

TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st December 2018

General School Information/Dates



It's been an extremely busy December in school but equally a very enjoyable one. The children have all had fun at their parties this week and yesterday they were also treated to a very lively pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' kindly provided by the P.T.A. This afternoon we ended our school festivities on a calmer note with carols around the tree

This morning we had a special assembly to say goodbye to Mr Joynson who is sadly leaving us after 10 years as a big part of Team Tranmere. We will miss his hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to the school and the many laughs we have shared along the way! I'm sure that you would all like to join us in wishing Mr J all the very best for the future and thank him for his time with us.



We would also like to say a huge thank you to all our parents/carers for all your support since September with homework, providing tombola prizes, supporting school events such as concerts and assemblies.....the list is extensive but we really do appreciate your support.

Once again we would like to thank our wonderful PTA members for all their hard work over the Christmas period of the last few weeks and for all they do throughout the year.

On behalf of our whole school team, we would like to wish all our families a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas, together with best wishes for a successful and Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all again next year! Mrs Finley.

Sickness/diarrhoea

In the case of sickness/diarrhoea can we remind parents/carers that children should be kept off school for a full 48 hours after the last bout of sickness.

Thank you for your cooperation in this very important matter.

Parent forum

Please find attached to tonight's Tranmere Times the minutes from the last meeting held on 11th December 2018.

Reading Lists

At the last Parent Forum meeting we were asked to inform parents of the link to the recommended reading lists for years 1-6. Here is the link <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/>

Children starting school in September 2019

Tranmere Park will be holding a final Open Day on Thursday 10th January at 1.30pm and 5.30pm.

The deadline for applying for a Reception place is **15th January 2019**. Applicants 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.

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 next term Monday 7th January to Friday 15th January (30 days)
Years 3-6 (6 week term = 30 days x £2.40 = £72.00)

Residential Payments

Year 6 PGL Residential to France 2019. The December payment of £50.00 is now overdue.
Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Residential. The December payment of £70.00 is now overdue.

Assemblies

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

11 th January	No Assembly	
18 th January	School Council	Assembly
25 th January	Puffins	Drop-In
1 st February	Red Kites	Assembly
8 th February	Eagles	Drop-In
15 th February	Falcons	Assembly

Forthcoming Dates

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Monday	7th January	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE SPRING TERM
Thursday	10 th January	Open afternoon for Prospective Parents 1.30pm
Wednesday	30 th January	Ingleborough Hall Parent's Information Evening 6.00-6.30pm
Monday	11 th February	Pupil Mentoring Week
Friday	15th February	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm
Monday	18th February	SPRING HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday	25th February	SCHOOL RE-OPENS



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



We would like to give a Special Mention to our school cook Michelle and all the kitchen staff for the lovely Christmas Dinner they served on Friday. Thank you for all your hard work over the past year.

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 17th - 21st December 2018.

ROBINS	97.1%	WOODPECKERS	94.3%
BLUEBIRDS	99.1%	WRENS	96.9%
EAGLES	94.3%	FALCONS	96.4%
SKYLARKS	96.7%	PUFFINS	96.3%
HERONS	93.5%	KINGFISHERS	99.0%
RED KITES	98.7%	DOVES	95.2%

Extended Services

Please find attached the Aireborough Children's Centres timetable for Spring 2019.

Restaurant Dream Team – New TV show opportunity

A London based TV Production Company called Lion TV; creators of popular shows like *Horrible Histories*, *Homes under the Hammer* and *Inside the Tower of London* are currently making an exciting, new children's TV show for CBBC. The format sees two teams of 6 compete to put on the best pop-up restaurant, with two celebrity foodies mentoring and judging their efforts in the kitchen and on the restaurant floor. (Fred Sirieix from *First Dates* and Allegra Mcevedy from *Junior Bake off*.) We are looking for groups of boys and girls. Three of the group members will be working on the restaurant floor, coming up with a pop up restaurant theme, welcoming and serving guests, as well as dealing with customers. The other three members will be creating their own menu and cooking to a high standard, under pressure, whilst remaining calm. It's a demanding challenge so we're looking for candidates who are capable of working independently in the kitchen or are confident when talking to adults and people.

Please see the attached poster for further details.

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