



TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th 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



Congratulations to Ina Jones (Eagles class) who was chosen by Hardisty Estate Agency as the winner of their Christmas Card competition.

Data Collection Sheets

Today we are sending home Data Collection Sheets for Years 1 and 2. Please check that the information on the sheet is up to date and make any amendments before signing it and returning to school. Please remember that the mobile phone number of the number 1 contact will be the one used for our text messaging service. We are still missing some data sheets for Years 3 & 4, if you have not yet returned yours please do so a.s.a.p.

Sickness/Diarrhoea

We have had a number of children suffering with sickness/diarrhoea recently. Please be

informed/reminded that the Health Protection Agency recommends that children (and adults) should be kept away from school for 48 hours from the last bout of vomiting and/or diarrhoea in order to stop the spread of infection. We would be grateful if all parents/carers would follow this guidance – Thank you.

Leeds City Council – Catering Leeds

Currently Catering Leeds provide a new menu each term in September, January and April. After consulting with schools they are planning to adopt a menu which changes twice per year. New menus will now start in September and February, therefore the menu we are currently following will now continue until February.

Flu Immunisation for Year 1, 2 & 3 pupils

The pupils that didn't receive the immunisation in school last month were all sent home with a letter at the time inviting them to one of six community clinics across the city in January 2017. Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is information giving the location and dates of these clinics.

Cross Country

Cross Country had to be cancelled this week due to the wet slippery conditions underfoot. We will continue to run Cross Country Club this term providing the conditions are suitable to do so. If we need to cancel Cross Country we will send a text message on the Tuesday by 2.30pm at the latest. The message will go to the pupils number one contact on their data collection sheet.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's poppy appeal in school. We raised £212.78 towards this very worthy cause.

Found

We had a key handed into school on Monday morning that was found on the ginnel, it is a key for a barrel lock. Please call at the office if you think it may be yours.

R.S.P.C.A. Bun Sale

Well done to the children who held a bun sale on Wednesday morning raising £39.60 for the R.S.P.C.A.

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 £82.25

Residential Payments

All deposit payments of £21.25 for the Year 4 residential to Malham was due by the 7th November.
The 2nd payment of £50 for Year 5 residential to Ingleborough was due by the 16th November.
The 2nd payment of £25 for the Year 3 residential to Robinwood was due by the 21st November.
The 3rd payment of £50 for the Year 6 residential to PGL France is due by the end of the month.

Assemblies

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

Friday 2nd December	Kingfishers
Friday 9th December	Woodpeckers
Friday 16th December	Carols around the tree

Forthcoming Dates

Saturday	3 rd December	PTA Christmas Fair 12 – 2.30pm
Monday	5 th December	Y3/4 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.45 am 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
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	KS1 Christmas Party in School after lunch
Wednesday	14 th December	Christmas Panto 9am Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 1.15pm (in church - NO parents) Year 5/6 Christmas Concert 6pm St Oswald's Church 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	16th December	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm

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 21st -25th November.

ROBINS	99.6%	WOODPECKERS	98.7%
BLUEBIRDS	99.5%	WRENS	99.4%
EAGLES	99.7%	FALCONS	95.5%
SKYLARKS	98.0%	PUFFINS	91.4%
HERONS	98.0%	KINGFISHERS	98.8%
RED KITES	99.7%	DOVES	95.2%



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

We are sure all parents and carers would like to join us in sending a very big THANK YOU to Mr Duffey (Grandfather of Morgan and Isla Duffey) who cleared the ginnel that runs from Ridge Close down to the Oval. The ginnel was becoming very slippery with the recent heavy rain on top of all the leaves and Mr Duffey has done an amazing job of clearing away all the mud and leaves making the ginnel much safer to use again. WELL DONE MR DUFFEY.

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

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	ATTITUDE
ROBINS	Maddie Harvey	Hasan Suleman
BLUEBIRDS	Annabelle Brady	Wes Knight
EAGLES	Edward Carey & George Lynes	
SKYLARKS	Amber Haywood	
HERONS	Max Fernyhough	Lucy Cragg
RED KITES	Emma Walters	William Harrison
WOODPECKERS	Sean Doherty	Jacob Smith
WRENS	Ella Colman	Izza Malik
FALCONS	Rowan Rucklidge	Suzie Stevenson
PUFFINS	Eleanor Barton	Morgan Duffey
KINGFISHERS	Max Firbank	Lucie Ellerback
DOVES	Ethan Hammond, Hari Sharma & Georgia Wright	
MRS MARTIN	Mrs Martin gave a special mention to William Berry for good behaviour and to Annabel Nightingale for always looking smart in her uniform.	

P.T.A.

PTA Christmas Fair

As you know it is the Christmas fair next Saturday 3rd December from 12:00 to 2:30 pm. There will be a wide variety of games and food, Santa will be calling and there is a "Best Christmas Jumper Competition". There are also loads of stalls and the usual tombola and raffle. Thank you for your tombola gifts and to those people who have offered to help in any way. If anyone else can give a bit of their time to help run a stall we would be extremely grateful as we could do with just a few more helpers. Please contact Beth Bradley on 07966 473203 or email her (brbradley@icloud.com).

Thank you to everyone who supported Non-uniform day today in exchange for a prize for the Christmas Fair tombola.

KS2 Movie Night

Also it is KS2 movie night on Monday straight after school till 4:45pm. Children need to bring in £2.50 on Monday morning to give permission that they can attend. The children will get a drink and popcorn / crisps and be collected from the hall at 4:45pm.



Gift Grotto – Friday 2nd December

Father Christmas is coming early to Tranmere Park! The PTA Elves will be running a Gift Grotto on **Friday 2nd December** where children can buy a surprise gift for mums, dads, grandmas, grandads – or any other important grown-ups! Order forms with more information will be coming out in book bags. **All orders need to be received by Monday 28th November** in order for the elves to get the gifts ready. Please make cheques payable to Tranmere Park PTA and mark envelopes Gift Grotto.

Thank you for your continued support... we love seeing the childrens' faces at buying you a surprise.

Enjoy the weekend.

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