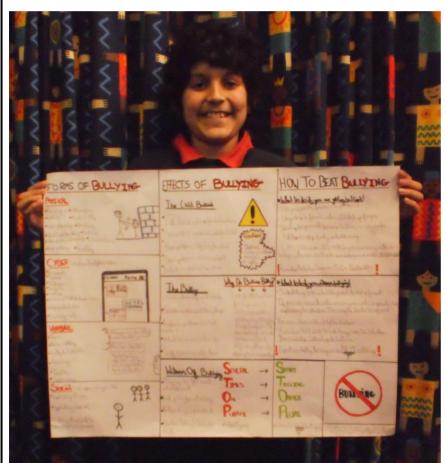


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General School Information/Dates

Please visit the Headteacher's Blog on the school website for more information on what has been happening in school recently



Well Done Daniyal

Congratulations to Daniyal Bye of Kingfishers class who designed a poster on Anti-Bullying and decided to send it to the Anti-Bullying website. They were so impressed with his work they have rewarded him with a prize.

Calculations Evening for Parents – Thursday 19th January 2017

We will be holding a maths calculations evening on **Thursday 19th January** from 6.00pm to 6.30pm in the school hall. The evening will show the current strategies/methods used in school and will cover year groups 1-6. (Not Reception as stated last week).

The deadline for applying for a Reception Place for September 2017 is this Sunday 15th January

Parents need to apply for a Reception place via the Leeds City Council website. Instructions on how to apply on-line are at <u>www.leeds.gov.uk</u>. 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.



Dulux Dog

School recently won a competition to have our ICT suite refurbished by Dulux paint. On the completion of the work we were presented with a large Dulux Dog cuddly toy.

We will be holding a raffle for families with a chance to win the Dulux Dog. Tickets will be on sale in the front entrance at morning break time for 50p a ticket.

All proceeds from the raffle will go to our School Fund.

KS1 Circus Skills – Friday 27th January at 2.40pm

KS1 children will be taking part in a circus skills workshop on Friday 27th January. Parents/carers are welcome to attend a performance by the children at 2.40pm.



Our fantastic Girl's Football Team

Well done to the Tranmere Park Girl's Football team who proved what a hardy bunch they are by playing on Wednesday afternoon and not complaining once despite the arctic gale force winds they had to endure! They were taking part in the English Schools Under 11's girl's tournament – Leeds Area. They were undefeated winning four games and drawing one making them the overall winners – well done. (Team: Isabelle Armstrong, Maddie Barker, Sophia Chrisanthou, Millie Dawson, Poppy Phillips, Bea Proctor, Rebecca Stout and Abigail Tierney & team manager Mr Joynson!)

Headlice

We have had a case of head lice in school this week. We would be grateful if you could check your child's hair as soon as possible. If at any time you discover your child has headlice can you please inform school asap. We will then issue a note to other parents to inspect their own child's hair immediately and help prevent headlice spreading around school.

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

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 $(4^{th} \text{ January} - 10^{th} \text{ February 2016})$ is £65.80.

Residential Payments

The 4th payment of £50 for Year 5 residential to Ingleborough was due by the 11th January. The final payment of £25 for the Year 3 residential to Robinwood is due by the 23rd January. The 5th payment of £50 for the Year 6 residential to PGL France is due by 31st January. The 2nd payment of £25 for the Year 4 residential to Malham was due on the 9th January. Please send in any outstanding payments A.S.A.P.

Please ensure all cheques sent to school have the correct date on them i.e 2017!

Assemblies

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

| Friday 20 th January | Puffins |
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| Friday 27 th January | Red Kites |
| Friday 3 rd February | Eagles |
| Friday 10 th February | Falcons |
| Friday 3 rd March | Herons |
| Friday 10 th March | Doves |

| Forthcoming Dates | | | | |
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| 2017 | | | | |
| Thursday | 26 th January | PGL Parent's Information Evening | | |
| Thursday | 2 nd February | Y3 Robinwood Parent's Information Evening 6.00-6.45pm | | |
| Monday | 6 th February | Pupil Mentoring Week | | |
| Friday | 10 th February | SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm | | |
| Monday | 13 th February | SPRING HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED | | |
| Monday | 20 th February | SCHOOL RE-OPENS | | |
| Thursday | 23 rd February | Ingleborough Hall Parent's Information Meeting 6.00-6.45 pm | | |
| Monday | 27 th February | Themed Week in school | | |
| Monday – Thursday | 3rd – 10 th March | Book Fair | | |
| Tuesday | 7 th March | Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 7pm | | |
| Thursday | 9 th March | Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 5pm | | |
| Friday and | 10 th and 11 th March | Year 3 Robinwood Residential | | |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Thursday | 16 th March | Y2 SAT's Information Evening for Parents 6.00-6.45pm | | |
| | | Y6 SAT's Information Evening for Parents 6.45-7.30pm | | |
| Monday | 20 th March | Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Residential | | |
| Thursday | 23 rd March | Phonics meeting for Yr 1 parents 6.00-6.45pm | | |
| Tuesday | 28 th March | Easter Egg Competition – Whole School | | |
| Wednesday | 29 th March | Easter Cake Competition – KS2 | | |
| Thursday | 30 th March | Year 4 Malham Parent's Meeting 6pm | | |
| Friday | 31 st March | SCHOOL CLOSES for the Easter Holidays at 3.15pm | | |
| Tuesday | 18 th April | SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM | | |

Special Mention

On Thursday morning we hold a Special Mention Assembly to celebrate achievements within school. If your child has achieved something <u>really special</u> outside of school we would be pleased to announce this on Tranmere Times. Please e-mail Mrs Reeve on <u>victoriareeve@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk</u>

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

| CLASS | ATTAINMENT | ATTITUDE | | | |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| ROBINS | Millie Saul | Jack Dale | | | |
| BLUEBIRDS | Lucy Hart | Flo Ross | | | |
| EAGLES | Joshua Pattinson & Lucas Scott | | | | |
| SKYLARKS | Stanley Sadgrove | Lara Greenwood | | | |
| HERONS | Luke Phillips | Ava Bright | | | |
| RED KITES | Mia Kishver | Grace Garnett & Seth Walker | | | |
| WOODPECKERS | Harrison Whalley | Oscar Hall & Anna Redman | | | |
| WRENS | Katie Ainsworth Ewan North | | | | |
| FALCONS | Roisin Cooper | Alex Dunn | | | |
| PUFFINS | Nancie Howell | Maisie Hayes | | | |
| KINGFISHERS | Lauren Hall | Erin Fewster | | | |
| DOVES | Rebecca Dunn & Rebecca Stout | | | | |
| MRS MARTIN | Gave a special mention to Amelie Knigh having her hair tied back and to William | t for always looking smart in her uniform and Page for 100% attendance. | | | |

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 9^{th -} 13th January.

| ROBINS | 96.5% | WOODPECKERS | 93.5% |
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| BLUEBIRDS | 99.1% | WRENS | 97.7% |
| EAGLES | 98.0% | FALCONS | 99.4% |
| SKYLARKS | 97.3% | PUFFINS | 99.3% |
| HERONS | 95.7% | KINGFISHERS | 99.1% |
| RED KITES | 97.2% | DOVES | |

