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# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 27th January 2017

### General School Information/Dates

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

#### Important e-Safety Alert

As you may be aware from local media this week, on Tuesday a serious e-Safety incident was reported at Westgate Primary School in Otley. Children in Y6 using the app **Live.ly** were involved in a group chat on Monday evening which was joined by a man not known to them. The children in question were exposed to inappropriate content.

Whilst the app is only supposed to access contacts on the user's phone, it appears that quite quickly, friends of friends are able to join the group chat whom your child does not know at all. **It is therefore an unsafe app for children to use**, as it risks either an incident such as happened on Monday, or opportunities for your child to be groomed online and therefore at risk of exploitation.

I would therefore urge that your child does not have access to this app on their phone. The children's parents informed their school which has reported the matter to the police and Leeds City Council's Safeguarding team. The Leeds safeguarding team have reported that this is at least the second call they have had about similar concerns with this app in a week.

**Live.ly is connected to music.ly, the safety of which is also in question.** If your child experiences anything like this online, it must be reported to the police using 101. Please talk to your child about the importance of telling you immediately if anything happens to them online that makes them uncomfortable or scared.

Attached below is a letter from the Leeds Safeguarding Children Board, the links from which can be followed here:  
<http://www.leedslscb.org.uk/Parents-Carers-Wider-Family/Keeping-children-safe-online>  
<https://ceop.police.uk/ceop-reporting/>

I have spoken to both Y5 and Y6 about the dangers of this app, asked them to delete it from their phones if they use it, and reiterated key e-safety messages.

If you have any concerns about any aspect or e-safety, please don't hesitate to get in touch with school.  
Mr Beech

#### Year 4 Swimming Lessons

As you may be aware Aireborough Leisure Centre swimming pool will be closing in May for refurbishment. School have not yet been informed of any closure arrangements but will notify parents when the new arrangements are in place. Aireborough are currently working on the proposed schedule.

#### Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust – Survey.

Our school is part of the Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust and the Trust is keen to understand what people know about it and how it can better communicate. We have therefore agreed to distribute a survey, the link for which is shown below.

The survey is totally anonymous and will only take a couple of minutes to complete. It will be open until midnight on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February so if you can please find time to respond it will be very much appreciated.

Simply click on the link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ALPTaware>

### Parent Forum

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times are the minutes of the Parent Forum meeting that took place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

### Dulux Dog Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for the Dulux Dog. The raffle was drawn during Thursday morning assembly and the lucky winner was Mrs Martin! We raised a fantastic £105.00 towards school fund. Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket.

### Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Vacancies

We are looking to recruit a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant to start as soon as possible. The role involves the supervising of children both in the dining hall and on the school playground from 11.55am to 1.10pm. We are happy to recruit people for just one or two lunchtimes a week. If you are interested or know somebody who may be and would like further information please call at the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Sanderson.

## **Important Information**

### School Dinner Money

Please be reminded that meals must be purchased for the full week ahead. The cost for school meals for next half term (4<sup>th</sup> January – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2016) is £65.80.

### Residential Payments

The 4th payment of £50 for Year 5 residential to **Ingleborough is now overdue.**

The final payment of £25 for the Year 3 residential to **Robinwood is now overdue**

The 5th payment of £50 for the Year 6 residential to PGL France is due by 31<sup>st</sup> January.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of £25 for the Year 4 residential to **Malham is now overdue.**

Please send in any outstanding payments A.S.A.P.

**Please ensure all cheques sent to school have the correct date on them i.e 2017!**

### Assemblies

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

<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>Eagles</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Falcons</b>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Herons</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Doves</b>

### Forthcoming Dates

<b>2017</b>		
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Y3 Robinwood Parent's Information Evening 6.00-6.45pm
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> February	Pupil Mentoring Week
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>SPRING HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS</b>
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Ingleborough Hall Parent's Information Meeting 6.00-6.45 pm
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> February	Themed Week in school
Monday – Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 7pm
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 5pm
Friday and Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Robinwood Residential
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 SAT's Information Evening for Parents 6.00-6.45pm Y6 SAT's Information Evening for Parents 6.45-7.30pm
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Residential
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Phonics meeting for Yr 1 parents 6.00-6.45pm
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Egg Competition – Whole School

Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Cake Competition – KS2
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Malham Parent's Meeting 6pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSES for the Easter Holidays at 3.15pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM</b>

## 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 23rd – 27th January.

ROBINS		WOODPECKERS	
BLUEBIRDS		WRENS	
EAGLES		FALCONS	
SKYLARKS		PUFFINS	
HERONS		KINGFISHERS	
RED KITES		DOVES	

Well done



## 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](mailto:victoriareeve@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk)

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

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	ATTITUDE
ROBINS	Aidan Smith	Bea Fordyce
BLUEBIRDS	James Ross	Luke Shepherd
EAGLES	James Gundill	Isla Laine-Toner
SKYLARKS	Matilda Brady	Elliot Haywood
HERONS	Henry Taylor	Flora McKay
RED KITES	Tom Graves	Michael Harrison
WOODPECKERS	Joe Reed	Will Farrar
WRENS	Freya Conway	Ollie Jones & Harry Warman
FALCONS	Sophia Pattinson	Harrison Gooch
PUFFINS	Harrison Taylor	Amy Sykes
KINGFISHERS	Louis Hanson-Settle & Oliver Houghton	
DOVES	Bea Proctor & Jack Thomas	
Mrs Martin	Erin Fewster and Max Firbank for always looking smart in their uniform and also for 100% attendance.	

## Extended Services

### Otley Courthouse

Please find below a link to the brand new programme at Otley Courthouse for Spring and Summer 2017.  
[https://issuu.com/otleycourthouse/docs/otley\\_courthouse\\_spring-summer\\_2017](https://issuu.com/otleycourthouse/docs/otley_courthouse_spring-summer_2017)

## P.T.A.



Save the date!!! We're going to run a Tranmere Park Race Night again on Friday 24th March in the hall, so get your babysitters booked! Admission will only be £2.50 each again, but we have a limit, so please find Marie Stout or Lizzie Worley in the playground or email [marie\\_stout@hotmail.com](mailto:marie_stout@hotmail.com) if you want tickets now. A letter will come out in book bags shortly with a form to fill in and return to school if you prefer to buy them that way. Any local businesses who would like to sponsor a race, please also get in touch. There will be chance to "buy" horses before the night and also have a flutter on our Tricast. Full details will be sent out soon.

These are the PTA dates and events for the rest of this academic year.

Monday 27th February - PTA Bake after school  
Friday 24th March - Race Night 7:30pm  
Monday 27th March - Disco (EYFS & KS1 3:15-4:30 and KS2 4:45-6:00)  
Friday 28th April - Sponsored bouncy course (weather dependent)  
Tuesday 16th May - TGT Dress Rehearsal 5:30-7pm  
Wednesday 17th May - TGT Show 6:30-8pm  
Saturday 1st July - Summer Fair  
Monday 3rd July - Disco (EYFS & KS1 3:15-4:30 and KS2 4:45-6:00)

*Kirsten Finley*  
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