictly confidential and you don't need to show anyone your personal financial details.

The next course will run over three sessions at **Yeadon Westfield Junior School, New Road, Yeadon, LS19 7HW.** (in the Grassington Classroom) These sessions are 7pm - 9pm on Tuesday 22nd November, Tuesday 29th November and Tuesday 6th December.

The course is free but places are limited so please book your place by contacting Graeme Sproats on 0113 2507664 or at graemesproats@gmail.com or via the CAP website at www.capmoney.org

P.T.A.



Bonfire Bake – Monday 7th November at 3.15pm

Please fill your paper plate with cakes, buns or biscuits and bring into school on the morning or attach a coin to a plate if that is preferred.

Rag Bag

If you have any unwanted clothing or footwear at home please bring them to school and put in the rag bin by the side gate.

Enjoy the weekend.

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