TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER
Friday 25th January 2019

General School Information/Dates

PRIMARY SCIENCE TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2018

Huge congratulations to Mrs Pass who has been awarded a Primary Science teacher 2018 award from the Primary Science Teaching Trust. We are delighted that Mrs Pass has been recognised for all of her hard work, particularly in the science field. This fantastic award led to a very exciting day in school on Wednesday. Firstly, Mrs Pass and her Woodpecker class were interviewed by the one and only Harry Gration from Look North! Later that afternoon Heart radio also visited to record an interview for their radio station.

Bulletin from PSTT

The Primary Science Teacher Awards (PSTAs) seek to recognise the incredible work of teachers who are raising standards in primary science education, excelling in tough conditions and who are going above and beyond to support others both within and outside their own schools.

The Primary Science Teacher Awards celebrate, reward and provide a plethora of opportunity for these deserving teachers.

Mrs Pass will attend the prestigious PSTT Awards Dinner, held during the international Primary Science Education Conference, PSEC 2019. The awards dinner will close the first day of the conference, and it will be held at Edinburgh's fantastic, interactive science gallery, Dynamic Earth. All of 2018's Award winners will automatically become Fellows of the PSTT College in September 2019.

Ingleborough Hall Residential Parents Information Evening 6.00 – 6.30pm
This Wednesday 30th January we will be holding our Ingleborough Hall Residential parent information evening. All parents of year 5 pupils going on the trip are welcome to attend. E1 medical forms have been sent home with pupils tonight. Could you please complete these forms and return to school a.s.a.p. They can be handed in at the meeting on Wednesday if you wish.

The Parent and Governor Curriculum Marketplace
The Parent and Governor curriculum Marketplace will take place at 3.15pm on **Tuesday 5th February 2019** in the hall for updates on class curriculum. Subject leaders will be available to speak to in the hall about their area of the curriculum and displays will be available to look at. Parents are welcome to come along to find out more information about the curriculum in school.

Tranmere Park Easter Holiday Club
We are pleased to announce that we are able to offer a Holiday Club for 30 children during the first week of the Easter holidays, Monday 1st – Friday 5th April (subject to take up) Please see the attached letter and application form for further details.

Drama Club
There will be no Year 6 Drama Club next Thursday 31st January.

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 term Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February (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 January payment of £50.00 is now due.
Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Residential. The January payment of £70.00 is now due.
Year 4 Boogle Hole Residential. Deposit payment of £38.00 is now overdue.
Year 3 Malham Residential. Deposit payment of £38.00 is now overdue.

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

1st February	Red Kites	Assembly
8th February	Eagles	Drop-In
15th February	Falcons	Assembly

Forthcoming Dates

Wednesday	30th January	Ingleborough Hall Parent's Information Evening 6.00-6.30pm
Monday	11th February	Pupil Mentoring Week
Friday	**15th February**	**SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm**
Monday	**18th February**	**SPRING HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED**
Monday	**25th February**	**SCHOOL RE-OPENS**
Tuesday – Thursday	26th February to 4thMarch	Book Fair – Times to TBC
Monday	4th March	Themed Week – English Team
Wednesday	6th March	PGL Parent's Meeting 6.00-6.45pm
Tuesday	12th March	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 7pm
Thursday	14th March	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Monday - Friday	18th – 22nd March	Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Residential
Wednesday	20th March	Y3 Malham Parents Information Meeting 6.00-6.30pm
Wednesday	27th March	Y2 SAT's Information Evening for Parents 6.00-6.30pm Y6 SAT's Information Evening for Parents 6.30-7.00pm
Friday	**29th March**	**SCHOOL CLOSES for the Easter Holidays at 3.15pm**
Monday	**15th April**	**SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM**

		Easter Egg Competition – open to all year groups
Tuesday	16th April	Easter Cake Competition – open to Years 3-6 Phonics meeting for Yr 1 parents 6.00-6.30pm
Thursday	**18th April**	**SCHOOL CLOSES for the Easter Holidays at 3.15pm**
Tuesday	**23rd April**	**SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM**
Tuesday	30th April	Class/Team Photographs

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 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	Lydia For forming good friendships within class.	Kieran Improving attitude to learning and working hard on learning his words.
BLUEBIRDS	Alex Such an improvement in her writing and working very hard.	Elliot Having a super attitude and attempting challenges.
EAGLES	James For working extremely hard in all subjects.	Ishan For working more independently and for sharing his ideas.
SKYLARKS	Thomas Great attitude towards his work.	Oscar For putting extra effort in at home
HERONS	Sophie For producing amazing Circus themed homework.	Nancy For working extremely hard in maths and persevering with a tricky challenge.
RED KITES	Poppy Super story planning, great language choices.	Dominic Demonstrates great learning behaviour.
WOODPECKERS	The whole of Woodpeckers Class for their fantastic behaviour and science learning over the start of this half term, particularly when our visitors from PSTT, Look North and Heart Radio were in. I'm really proud of them all.	
WRENS	Sophie Her English work is wonderful. Really in depth thinking.	Alfie For always having a super attitude to his work, listens carefully and focussed.
FALCONS	Sophia For writing a fantastic poem using subjunctive form during English. Sophia always organises herself independently and works hard in all lessons.	Cameron For always having a fantastic attitude, academically and socially. He is a positive role model to others in the class.
PUFFINS	William For impressing me with his Maths work and overall attitude.	Jude For becoming more independent and listening more.
KINGFISHERS	Grace For showing real improvement in Maths. Impressing all adults who work with her	Lily I cannot ask anything more! Always looking for ways to improve learning.
DOVES	Mikey For always showing enthusiasm in all his learning, especially Maths and Topic.	Oscar So impressed with his improved handwriting and how he always shows resilience in everything to does.
MRS MARTIN	Emmy (Bluebirds) for excellent table manners and use of her knife and fork and also 100% attendance. Lauren (Kingfishers) also got a Special Mention for always looking smart and 100% attendance.	

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 21st – 25th January 2019.

ROBINS	98.1%	WOODPECKERS	97.9%
BLUEBIRDS	97.8%	WRENS	96.9%
EAGLES	97.0%	FALCONS	97.0%
SKYLARKS	99.0%	PUFFINS	99.0%
HERONS	99.7%	KINGFISHERS	97.3%
RED KITES	99.0%	DOVES	99.4%

Extended Services

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is the Aireborough Leisure Centre programme for the February half term holiday.

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Forthcoming Dates

Thursday, 7th February
PTA Disco EYFS/KS1 3.15pm - 4.30pm
& KS2 4.45pm - 6.00pm

Friday, 8th March 7.30pm
PTA Quiz Night

Sunday, 17th March 11am
Holiday Show (PTA)

Thursday, 28th March 9am
PTA Mother's Day grotto

Thursday, 18th April 3.15pm
PTA Easter Tombola

Tuesday, 11th June 2019 9am
PTA Father's Day Grotto

Wednesday, 19th June 2019 6.30pm
TGT (Tranmere's Got Talent)

Thursday 7th February 2019

The £4 entry price includes a hot dog (veggie option available) and drink. There is no need to pre-book tickets, but please send £4 on the day as this acts as your permission for your child to attend. KS2 please bring your money when you return back to school for the event. EYFS and KS1 please bring a change of clothes into school.

EYFS/KS1 3.15pm – 4.30pm

KS2 4.45pm – 6pm

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