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# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 21st October 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

Letters have gone home in book bags today regarding parent/teacher consultation will take place this term on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016**. Please ensure you return your appointment request slip by **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016**.

#### Thank You Letter from Otley Food Bank

*This is to say a huge thank you to you, all the staff and especially the children for your kind thoughts and donations to Otley Food Bank as part of your Harvest celebrations. We really do appreciate all the support that the school has given to us to enable us to continue to provide much needed food parcels for the most vulnerable people in our community.*

*We thank you for the support in this venture and we hope to continue the great work which has already helped many families in our area this year and the number of needy families is increasing so your support is very much appreciated.*

#### Fair Achiever Award!

We have delighted to have retained our Fair Trade Award. Thank you to Mrs Hill and Mrs Murley and our Fairtrade council pupils for all their hard work over the past year – Well done!

Below is the congratulations letter school received this week

*It is so great to see how widely Fairtrade is embedded in your school – from Fairtrade tuck shops and assemblies to including the wider community and holding fundraising events. It is clear to see that you have worked hard to ensure that you raise awareness for Fairtrade both in the school and in the wider community. Well done!*

*It is great to see that each year has been involved in different teaching and explores Fairtrade from a different angle. Good work!*

*Thank you for providing us with such good feedback on how the teaching went as well. We are glad to hear that children had a positive reaction overall and that they are aware of the Mark and its need - we are also glad to hear a healthy debate took place!*

*Thank you for sharing the department and lessons plans and student's work, it looks great, we can see the efforts put in to achieve a deeper understanding of Fairtrade. We particularly like the links with the Mayan way of trading, well done!*

#### Secondary School Places

The deadline for secondary school applications (September 2017 intake) is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**. Please ensure you have sent your application by this date.

#### 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 **1<sup>st</sup> November and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017**, instructions on how to apply on-line are at [www.leeds.gov.uk](http://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](mailto: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.

### Collection at the end of the school day

The children have been reminded in assembly this week that they must tell their teacher or go to the front entrance immediately if they are not collected by the person they are expecting to pick them up at the end of the day.

### Poppy Appeal

The annual Poppy Appeal will start after the half term break. 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

Pencils £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.



### Children in Need 2016 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### OPEN DAYS

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

### Parent Forum Group

We still have a number of vacancies for parent forum representatives. Please consider coming forward. The date of the next meeting is **Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November at 9.00am.**

#### Parent Forum Group Contact details

Class	Parent	Child's name	Email addresses
Robins	Sara Jacklin Alison Bull	Jude Lexi	<a href="mailto:saraljacklin@gmail.com">saraljacklin@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:alibull@btinternet.com">alibull@btinternet.com</a>
Bluebirds	Rachel Smith Jo Perkins	Molly Max	<a href="mailto:rachelmsmith@hotmail.co.uk">rachelmsmith@hotmail.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:pollyjoperkins@yahoo.co.uk">pollyjoperkins@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Eagles	Clare Wright <b>1 vacancy</b>	Ben	<a href="mailto:clarehelenwright@hotmail.com">clarehelenwright@hotmail.com</a>
Skylarks	Rachel Smith Rachel Stephenson	Harry Emilia & Josie	<a href="mailto:rachelmsmith@hotmail.co.uk">rachelmsmith@hotmail.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:rachelstephen45@hotmail.com">rachelstephen45@hotmail.com</a>
Herons	Liz Worley	Lucy	<a href="mailto:liztomo@hotmail.com">liztomo@hotmail.com</a>
Red Kites	Tracy Laven <b>1 vacancy</b>	Ciara	<a href="mailto:Tracylaven65@gmail.com">Tracylaven65@gmail.com</a>
Woodpeckers	Sophie Morley <b>1 vacancy</b>	William	<a href="mailto:peterandsophiemorley@btinternet.com">peterandsophiemorley@btinternet.com</a>
Wrens	Claire Warman Catherine Jackson	Harry Amelie	<a href="mailto:clairewarman@hotmail.co.uk">clairewarman@hotmail.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:cathjacks@hotmail.com">cathjacks@hotmail.com</a>
Falcons	Liz Worley Jackie Cooper	Sam Roisin	<a href="mailto:liztomo@hotmail.com">liztomo@hotmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:jacky@spoooc.co.uk">jacky@spoooc.co.uk</a>
Puffins	<b>2 vacancies</b>		
Kingfishers	Natalie Bottomley Jackie Cooper	Georgia James	<a href="mailto:Natalie.slater@btinternet.com">Natalie.slater@btinternet.com</a> <a href="mailto:jacky@spoooc.co.uk">jacky@spoooc.co.uk</a>
Doves	<b>2 vacancies</b>		

# 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 (6<sup>th</sup> September 2016 – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016) is £79.90

## Assemblies

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

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Performance Assembly
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Herons
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Skylarks
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Kingfishers
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Woodpeckers
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols around the tree

## Forthcoming Dates

Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> October	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> October	AUTUMN HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday	31 <sup>st</sup> October	SCHOOL RE-OPENS TO YEARS 1 - 6
Monday	31 <sup>st</sup> October	EYFS TRAINING DAY – School closed to Robins & Bluebirds
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> November	Themed Week in School
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Days for Prospective Parents 9.30 am
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Days for Prospective Parents 1.30 pm
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 7pm
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 5pm



## 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	Violet Grahamslaw & Nathan Hamilton	
BLUEBIRDS	Flo Ross & Max Wareing	
EAGLES	Joshua Saul	Thomas Marquand
SKYLARKS	Stanley Sadgrove	Maddie Burton
HERONS	William Stewart	Oliver Lovedale
RED KITES	Isla Duffey	Jack Allgar
WOODPECKERS	Harrison Whalley	Joshua Kendrick
WRENS	Amelie Knight	Reeve Burton
FALCONS	Millie Dawson	Sophia Lawlor
PUFFINS	Amelia McDonnell	Lizzie Thomson
KINGFISHERS	Christopher Bradley & Lukas Brookfield	
DOVES	Max Gooch & Jack McNulty	
Mrs Martin's Award	Skyela Nolson for always looking smart and is now wearing the correct earrings. George Nicholson for encouraging everyone to stay in their lines when lining up and coming into school sensibly.	

## 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 17th – 21st October.

ROBINS	99.1%	WOODPECKERS	96.1%
BLUEBIRDS	98.2%	WRENS	100%
EAGLES	100%	FALCONS	96.8%
SKYLARKS	96.8%	PUFFINS	97.3%
HERONS	97.3%	KINGFISHERS	99.4%
RED KITES	98.1%	DOVES	98.8%

Well done to Eagles and Wrens!

## Extended Services

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is the October Half Term Holiday programme for Aireborough Leisure Centre.

## P.T.A.



### **Bonfire Bake – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

Kirsten Finley  
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Headteacher

