

TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd December 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



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

The Christmas festivities are now in full swing. The children have been rehearsing hard all week and are looking forward to giving a great performance.

Years 3/4 will start off a week of concerts on Monday and Tuesday with their performance of 'Superstar'.

Reception will perform 'A Special Delivery' on Wednesday and KS1 will entertain us with their concert 'Baubles' on Thursday.

The Year 5/6 concert will take place at St. Oswald's Church on Wednesday 14th December at 6pm. All families are welcome to attend this concert. Church doors will not open until 5.30pm for parents/carers and families.

Please see the Forthcoming Dates list below for dates and times of all concerts.

The PTA and parent volunteers have also been working really hard in school this week helping Santa build his Grotto and preparing for the Christmas Fair. We look forward to seeing you all at the fair tomorrow 12 – 2.30pm.

Once again Reception children have helped to decorate our Christmas tree in the school entrance. Each child has made a bauble for the tree. We think it looks lovely, well done Reception children!

Settling in Survey

We would like to say a big thank you to all parents who completed the 'settling in survey' during parent consultation evening. We appreciate your feedback and now plan to evaluate how we can further improve our practice.

As part of this process we are seeking some additional information and so would appreciate it if you could take a couple of minutes to complete the survey. Please click on the link to be directed to the survey.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuZssd6q9Yluox_Fy8CDg296FmZhshk88KQJUY8U7ddSRzJg/viewform

Worms

We have had a case of worms reported in school this week. We would be grateful if you could check your child is not infected as soon as possible. If you are not sure how to check for worms please ask Mrs Martin for advice. Please remind your child of the importance of hand washing, particularly before mealtimes. Thank you.



Cancelled Clubs

It will be the last Cross Country Club (Tues 6th Dec), Homework Club and Code Club (Weds 7th Dec) next week. These clubs will not run on the last week of term.

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Vacancies

We are looking to recruit a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants 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.

Turn Up The Talent

Congratulations to the children who attend 'Turn Up The Talent', last Friday they performed their song in aid of Children in Need at Asda and raised £435.

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

The 3rd payment of £50 for Year 5 residential to Ingleborough is due by the 14th December.
The 2nd payment of £25 for the Year 3 residential to Robinwood was due by the 21st November.
The 4th payment of £50 for the Year 6 residential to PGL France is due by 16th December.
Please send in any outstanding payments A.S.A.P.

Assemblies

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

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 28th November – 2nd December.

ROBINS	97.0%	WOODPECKERS	96.5%
BLUEBIRDS	94.5%	WRENS	99.4%
EAGLES	98.3%	FALCONS	99.4%
SKYLARKS	98.0%	PUFFINS	96.2%
HERONS	96.3%	KINGFISHERS	95.5%
RED KITES	98.1%	DOVES	97.6%



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

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

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	ATTITUDE
ROBINS	Curtis Smith	Aidan Poole
BLUEBIRDS	Thomas Papworth	Eva Greenwood
EAGLES	James Ellerbeck	Tom Goodison
SKYLARKS	Lily Fawcett	Matilda Brady
HERONS	Benjamin Whelan	Red Dickinson
RED KITES	Ciara Laven	Grace Garnett
WOODPECKERS	Jack Hawksworth	Sofia Stanhope
WRENS	Sophie Hamilton	Charlie Walsh
FALCONS	Jessica Berry Mullen	Francesca Rose
PUFFINS	Grace Ballance	Nancie Howell
KINGFISHERS	Magenta Bareham & James Cooper	
DOVES	Brody Duckmanton	Bodey Young
MRS MARTIN	Molly Bradbury for always showing good behaviour and Amy Sykes for always looking smart in her uniform.	

P.T.A.



**CHRISTMAS FAIR IS THIS
SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER
12.00 – 2.30pm**

Please come and join us for some festive fun including Christmas stalls, tombola's, games, food and drinks.

We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow. PTA

Enjoy the weekend.

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