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TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Thursday 9th November 2017

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/teacher consultations that will take place next week on **Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th November 2017.**

The on-line system is still open for booking you appointment. The link is on the website. Please note that the school office are unable to book appointments for you but class teachers can help with any issues that might arise.

Mrs Martin will be available to speak to any parents wishing to see her during the evenings.

Cancelled Clubs due to Parent Consultations

There will be no Cross Country or Inspiration Tree Clubs on Tuesday 14th and no Drama Club or KS1 Soccer 5's Club on Thursday 16th November.

Clearing the Ginnel

We have been approached by Mr Robinson, grandfather of Morgan (Kingfishers) and Isla Duffey (Woodpeckers) to ask for volunteers to clear the ginnel next **Saturday, 18th November at 10.00am.** If you are able to help please meet Mr Robinson at the top of the ginnel, with gloves, brushes, shovel and refuse sacks. If anyone can bring a wheelbarrow that would be helpful. Your help and time would be very much appreciated, last year we had a fantastic response and it really made a huge difference to the safety of the ginnel for all families that use this route to school.

Children starting school in September 2018

If you have a children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 you can now apply for their child's Reception place to start school in September 2018. Parents/ carers have until the **15th January 2018** to complete their applications and should apply using the online system and will be informed of their school offer via email on national offer day, Monday 16th April 2018.

Please see below links to the online system and our YouTube video explaining the application process.

Online applications <https://schoolsonlineservices.leeds.gov.uk/Enrol/Website/default.aspx>

YouTube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7T1EJp08d5U>

If any of your parents/ carers require any further guidance please advise them to contact the Admissions team either by phone on 0113 222 4414 or by email ateducation.annual.cycle@leeds.gov.uk for advice and assistance.

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 2018.

Parent Forum

Our Parent Forum group has worked extremely well to feed a parent perspective into all aspects of School Development. We're looking for parents who can spare a couple of hours or so every half term. A forum meeting will take place half termly at 9.00am on Thursday mornings in the staff room where ideas are discussed for continually improving Tranmere Park. Ideally we would like a couple of parents from each year group to join the parent's forum so we have a balance of views from Reception to Year 6. If you are interested please e-mail victoriareeve@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk expressing your interest or see Mrs Finley or Mrs Hodgson on the playground. Previous Parent Forum Representatives are welcome to re-apply! Thank you to those who have volunteered so far.

The first two dates have been scheduled for **Thursday 23rd November 2017** and **Thursday 25th January 2018** at 9am.

Parent Forum Group
Contact details

Class	Parent	Child's name	Email addresses
Robins	Zoe Lamming	Bobby	Zoe_skipper@hotmail.com
Bluebirds	Louise Bates Hannah Lockwood	Max William	bateslouiseann@gmail.com Hannah.thompson84@hotmail.co.uk
Eagles	Alison Bull Rose Knowles-Fitton	Lexi Ava	alibull@btinternet.com rose@barkandbite.com
Skylarks	David Wright Sarah De Biase	Ben Oscar	d.s.wright@sky.com sarahteague22@gmail.com
Hérons	2 vacancies		
Red Kites	Liz Worley 1 vacancy	Lucy	liztomo@hotmail.com
Woodpeckers	Julie White 1 vacancy	Isobel	Juls_white@hotmail.co.uk
Wrens	Sophie Morley Kaneez Kishver	Will Maleah	peterandsophiemorley@btinternet.com kaneezkishver@hotmail.com
Falcons	Jo Perkins 1 vacancy	Ollie	joperkinsresearch@gmail.com
Puffins	Jill Hamilton 1 vacancy	Sophie	Peacockjill@yahoo.co.uk
Kingfishers	Joanne Shepherd Jackie Cooper	Ava Roisin	Jo.shepherd@yahoo.co.uk jacky@spoooc.co.uk
Doves	2 vacancies		

Children in Need 2016 – next Friday 17th 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 a Pudsey Bear themed outfit in return for a donation to the Children in Need Appeal. Please see the Children in Need website for ideas.



Important Information

Residentials

Year 6 PGL	£65.00 was due by the 6th November
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School Dinner Money

Meal prices are £2.40 per meal £12.00 per week. Please be reminded that meals must be purchased for the full week ahead. Dinner Money for Years 3-6 for the second half term of the academic year (Tuesday 31st October to Wednesday 20th December (37 days) is £88.80

Assemblies

Parents are most welcome to attend their child's class assembly/drop-in session at **9.10am**.

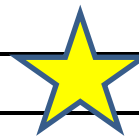
17 th November	Wrens	Drop-in
24 th November	Skylarks	Assembly
1 st December	Kingfishers	Drop-in

Forthcoming Dates

2017		
Tuesday	14 th November	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 7pm
Thursday	16 th November	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 5pm
Saturday	2 nd December	PTA Christmas Fair – 12.00-2.30 pm
Monday	4 th December	Y3/4 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.45 am
Tuesday	5 th December	Y3/4 Christmas Concert – 1.45pm
Wednesday	6 th December	EYFS Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.45am (in school) Y3/4 Christmas Concert – 1.45pm
Thursday	7 th December	EYFS Christmas Concert 1.45pm
Monday	11 th December	Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.30am (in school)
Tuesday	12 th December	KS1 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.45am EYFS Christmas Party in School after lunch
Wednesday	13 th December	Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.45am (in church) KS1 Christmas Concert 1.45pm Year 5/6 Christmas Concert 6pm St Oswald's Church TBC
Thursday	14 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday	15 th December	KS1 Christmas Party in school
Monday	18 th December	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party in school after lunch
Tuesday	19 th December	Years 5 and 6 Christmas Party in school after lunch
Wednesday	20 th December	Christmas Panto 9.30 am
Wednesday	20th 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

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	ATTITUDE EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATOR
ROBINS	Jessica Cooke	Erica Southcote
BLUEBIRDS	Amity Whelan	Danny Platts
EAGLES	Luke Shepherd	Samson Wright
SKYLARKS	Seth Muff	Isla Laine-Toner
HERONS	George Morris	Natasha Smith
RED KITES	Gracie Thomson	Arthur Chandler-Waite
WOODPECKERS	Bailey Laine-Toner	Isla Worsman
WRENS	Ciara Laven	Abby Clay
FALCONS	Freya Conway	Joe Reed
PUFFINS	Seren Young	Lewis Hawksworth
KINGFISHERS	Amy Tierney	Jack Woodhouse
DOVES	Will Neild	Lukas Brookfield
MRS MARTIN	Mrs Martin gave a special mention to Oliver Lovedale and Amelia Purnell for using their knives and forks correctly.	

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 6th – 9th November.

ROBINS	97.1%	WOODPECKERS	98.0%
BLUEBIRDS	99.0%	WRENS	97.4%
EAGLES	97.0%	FALCONS	98.1%
SKYLARKS	97.9%	PUFFINS	98.3%
HERONS	97.6%	KINGFISHERS	98.4%
RED KITES	99.0%	DOVES	97.9%

Extended Services

Hardisty & Co. Design a Christmas Card Art Competition

Hardisty are running their Christmas Art Competition again this year with a prize of £200 for school and a deluxe art set for the winning artist. We would be delighted if as many pupils as possible entered the competition. Entry forms can be collected from the school office. Completed entry forms must be returned to the school office by **Thursday 16th November**.

P.T.A.

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times are two posters with information on the Christmas Fair which takes place on Saturday 2nd December 12.00pm – 2.30pm

Christmas cards

You should all have received a copy of your child's Christmas card and order form. We hope you like them! All order forms must be back in school for **Friday 10th November** so you have them back in plenty of time for Christmas. Please note orders will not be placed without payment. Any queries contact Beth Bradley on 07966 473203 or email brbradley@icloud.com. Thanks.



Forthcoming Dates

Monday 20th November 2017
EYFS/KS1 Movie Night 3.15pm – 4.45pm approx

Monday 27th November 2017
KS2 Movie Night 3.15pm – 4.45pm approx

Radio Aire's Mission Christmas campaign

The PTA have agreed to take part in Radio Aire's Mission Christmas campaign which aims to make sure that every child in Leeds and West Yorkshire wakes up to a present on Christmas morning. It's hard to understand that thousands of local children live in real deprivation and are at risk of waking up on Christmas morning to nothing! Applications are received from registered professional bodies Inc. social services, charities, doctors, schools etc. There is a strict criterion which includes; children aged between 0 – 18 and living in real poverty within Leeds & West Yorkshire. In 2016, this campaign supported 23,396 *local* children by providing them with a gift to open on Christmas Day. To support the campaign this year,

you are asked to buy 1 extra new and unwrapped gift, suitable for a child from birth to 18years. **We will announce the date for presents to be dropped at school shortly but please do not send in any gifts at the moment.** Thank you in advance for your support.

Kirsten Finley
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Headteacher



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