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# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 16th December 2016

### General School Information/Dates

Please visit the [Headteacher's Blog](#) on the school website for more information on what has been happening in school recently



### It's Christmas – at last!

Christmas is a special time for children and we hope that our school events such as the Christmas Concerts, along with the parties and Wednesday's Peter Pan panto, (kindly donated by the PTA) have added to the overall magic of the season for our families.

Yesterday the children enjoyed a lovely Christmas Dinner prepared by our school cook Mrs Lee and her team and we would like to say a big thank you for all their hard work.

We would like to say a huge thank you for all your support since September with homework, bun baking, tombola gifts, attending events.....the list of ways in which you as parents/carers support the school is endless.



Staff would like to thank all children and parents/carers for their kindness and generosity in sending Christmas cards and presents into school – gifts are not expected and staff are very grateful for your kindness and generosity.

On behalf of our whole staff team, we would like to wish all our families a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas, together with best wishes for a successful and Happy New Year.

School re-opens on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2017**. See you next year!

### **The Children's Society**

£58.85 was raised from donations received from tea and coffee donations after the childrens' performances. Thank you for your donations.

### **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.

## **Important Information**

### **NHS Notice for EYFS Parents**

Members of the School Nursing Team will be in school as part of The National Child Measurement programme on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Letters have been sent home this week in your child's book bag to Robin and Bluebird classes. Please take the time to read the information as you will need to phone the NHS team if you **do not** wish your child to participate in the assessment **or if they are allergic to any Durapore (surgical sticking tape)**.

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

### **Residential Payments**

The 4<sup>th</sup> payment of £50 for Year 5 residential to Ingleborough is due by the 11<sup>th</sup> January.  
The final payment of £25 for the Year 3 residential to Robinwood is due by the 23<sup>rd</sup> January.  
The 5<sup>th</sup> payment of £50 for the Year 6 residential to PGL France is due by 31<sup>st</sup> January.  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of £25 for the Year 4 residential to Malham is due on the 9<sup>th</sup> January.  
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**

<b>2017</b>		
<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
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00-10.30am EYFS Reading Workshop for Parents
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> January	PGL Parent's Information Evening

## 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 12th – 16th December. Well done Doves!

ROBINS	97.8%	WOODPECKERS	90.0%
BLUEBIRDS	95.9%	WRENS	99.4%
EAGLES	98.7%	FALCONS	99.4%
SKYLARKS	97.7%	PUFFINS	97.2%
HERONS	99.0%	KINGFISHERS	94.5%
RED KITES	99.4%	DOVES	100%



## 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	Danny Hodgson	Bea Fordyce
BLUEBIRDS	Seth Muff	Nancy Marshment Hugo Nolson
EAGLES	Ina Jones Noah Doherty	
SKYLARKS	Alex Farrar	Amelia Kinghorn
HERONS	Ellie Platts	Flora McKay
RED KITES	Darcey Hutchinson	Anabel Manis
WOODPECKERS	Daniel Moore Abby Clay	
WRENS	Libby Dickinson Charlie Walsh	
FALCONS	Harvey Crompton Oliver Goodison	
PUFFINS	Sam Casey	George Nicholson
KINGFISHERS	Jasmine Moore	Jack Moaby Matthew Cardie
DOVES	Martin Walker Luke Hart	
MRS MARTIN	Lucy Worley 100% attendance and looking smart in her uniform	Musa Malik Thoughtful behaviour

## 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**

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