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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

E-safety Roblox

Some concerns have come to light recently about children in Key Stage 1 using an online game called Roblox. It appears that this game contains a social chat element and there have been reports of children in school being exposed to content which is not appropriate for their age group.

Please take the time to talk to your children about the sites and games that they access and ensure that you are aware of what they are doing when using internet connected devices.

If you would like some more information about this or any other e-safety related issues, take a look at our E-safety page. If you would like to discuss any issues, catch Mr Beech before or after school or, alternatively, contact the school office to make an appointment.

Parent Market Place Event

Parents are invited to an Open Market Place Event on **Wednesday**, **7**th **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.

Ingleborough Hall Residential Parent's Information Evening

The Ingleborough Hall Residential Parents Information Evening will take place on **Wednesday 31**st **January at 6pm in the hall**.

Holiday Club 2018

As part of the school's strategic plan to increase income into our school budget share (to retain support staff across the school) we once again plan to run Holiday Club for the first three weeks of the Summer holidays – w/c 23rd and 30th July and 6th August 2018. Last year the pricing was £25 per day, 8.00-5.30pm. This year there may be an increase but it will be no more than £30 per day. Full details will follow post half term. If anyone has any queries at this stage please contact Mrs Sanderson in the school office.

Important Information

Residentials Payments

| Year 6 PGL | £55.00 due by the 8 th January *now overdue* |
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| Year 5 Ingleborough | £55.00 due by the 29 th January *now overdue* |
| 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**.

| 2 nd February | Eagles | Drop-in | |
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| 9 th February | Falcons | Assembly | |
| 2 nd March | Kingfishers | Assembly | |
| 9 th March | Doves | Drop-In | |
| 16 th March | Herons | Assembly | |
| 23 rd March | Skylarks | Drop-In | |

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 | | |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Wednesday | 31 st January | Ingleborough Hall Parent's Information Evening 6.00-6.45pm |
| Monday | 5 th February | Pupil Mentoring Week |
| Friday | 9 th February | SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm |
| Monday | 12 th February | SPRING HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED |
| Monday | 19 th February | SCHOOL RE-OPENS |
| Monday | 26 th February | Themed Week in school |
| Friday – Thursday | 2 nd – 8 th March | Book Fair |
| Tuesday | 6 th March | Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 7pm |
| Wednesday | 7 th March | Year 4 Malham Parent's Meeting 6pm |
| Thursday | 8 th March | Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 5pm |
| Monday - Friday | 12 th – 16 th March | Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Residential |
| Wednesday | 14 th March | Y2 SAT's Information Evening for Parents 6.00-6.45pm |
| | | Y6 SAT's Information Evening for Parents 6.45-7.30pm |
| Thursday | 22 nd March | Phonics meeting for Yr 1 parents 6.00-6.45pm |
| Monday | 26 th March | Easter Egg Competition – Whole School |
| Tuesday | 27 th March | Easter Cake Competition – KS2 |
| Thursday | 29 th March | SCHOOL CLOSES for the Easter Holidays at 3.15pm |
| Monday | 16 th April | SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM |

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 22nd – 26th January.

| ROBINS | 97.7% | WOODPECKERS | 95.8% |
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| BLUEBIRDS | 100% | WRENS | 97.3% |
| EAGLES | 98.0% | FALCONS | 92.3% |
| SKYLARKS | 96.7% | PUFFINS | 97.0% |
| HERONS | 99.0% | KINGFISHERS | 98.1% |
| RED KITES | 99.4% | DOVES | 95.3% |

Well done Bluebirds!



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>

| CLASS | ATTAINMENT | INDEPENDENT ENQUIRER | |
|-------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| ROBINS | Zoe Butterworth & Jessica Cooke | Dylan Llewellyn-Richards | |
| BLUEBIRDS | Harvey Lawson | Samuel Huntley | |
| EAGLES | Danny Hodgson & Hugo Nolson | Thomas Mulholland | |
| SKYLARKS | Oscar de Biase | Addison Roberts | |
| HERONS | Riley Platts | Amber Colman | |
| RED KITES | Sophie Hawkins | Nathan Reynolds | |
| WOODPECKERS | Harry Lawlor | Jude Whetham | |
| WRENS | William Harrison | Jayden Waddington | |
| FALCONS | Sonny Knowles-Fitton | Jacob Smith | |
| PUFFINS | Ewan North | Oliver Goodison | |
| KINGFISHERS | James Piotrowski | Morgan Duffey | |
| DOVES | Leo Johnson | Ellie Platts | |
| MRS MARTIN | Mrs Martin gave a special mention to Lucy Worley for always using her knife and fork correctly and Ellie Platts for always being sensible and smart. | | |

Extended Services

Please find attached the programmes for the following Aireborough Children's Centre Activities for Spring 2018. Aireborough Leisure Centre February half-term holiday programme. Inspiration Tree February half-term holiday programme.

P.T.A.



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 £4 on the day, children need to bring payment as this 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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