



# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 9th 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



#### Christmas Events

On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank all parents, carers, volunteers and their families for their continued support. It was great to see so many of you at the Reception, KS1 and 3/4 concerts this week. All pupils in school have the opportunity to perform and it really is special for the children to see mums, dads, grandmas and granddads enjoying their concerts. A lot of hard work goes into the concerts by staff and children and we hope you enjoyed them as much as we did!

Next week Years 5/6 will perform their concert in St Oswald's Church on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm, all families are welcome.

The children also have Christmas parties to look forward to as well as Christmas Lunch on Thursday and the pantomime, Peter Pan, on Wednesday which has been kindly provided by the PTA.

A special thank you to the PTA for their tireless work raising funds for school, in particular for the success of the Christmas Fair last Saturday.



#### Next Friday - National Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December is National Christmas Jumper Day. Children can come to school in a Christmas Jumper instead of their school sweatshirt/cardigan. All other clothing must be school uniform.

#### Toy Day

Next Friday we will be having a 'toy day'. Children can bring one small, unbreakable toy/game into school (not too many pieces), no electronic toys please. School cannot be held responsible for any loss or breakage for toys brought into school.

### **Settling in Survey**

Thank you to those who have completed our online 'settling in survey' already. However, we have only had a small response so far and we would appreciate it if more parents/carers could take a couple of minutes to complete the survey. Please click on the link to be directed to the survey. Thank you.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuZssd6q9Yluox\\_Fy8CDg296FmZhskh88KQJUy8U7ddSRzJg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuZssd6q9Yluox_Fy8CDg296FmZhskh88KQJUy8U7ddSRzJg/viewform)

### **Cancelled Clubs**

As previously notified there will be no Cross Country Club, Homework Club or Code Club next week.

### **Year 3/4 perform their Christmas Concert 'Superstar'**



### **KS1 performing 'Baubles'**



### **Food Standards Agency – Kitchen Inspection**

Today our school kitchen received a surprise inspection from the Food Standards Agency. We are delighted to announce that they received the top marks of 5 stars! Well done to Mrs Lee and all her kitchen team.



### **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.

**Found**

A girl's purse was found in school during the Christmas Fair, please call at the school office if you think it may be yours.

**EYFS performing 'A Special Delivery'**



More pictures from the Christmas Concerts can be seen our website.

**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 2016 – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2016) is £65.80

**Residential Payments**

The 3rd payment of £50 for Year 5 residential to Ingleborough is due by the 14<sup>th</sup> December.  
 The 2nd payment of £25 for the Year 3 residential to Robinwood was due by the 21<sup>st</sup> November.  
 The 4th payment of £50 for the Year 6 residential to PGL France is due by 16<sup>th</sup> 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**.

<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>School Council</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Puffins</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Red Kites</b>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>Eagles</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Falcons</b>

**Forthcoming Dates**

Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.30am (in school) Reception Christmas Party in School after lunch 1.30am (in school)
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Party in School after lunch
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Panto 'Peter Pan' 9am Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 1.15pm (in church – sorry NO parents) Year 5/6 Christmas Concert 6pm St Oswald's Church Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party in school after lunch
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch Years 5 and 6 Christmas Party in school after lunch
<b>Friday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm</b>

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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>TRAINING DAY</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE SPRING TERM</b>
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> January	Open morning for Prospective Parents 9.30am
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> January	PGL Parent's Information Evening 6pm

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> – 9th December.

ROBINS	99.1%	WOODPECKERS	98.5%
BLUEBIRDS	97.6%	WRENS	98.2%
EAGLES	99.1%	FALCONS	97.8%
SKYLARKS	96.2%	PUFFINS	96.2%
HERONS	98.7%	KINGFISHERS	98.6%
RED KITES	98.4%	DOVES	98.1%



## 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)

A special mention to Mrs Samways (our own little Elf!) for all her hard work over the past few weeks. Thank you!

Anna Redman of Woodpeckers and Reeve Burton of Wrens have both been awarded their Silver 800 metres swimming badges. Well done!

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

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	ATTITUDE
ROBINS	Maddy Harvey	Thomas Mulholland
BLUEBIRDS	Jack Bright	Molly Smith
EAGLES	Addison Roberts	Evie Wood
SKYLARKS	Grace Eccles & Josie Kinghorn	
HERONS	Katy Sykes & Gracie Thomson	
RED KITES	Skyela Nolson	Charlotte Barton
WOODPECKERS	Evie Hodgson	Jacob Smith
WRENS	Jude Muff	Abigail Lister
FALCONS	Toby Snowden	Evie Bowman
PUFFINS	Caitlin Marshall	Sulyman Imran
KINGFISHERS	Leo Johnson	Sofia Chrisanthou
DOVES	Finntan Myatt	Jack Thomas
MRS MARTIN	Mrs Martin gave a special mention to Tianna Blighton for 100% attendance and George Morris for always looking smart in his uniform.	

## Extended Services



### Aireborough Children's Centre - Christmas Party!

Tuesday, 20th December 11am-1pm

Meet **SANTA** and have festive fun at **@Guiseley Primary School, Oxford Road LS20 9DA**. There will be lots to do... **party fun bus**, have your photo taken with **Paw Patrol & Frozen Characters**, **bouncy castle**, **crafts & many more activities aimed at families with under fives**.

Party snacks & refreshment are available for the children, there is a small charge of £2 per family (2Adults+2Children).

For further information on what we have to offer visit : [www.aireboroughcc.org.uk](http://www.aireboroughcc.org.uk) or telephone us on

01943 874100

### Inspiration Tree

Inspiration Tree are running a holiday courses over the Christmas holidays. We have attached a flyer to tonight's Tranmere Times!

## P.T.A.



### CHRISTMAS FAIR

A very big thank you to everyone who helped in any way towards the Christmas Fair and grotto.

We made a fantastic **£2028.52** at the Fair. The Christmas cards made the school another **£544.55** which is incredible.

Earlier this term the Movie Nights raised **£472.95** and the Bonfire Bake **£355.50**.

This has allowed us to spend **£3000** on books this year.

Thank you so much for your generous support this term. On behalf of the PTA we wish all our families a very Happy Christmas.

School would like to thank all the members of the PTA and those who have volunteered in anyway this term to ensure the success of these events. Your help and support is very much appreciated.

Enjoy the weekend.

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