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TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th December 2019

General School Information/Dates



It has been another extremely busy week at school as we head towards the Christmas holidays. It was Key Stage 1's turn to take to the stage this week with their Christmas Nativity 'The Inn-Spectors'. They gave two fabulous performances with some lovely singing, dancing, narrating and acting. On Wednesday our Year 5 and 6 team performed a lovely collection of modern and traditional Christmas carols and readings at St Oswald's Church. This traditional Christmas event was, as always, a very lovely evening, and we have received a message of thanks from Father David who was delighted with the collection of £275 towards St Oswald's Church Funds.

Thank you so much to all the mums, dads, grandmas, grandads and other family and friends who came along to enjoy the concerts and to support the children, we hope you enjoyed the performances as much as we did.

The concerts take a lot of organising but the hard work of all the staff involved is more than made up for when we see the children give such wonderful performances!

A huge thank you and congratulations to our amazing PTA who once again excelled themselves with The Christmas Fair and Gift Grotto. Thank you also to everyone who offered time, prizes, jam jars etc. for our Christmas stalls. The amount of time and energy that our PTA put into planning, preparing and delivering the fair and the Christmas grotto is just phenomenal and we cannot thank them enough. The fair raised an amazing amount of money for school but also provided us with the opportunity to come together as a school community.

We would also like to send a big THANK YOU to our wonderful kitchen team for all their hard work over the year and in particular today when they have prepared and served nearly 300 delicious Christmas dinners!

– Well Done Team Tranmere!



Years 5/6 Performing their Carol Concert in school

Next week we have Christmas parties, a pantomime 'Cinderella' provided by the PTA and carols around the tree to look forward to before we hand all of the children over to you on Friday for the Christmas break!



KS1 performing 'The Inn-Spectors' (more pictures on our website)

National Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Jumper Day today by sending in a donation for this year's chosen charity Martin House Hospice; we raised a fantastic £ 346.26. In addition our PTA collected £104.27 in donations whilst serving teas and coffees in school after the Christmas Concerts giving a final total raised of **£450.53**



Homework Club

There will be no Homework Club on **Wednesday 18th December.**

Parent Forum Next Meeting

The next Parent Forum meeting is on **Tuesday 17th December at 9am.**

Please contact your class representative if you wish to raise any concerns or feedback upon things that have gone well. Please note issues regarding individual children are to be raised with the class teacher in the first instance.

Contact details

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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.

Residentials

Year 6 PGL France – The November payment of £60 is now overdue

Year 5 Residential to Ingleborough – The November payment of £50 is now overdue.

FORTHCOMING DATES

Monday	16 th December	EYFS Christmas Party in school after lunch
Tuesday	17 th December	KS1 Christmas Party in school after lunch
Wednesday	18 th December	Y3/4 Christmas Party in school after lunch
Thursday	19 th December	PTA Christmas Panto am Y5/6 Christmas Party in school after lunch
Friday	20 th December	SCHOOL CLOSING 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 9th – 13th December 2019.

ROBINS	95.5%	WOODPECKERS	99.7%
BLUEBIRDS	99.1%	WRENS	93.1%
EAGLES	95.0%	FALCONS	97.3%
SKYLARKS	99.3%	PUFFINS	96.1%
HERONS	95.5%	KINGFISHERS	89.6%
RED KITES	94.2%	DOVES	99.0%



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	ATTITUDE
ROBINS	Bea Beginning to gain in confidence	Jovan A very kind friend
BLUEBIRDS	Duaa Improved her writing	Monty Super writing
EAGLES	Molly & Rose A brilliant attitude and super singing in the concert	
SKYLARKS	Bobbie A super smiling angel	Dylan For getting his loud voice out in the concert!
HERONS	Sam Super letter writing	Fraser Puts in a lot of effort and has a great attitude
RED KITES	Jack Came back after being poorly and caught up with his work	Bea Gets on without a fuss
WOODPECKERS	Ben & Kara Amazing progress in maths	
WRENS	Evie Much more confident in maths and not afraid to have a go	Quinn A good sense of right and wrong, not getting involved in silly behaviour
FALCONS	Lara Been off poorly but came back and got straight on with some brilliant writing	Grace Always smiling
PUFFINS	Lucy Always trying, performed well in tests, more confident in her own ability	Sam Participating more, gets on with things
KINGFISHERS	Alex Putting effort into everything, excellent focus and attention to detail	Charlie Fantastic attitude in lessons
DOVES	Amelia Focusing more, attainment coming on	Jude for his energetic and lively involvement in class Jack For his poem for the 5/6 concert
MRS MARTIN	Mrs Martin gave a Special Mention to Charlie and Jack (Red Kites) for helping her this week.	

Extended Services

Please find attached to tonight's Tranmere Times the Inspiration Tree leaflets for clubs due to start in January.

P.T.A



PTA Chair's Christmas message

Well, another Christmas fair is over and it seemed that everyone enjoyed it. It was lovely to see the joy on the children's faces.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the committee who have worked on every detail for months to make sure everything went well. To all the amazing staff and parents/grandparents at school who gave up their free time to make it happen in whatever way you helped and to all the people who came and supported us, thank you for your kindness. It is a wonderful thing to see the Tranmere family working together.

No official total yet but what we give to the children is priceless memories and that's the most important part.

Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the new year for more fun.

Tranmere Park PTA x

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