TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER
Thursday 21st November 2019

General School Information/Dates

Friday 22nd November – Training Day
Tomorrow Friday 22nd November is a Training Day for all year groups.
EYFS have an additional Training Day on Monday 25th November.

Bradford North Foodbank Christmas Hamper Appeal
Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation towards our Christmas Food Hamper Appeal on behalf of the Bradford North Foodbank.

Our collection had a great range of goods from the shopping list and will make some lovely Christmas Hampers for those less fortunate than ourselves.

WELL DONE TEAM TRANMERE
YOU HAVE EXCELLED YOURSELVES YET AGAIN!

Parents of children from Year 2 – Year 6
There will be a Parent Information Evening - which is more fun than it sounds - on **Wednesday 27th November at 6PM**, where Mr Sutton (AKA Eddie Van Halen) will guide you through the intricacies of Times Table Rockstars: What it is, how it works, and how you can support your child! More info' in the interim, here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LG-aaioyMIw

Reporting Illness
Can we please ask all parents/carers that when they phone the school office to report a child's illness they inform school of the type illness the child is suffering from. School has to monitor for potential outbreaks of certain illnesses i.e Flu, Novovirus etc and this is difficult to do when we just get a description of 'sick' or 'unwell'. Thank You.

Friday 29th November – Non-uniform day
Next Friday is non-uniform day. Children can come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a prize for the Christmas Fair tombola. (bottles, chocolates, biscuits, toiletries etc.)

Flu
The Flu Vaccines for children of parents who have requested one will take place in school on **Tuesday 26th November 2019**.

Poppy Appeal 2019
Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Poppy Appeal. We collected a fantastic £130.53 for this very worth cause. Well done Team Tranmere!

Children starting school in September 2020
If you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 you can now apply for a Reception place to start school in September 2020. Parents/ carers have until the **15th January 2020** 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, Thursday 16th April 2020.

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 early April 2020.

Manning Stainton are running their 'Draw Your Dream Home' competition again this year. Letters have gone home this evening on how to enter the competition and help school have a change of winning £500, £300 or £150. This completion is entirely voluntary. If you would like to enter please hand your entry into the school office before 12th December.

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. To pay for the half term Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December the cost is (35 days x £2.40 = £84.00)

Assemblies

Friday 22nd November	TRAINING DAY	
Friday 29th November	Falcons	Assembly
Friday 6th December	Kingfishers	Drop-In

Residentials
Year 6 PGL France – The November payment of £60 is due by the end of the month.
Year 5 Residential to Ingleborough – The November payment of £50 is due on the 18th November.

FORTHCOMING DATES

Friday	**22nd November**	**TRAINING DAY**
Monday	**25th November**	**EYFS Training day**
Monday	2nd December	Y3/4 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.45 am
Tuesday	3rd December	Y3/4 Christmas Concert – 1.45pm
Wednesday	4th December	EYFS Dress Rehearsal 9.45am (Christmas Concert) Y3/4 Christmas Concert 1.45pm
Thursday	5th December	EYFS Christmas Concert 1.45pm
Saturday	7th December	PTA Christmas Fair 12.00 - 2.30pm
Monday	9th December	Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.30am (in school)
Tuesday	10th December	KS1 Dress Rehearsal Christmas Concert 9.45am
Wednesday	11th December	KS1 Christmas Concert 1.45pm Year 5/6 Christmas Concert 6pm @ St Oswald's Church
Thursday	12th December	KS1 Christmas Concert 1.45pm
Friday	13th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch
Monday	16th December	EYFS Christmas Party in school after lunch
Tuesday	17th December	KS1 Christmas Party in school after lunch

Wednesday	18th December	Y3/4 Christmas Party in school after lunch
Thursday	19th December	PTA Christmas Panto am Y5/6 Christmas Party in school after lunch
Friday	**20th December**	**SCHOOL CLOSES 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 18th – 21st November 2019.

ROBINS	90.2%	**WOODPECKERS**	98.0%
BLUEBIRDS	91.8%	**WRENS**	98.2%
EAGLES	97.1%	**FALCONS**	98.6%
SKYLARKS	97.5%	**PUFFINS**	98.1%
HERONS	99.2%	**KINGFISHERS**	96.3%
RED KITES	97.9%	**DOVES**	97.3%

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

There was no Special Mention Assembly this week.

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Jars and teddies to be sent in week the commencing Monday 2nd December.

The P.T.A. will have a stall at this event next Sunday, please come along and support us.

Gift Grotto – Friday 6th December

Father Christmas is coming early to Tranmere Park! The PTA Elves will be running a Gift Grotto on **Friday 6th December** where children can buy a surprise gift for mums, dads, grandmas, grandads – or any other important grown-ups! **All orders need to be received by Monday 2nd December** in order for the elves to get the gifts ready.

Please make cheques payable to Tranmere Park PTA and mark envelopes Gift Grotto. Thank you for your continued support.

PTA Empty Jar Appeal
Re-cycle your empty jars with us!

We have a jar box outside the school front entrance door and would be grateful if everyone could bring in their empty jars (cleaned and label removed please) ready for the Christmas stalls run by the PTA.

We are hoping to get as many jars as possible before the end of November. Thank you for all the jars donated so far, please keep helping us to collect as many as possible.

We are proud to be an Active School and a Sainsbury's School Games - Gold Mark recipient. For more information go to: www.yourschoolgames.com or www.leedsnorthwestssp.org

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