

TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th November 2017

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

Remembrance Service - Friday 10th November.

Last week Kingfishers visited the Cenotaph to take part in the School Remembrance Service. We are always really proud of how the children behave at this event and this year was no exception. Lizzie Thomson, Sophia Lawlor, Roisin Cooper, Evie Bowman and Ava Shepherd did a fantastic job of reading "A Poem for Remembrance" and Daniel Stout laid a cross on behalf of Ernest, a 103 year old war veteran who was too ill to attend the service. Georgia Wright and Owen Leighton also laid the wreath containing poppies made by each pupil in the class. Well done Kingfishers - you really were a credit to the school.



Cleaning of the Ginnel

We have been approached by Mr Robinson, grandfather of Morgan (Kingfishers) and Isla Duffey (Woodpeckers) to ask for volunteers to clear the ginnel this **Saturday, 18th November at 10.00am**. If you are able to help please meet Mr Robinson at the top of the ginnel, with gloves, brushes, shovel and refuse sacks. If anyone can bring a wheelbarrow that would be helpful. Your help and time would be very much appreciated, last year we had a fantastic response and it really made a huge difference to the safety of the ginnel for all families that use this route to school.

Letter from the Minister of State for School Standards

Please find attached a letter from the Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP congratulating school on our outstanding achievement in the 2017 phonics screening checkl.

Children starting school in September 2018

If you have a children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 you can now apply for a Reception place to start school in September 2018. Parents/ carers have until the **15th January 2018** to complete an application form and apply using the online system. Parents will be informed of their school offer via email on national offer day, Monday 16th April 2018.

Please see below links to the online system and LCC YouTube video explaining the application process.

Online applications <https://schoolsonlineservices.leeds.gov.uk/Enrol/Website/default.aspx>

YouTube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7T1EJp08d5U>

If any parents/ carers require any further guidance please contact the Admissions team either by phone on 0113 222 4414 or by email ateducation.annual.cycle@leeds.gov.uk for advice and assistance.

In addition please email Mrs Reeve at victoriareeve@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk to enable school to ensure all younger siblings of children attending this school are on the allocation list when it is first issued to school in April 2018.

Parent Forum

The first two dates have been scheduled for next **Thursday 23rd November 2017** and Thursday 25th January 2018 at 9am. Mrs Finley will explain the structure/format at the meeting next Thursday.

Please contact your class representative if you wish to raise any concerns or feedback upon things that have gone well. Please note issues regarding individual children are to be raised with the class teacher in the first instance.

Parent Forum Group **Contact details**

Class	Parent	Child's name	Email addresses
Robins	Zoe Lamming	Bobbie	Zoe_skipper@hotmail.com
Bluebirds	Louise Bates Hannah Lockwood	Max William	bateslouiseann@gmail.com Hannah.thompson84@hotmail.co.uk
Eagles	Alison Bull Rose Knowles-Fitton	Lexi Ava	alibull@btinternet.com rose@barkandbite.com
Skylarks	David Wright Sarah De Biase	Ben Oscar	d.s.wright@sky.com sarahteague22@gmail.com
Hérons	2 vacancies		
Red Kites	Liz Worley 1 vacancy	Lucy	liztomo@hotmail.com
Woodpeckers	Julie White 1 vacancy	Isobel	Juls_white@hotmail.co.uk
Wrens	Sophie Morley Kaneez Kishver	Will Maleah	peterandsophiemorley@btinternet.com kaneezkishver@hotmail.com
Falcons	Jo Perkins 1 vacancy	Ollie	joperkinsresearch@gmail.com
Puffins	Jill Hamilton Sam Goodison	Sophie Oliver	Peacockjill@yahoo.co.uk Sam.goodison@gmail.com
Kingfishers	Joanne Shepherd Jackie Cooper	Ava Roisin	Jo.shepherd@yahoo.co.uk jacky@spoooc.co.uk
Doves	2 vacancies		

Children in Need 2017

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need today, we raised a fantastic £449.38 for this very worthy cause. Well done to Nancy, George, Eva, Ima and Ellie of Year 6 who raised an additional £22.62 with their after school bun sale and raffle.



HSBC Bank Calculator Found

A HSBC Bank Calculator has been found in school this week, probably lost during Parents Evening. If you think it may be yours please ask at the school office.

Important Information

Residentials

Year 6 PGL	£65.00 was due by the 6th November
Year 5 Ingleborough	£55.00 is due by the 27th November

School Dinner Money

Meal prices are £2.40 per meal £12.00 per week. Please be reminded that meals must be purchased for the full week ahead. Dinner Money for Years 3-6 for the second half term of the academic year (Tuesday 31st October to Wednesday 20th December (37 days) is £88.80

Assemblies

Parents are most welcome to attend their child's class assembly/drop-in session at **9.10am**.

24 th November	Skylarks	Assembly
1 st December	Kingfishers	Drop-in

Forthcoming Dates

2017		
Saturday	2 nd December	PTA Christmas Fair – 12.00 - 2.30 pm
Monday	4 th December	Y3/4 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.45 am
Tuesday	5 th December	Y3/4 Christmas Concert – 1.45pm
Wednesday	6 th December	EYFS Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.45am (in school) Y3/4 Christmas Concert – 1.45pm
Thursday	7 th December	EYFS Christmas Concert 1.45pm
Monday	11 th December	Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.30am (in school)
Tuesday	12 th December	KS1 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.45am EYFS Christmas Party in School after lunch
Wednesday	13 th December	Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.45am (in church) KS1 Christmas Concert 1.45pm Year 5/6 Christmas Concert 6pm St Oswald's Church TBC
Thursday	14 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday	15 th December	KS1 Christmas Party in school
Monday	18 th December	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party in school after lunch
Tuesday	19 th December	Years 5 and 6 Christmas Party in school after lunch
Wednesday	20 th December	Christmas Panto 9.30 am
Wednesday	20th December	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm and reopens on 4th January 2018

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 13th – 17th November.

ROBINS	94.5%	WOODPECKERS	98.4%
BLUEBIRDS	93.9%	WRENS	100%
EAGLES	98.7%	FALCONS	98.1%
SKYLARKS	98.0%	PUFFINS	100%
HERONS	95.0%	KINGFISHERS	99.7%
RED KITES	96.6%	DOVES	95.9%

Well done to Wrens and Puffins!



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

Congratulations to Isabella Charnock (Wrens class) who has just won through to the National Finals of the David Lloyd Club under 9's tennis championships. She will be competing in London in the next couple of weeks. Good Luck Isabella!

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	ATTITUDE EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATOR
ROBINS	Evie White	Ben Yeates
BLUEBIRDS	Orry Jones	Dillon Fernyhough
EAGLES	Oscar Whitaker	Nathan Hamilton
SKYLARKS	Nancy Marshment	Finnegan Roberts
HERONS	James Gundhill & Stanley Sadgrove	
RED KITES	Henry Taylor	Reuben Sykes-Williams
WOODPECKERS	Isobel White	Isabel Bates & Jude Hudson
WRENS	William Harrison	Thomas Whitaker
FALCONS	Sonny Finn	Joe Reed
PUFFINS	Anna Rowntree	Ella Colman
KINGFISHERS	Maisie Hayes	Mikey Bowden
DOVES	Anna Owen	Grace Ballance Alex Lawson

Extended Services

Friday Football at Guiseley AFC for 7-14 years.

Starts on Friday 17th November.

Starts: 3.45pm Ends: 5.00pm

Cost: £1.50

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Forthcoming Dates

Monday 20th November 2017

EYFS/KS1 Movie Night 3.15pm – 4.45pm.

Monday 27th November 2017

KS2 Movie Night 3.15pm – 4.45pm approx.

Cost £3.00 (includes a drink and popcorn)



Friday 24th November

Next Friday is non-uniform day in exchange for a prize for the Christmas Fair tombola. (bottles, chocolates, biscuits, toiletries etc)



Gift Grotto – Friday 1st December

Father Christmas is coming early to Tranmere Park! The PTA Elves will be running a Gift Grotto on **Friday 1st December** where children can buy a surprise gift for mums, dads, grandmas, grandads – or any other important grown-ups! **All orders need to be received by Monday 27th 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.

Radio Aire's Mission Christmas campaign

The PTA have agreed to take part in Radio Aire's Mission Christmas campaign which aims to make sure that every child in Leeds and West Yorkshire wakes up to a present on Christmas morning. It's hard to understand that thousands of local children live in real deprivation and are at risk of waking up on Christmas morning to nothing! Applications are received from registered professional bodies Inc. social services, charities, doctors, schools etc. There is a strict criterion which includes; children aged between 0 – 18 and living in real poverty within Leeds & West Yorkshire. In 2016, this campaign supported 23,396 *local* children by providing them with a gift to open on Christmas Day. To support the campaign this year, you are asked to buy 1 extra new and unwrapped gift, suitable for a child from birth to 18years. **We will announce the date for presents to be dropped at school shortly but please do not send in any gifts at the moment.** Thank you in advance for your support.



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