

TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th November 2018

General School Information/Dates



Children in Need 2018

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the Children In Need Appeal today. We collected a fantastic **£484.98**.

Parents Consultation Evenings

Parent/teacher consultations that will take place on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd November 2018. Appointments should have been booked online. Please contact school if you still need to make an appointment.

Cancelled Clubs

There will be no Inspiration Tree Clubs (Football and Lego) on Tuesday and No Year 6 Drama Club on Thursday due to Parent Consultations taking place.

Kingfishers Class pay their respects at the Cenotaph

Last Friday Kingfishers class attended the cenotaph in Guiseley along with other local schools for a remembrance service. The children behaved impeccably throughout the event and were a credit to themselves and school.

Leeds City Council Admissions Policy

Please find attached a flyer regarding Leeds City Council's School Admissions Policy consultation. Leeds City Council are trying to encourage as many people to respond to the consultation, especially parents of pre-school children.

Absence Messages

When leaving an absence message regarding your child's illness could you please inform us what illness your child is suffering from (i.e. not just 'ill' or 'poorly'). This is important as it helps us to monitor any contagious illnesses or bugs in school. Thank you.

Tempest Photographs

Your child's photograph proof was sent home on Wednesday in book bags. The deadline to order photographs is **Friday 23rd November**. Please follow the order instructions on the form provided. Please ensure cheques are made payable to '**Tempest Photography**'. Late orders cannot be accepted by school but may be placed with Tempest direct.

Defibrillators

We would like to inform parents/carers that we now have a defibrillator in the main school reception area.

A defibrillator is a device that gives a high energy electric shock to the heart through the chest wall to someone who is in cardiac arrest. This high energy shock is called defibrillation, and it's an essential lifesaving step in the chain of survival.

The ambulance service are aware we have a defibrillator in school and it will be available to the local community in an emergency (during school hours) should the need arise.

EYFS 'Muddy Puddle Day'

Wednesday 21st November – Our focus will be about the celebration of birthdays. We will be making mud-pie birthday cakes and creating a birthday hat using natural materials.

On Wednesday the children need to come to school in non-uniform, but in clothes that you **DO NOT MIND GETTING DIRTY OR WET**. We will be doing art, science and topic activities, for certain parts of the day - whatever the weather - linked to our topic.

Please find attached Parent Forum Minutes from the meeting held on the 16th October 2018

One Way System Reminder

Can we remind parents/carers that we would like to encourage as many people as possible to follow a one way 'loop' of traffic, with all traffic approaching the school down Ridgeway with the school on the left, at the beginning and end of the school day. This system works well to alleviate congestion around school making the area less dangerous for the children. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Dogs on the school grounds

Could we politely ask that parents/carers do not bring dogs onto the school grounds.

Children starting school in September 2019

If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you can now apply for a Reception place to start school in September 2019. Parents/ carers have until the **15th January 2019** to complete their applications and should apply using the online system and will be informed of their school offer via email on national offer day, Tuesday 16th April 2019.

Please visit the website <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-places/admissions-primary-schools> for further information.

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 2019.

Friday Lunchtime Club

Mrs Careford (Parent Volunteer) is starting a games/colouring club on a Friday lunchtime. The response from children has been overwhelming so we will rotate the children taking part throughout the year. Please let Mrs Gibson know if you don't want your child to participate during the lunchtime.

Important Information

School Dinner Money

School meal prices are £2.40 per meal £12.00 per week. Please be reminded that meals must be purchased for the full week ahead.

Payment for this half term Tuesday 6th November to Friday 21st December (34 days)

Years 3-6. Year 3 & 4 had a school trip last half term so deduct one day 33 days x £2.40 = £79.20
 Year 5 & 6 34 days x £2.40 = £81.60

Residential Payments

Year 6 PGL Residential to France 2019. The November payment of £50.00 is now overdue.

Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Residential. The Deposit of £85.00 is now due.

Assemblies

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

23 rd November	Kingfishers	Drop-In
30 th November	Woodpeckers	Assembly

Forthcoming Dates

Tuesday	20 th November	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 7pm
Thursday	22 nd November	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Monday	3 rd December	Y3/4 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.45 am
Tuesday	4 th December	Y3/4 Christmas Concert – 1.45pm
Wednesday	5 th December	EYFS Dress Rehearsal 9.45am (Christmas Concert) Y3/4 Christmas Concert – 1.45pm
Thursday	6 th December	EYFS Christmas Concert 1.45pm
Saturday	8 th December	PTA Christmas Fair 12.00-2.30pm
Monday	10 th December	Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.30am (in school)
Tuesday	11 th December	KS1 Dress Rehearsal Christmas Concert 9.45am
Wednesday	12 th December	Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.45am (In church, no audience) Year 5/6 Christmas Concert 6pm St Oswald's Church
Thursday	13 th December	KS1 Christmas Concert 1.45pm
Friday	14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch
Monday	17 th December	EYFS Christmas Party in school after lunch
Tuesday	18 th December	KS1 Christmas Party in school after lunch
Wednesday	19 th December	Y3/4 Christmas Party in school after lunch
Thursday	20 th December	PTA Christmas Panto am – Sleeping Beauty Y5/6 Christmas Party in school after lunch
Friday	21st December	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm

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 November 2018.

ROBINS	99.5%	WOODPECKERS	97.9%
BLUEBIRDS	95.0%	WRENS	97.5%
EAGLES	99.3%	FALCONS	96.4%
SKYLARKS	98.0%	PUFFINS	99.3%
HERONS	99.0%	KINGFISHERS	98.3%
RED KITES	97.0%	DOVES	99.7%

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

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

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	LEARNING BEHAVIOUR
ROBINS	Luca Fantastic maths	Kieran Listening carefully to adults
BLUEBIRDS	Kate Fantastic writing	Harrison Always keen and constantly superb work
EAGLES	Maxwell Brilliant effort in sounding out his words	Dylan Always keen to learn and shows a great attitude
SKYLARKS	Ava A special friend	Ethan Impressive work
HERONS	Flo & Olivia Always doing the right thing	
RED KITES	Riley & Tom Great maths	Poppy Borwell Working independently and good attitude
WOODPECKERS	Maddie Brilliant subtraction and addition	Dylan Good maths
WRENS	Lucy Learning her script	Henry Always on task
FALCONS	Isabella Super attitude	Cameron Always organised
PUFFINS	Isla Working well on her maths	Harry Willing to try new things
KINGFISHERS	Mani Fantastic attitude to work	Casper A real effort to be organised
DOVES	Oliver & Toby Very driven to succeed, superb work	Francesca Always does as she's asked with a smile
MRS MARTIN	Mrs Martin gave a special mention to Lexie (Eagles) for always looking smart in her uniform and Sophie (Wrens) for always doing the right thing.	

P.T.A.

Tranmere Park P.T.A have a Facebook Page. Please search for the group on facebook and JOIN the group to be kept up to date with all the latest news from your P.T.A.

A letter has gone home tonight in bookbags with details of the P.T.A. events taking place in December.

PTA Cake Bake

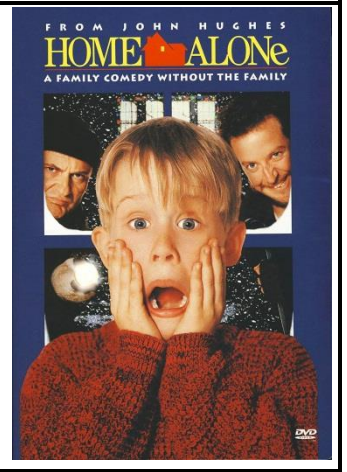
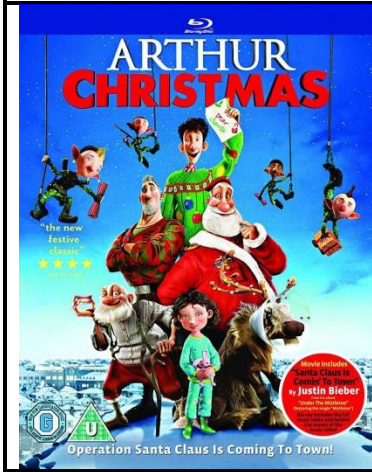
Thank you to everyone who supported the Bake Sale, we raised a fantastic £327.

PTA Movie Nights

EYFS and KS1 Movie Night 3.15pm - 5pm Thursday 29th November
Arthur Christmas

KS2 Movie Night 3.15pm - 5pm Thursday 6th December
Home Alone (Please note this is a PG rating.)

COST £3.00 per child



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