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TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

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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

Winter Plan

This week we have experienced a number of mornings where the pathways have been very icy. Under our winter plan we will prioritise the school pathways to be gritted. We will endeavour to grit the main pathway entrance into school from Ridgeway down to the front entrance of school and also grit from the side gate on Ridge Close to include the perimeter path around school. Due to time restrictions it is not always possible to grit the path from the ginnel to Early Years before school starts. Please note it is not school's responsibility to grit the ginnel.

Parent Market Place Event

Parents are invited to an Open Market Place Event on **Wednesday, 7th February, 2018** after school in the hall from 3.15-4.00pm. This is an opportunity for parents to talk to subject lead teachers about the various curriculum subjects taught in school (Maths, English, History, Geography, PE, ICT, Science, RE, French etc) and the developments planned in each area this year. We hope to see you there.

New PSHE Scheme

Our new PSHE scheme (taken from Islington primary scheme of work) been implemented over the autumn term through year one to six. We feel the introduction of the new PSHE curriculum has been very positive. The scheme provides a clear and progressive PSHE curriculum. The PSHE curriculum has been divided into 7 different strands:

- Sex and relationship education (SRE)
- Drug, alcohol and tobacco education (DATE)
- Physical health and wellbeing
- Mental health and emotional wellbeing
- Keeping safe and managing risk
- Careers, financial capability & economic wellbeing
- Identity, society and equality

This term Year2, Year 4 and Year 6 will start their units on Sex and Relationship Education (SRE).SRE aims to support children's emotional development by educating them about relationships and emotions. Lessons will be tailored to the age and maturity of the children.

The lessons and units are progressive and will build upon their learning in Science and PE. In Year 2, the children will talk about the changes to humans and animals through their lives. They will label anatomical parts of the body, including male and female genitalia and the distinguishing differences between boys and girls. In Year 4, the children will learn about growing and changing. They will identify changes through human life-cycles and understand that change is ongoing and individual. They will discuss personal hygiene and learn about the physical changes associated with puberty. They will also learn about wet dreams and menstruation. In Year 6, the children will learn about healthy relationships and how a baby is made.

Please see the attached SRE teaching plans for the coverage of this subject:

[SRE Topic Plan Y2](#)

[SRE Topic Plan Y4](#)

[SRE Topic Plan Y6](#)

The school is well aware that the primary role in children's sex and relationships education lies with parents and carers. We wish to build a positive and supporting relationship with the parents and carers of the children in our school through mutual understanding, trust and co-operation.

Parents/carers have the choice to withdraw their children from Sex Education lessons if considered necessary. However,

please be aware that we will sometimes discuss issues around relationships as and when appropriate. We would hope that through open and honest communication, in which parents and carers are fully aware of the whole programme and its benefits, no child is withdrawn. However, if parents request for withdrawal this should be put in writing and discussed with the class teacher or Head teacher.

Please come and talk to your child's class teacher, the PSHE subject leaders (Miss Beestin and Mrs Gibson) or learning mentor (Mrs Martin) if you have any further questions regarding the content and teaching of SRE.

Important Information

Residential Payments

Year 6 PGL	£55.00 due by the 8 th January *now overdue*
Year 5 Ingleborough	£55.00 due by the 29 th January
Year 3 Malham	£30.00 due by 12 th January *now overdue*
Year 4 Malham	£25.00 due by 9 th February

Assemblies

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

26 th January	Red Kites	Assembly
2 nd February	Eagles	Drop-in
9 th February	Falcons	Assembly

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 Thursday 4th January to Friday 9th February (27 days) is £64.80

Forthcoming Dates

2018		
Thursday	25 th January	PGL Parent's Information Evening
Wednesday	31 st January	Ingleborough Hall Parent's Information Evening 6.00-6.45pm
Monday	5 th February	Pupil Mentoring Week
Friday	9th February	SCHOOL CLOSERS FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm
Monday	12th February	SPRING HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday	19th February	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
Monday	26 th February	Themed Week in school



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

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	INDEPENDENT ENQUIRER
ROBINS	James Marquand	Ishan Gin
BLUEBIRDS	Lottie Cobb	Isabella Selinger
EAGLES	Ethan Reynolds	Elizabeth Morley
SKYLARKS	Kara Bull	Ben Wright
HERONS	Joe Yeates	Cara Butterworth
RED KITES	Ava Aspell	Oliver Delaney
WOODPECKERS	Sam Stout	Amber Midgley & Seth Walker
WRENS	Alex Gates	Sofia Stanhope

FALCONS	Sean Doherty	Timothy James
PUFFINS	Lyra Abbott	Mia Tam
KINGFISHERS	Annabel Willis	Daniel Stout
DOVES	Finley Colthorpe	Grace Ballance & Abi Samways
MRS MARTIN	<p>Mrs Martin gave a special mention to Amity Whelan for using a knife and fork properly and Harvey Crompton for always looking smart in her uniform.</p> <p>Mrs Hodgson gave a special mention to all the members of the School Council for all their help during the Open Days.</p>	

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 15th – 19th January.

ROBINS	95.5%	WOODPECKERS	99.0%
BLUEBIRDS	96.5%	WRENS	99.3%
EAGLES	92.3%	FALCONS	96.1%
SKYLARKS	96.0%	PUFFINS	99.0%
HERONS	94.7%	KINGFISHERS	96.9%
RED KITES	99.7%	DOVES	95.9%

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Glow Disco

MONDAY 29th January, 2018

We have decided to change the disco a bit this year, so we are having a glow disco. The disco is created by making the room as dark as possible and lighting it with powerful UV lighting. It includes a spectacular light show with multiple lasers and smoke adding to the effect. The DJ suggests that to get the most out of the neon the children wear white clothing, accessories and bright neon colours which fluoresce under the u.v. lights, socks, laces, gloves, your child could simply use a neon highlighter pen on a white t-shirt and create their own design, this is optional and is up to you and your child if you are feeling creative.

EYFS & KS1 3.15PM – 4.30PM

KS2 4.45 – 6PM

Reception and KS1 Children will get ready in school so please don't forget their clothes.

The £4 entry price will include a drink, hotdog, glowstick necklace/headband, and festival style neon make up for those that want it.

There is no need to pre-book for the disco but please send the £4 on the day, children need to bring payment as sending those funds in will be taken as your permission for them to come to the disco.

Collection Arrangements After The Disco

- **EYFS** - Please come into the rear door of the Hall to collect children (next to Eagles classroom)
- **KS1** - to be collected from their classrooms
(Siblings will go together to the eldest child's class)

- **KS2** - Please collect from the Hall

Note* Please could you advise us beforehand of any child's specific dietary requirements or if there is anything that we need to be aware of. Any questions find us on face book or text Tracy 0779980651

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