



# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### General School Information/Dates



#### Our Christmas Festivities are now in full swing!

Once again Reception children have helped decorate our Christmas tree in the school entrance; every child has made their own bauble. Well done to all our Reception children, we think you have done a splendid job!

It has been lovely to see so many of you coming into school this week to watch the concerts. Year 3/4 performed their production 'Baboushka' earlier this week to a packed audience of parents, grandparents and other family members. We are sure you will agree that their performing skills and singing were all fantastic. Well done Years 3 & 4!

Yesterday Robins and Bluebirds entertained us all with their nativity 'A Miracle in Town'. It could be considered something of a miracle that our little four and five year olds have the confidence to stand on stage and perform in front of a packed audience when they have only been attending school for 12 weeks! Well done Robins and Bluebirds, you were amazing and we are sure your parents must be feeling very proud of you, as are we!

We have another week of concerts next week as Year 1 & 2 take to the stage with their nativity 'The Inn-Spectors'. Year 6 will entertain us all on Wednesday evening at St Oswald's church with a selection of traditional and modern carols and readings. This always proves to be a special evening and all our families are welcome to attend.

We have also had a troop of Santa's helpers in school this week working incredibly hard to provide refreshments after the concerts and putting the Tranmere Christmas fair together for Saturday. We have also had some very hard working elves in school building Santa's Grotto and helping to make all the presents ready for the Gift Grotto today. The main man will be in his Grotto tomorrow ready to meet all the children.

I am sure you would all like to join us in saying a huge THANK YOU to all of Santa's helpers for giving up their time (especially at such a busy time of year!) Our P.T.A. are simply amazing!

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR TOMORROW 12.00 to 2.30pm**





**Our Reception children performing 'A Miracle in Town'**

**Year 1 & 2 Concerts - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45pm**

Please be aware that we will be unable to open the gates to parents until 1.40pm. Everyone who has a ticket will have a seat; therefore there is no need to arrive before this time.

Can we also remind everyone attending the children's concerts that we are happy for parents/carers to take photographs. However, it is of the upmost importance for the safeguarding of all our children that parents DO NOT put any pictures of pupils, other than their own child, on any social media sites. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



**Our 3/4 Children performing 'Baboushka'**







### **National Christmas Jumper Day – Next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Children can come to school in a Christmas Jumper and non-uniform on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December in return for a small donation. This year we are supporting the Martin House Hospice Charity.



### **Homework Club**

It will be the last Homework Club until after the Christmas holidays next week. There will be no Homework Club on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**



### **Leeds Town Hall – Leeds School Music Association Christmas Concert**

Congratulations to Ava, Sophia, Isla, Emma, Evie, Rebecca and Joe who sang in Leeds Town Hall on Tuesday evening as part of the Leeds Schools Music Association Christmas Concert.

The singing was beautiful!

### **Permission to walk home alone**

Children in Years 4-6 are allowed to walk home from school alone if their parent/carer has completed the Permission to Walk Home Alone Form.

This applies even if your child is only walking a short distance to a pick up point just outside the school gates. No child will be allowed to walk home without prior consent from a parent or guardian.

### **Parent Forum Next Meeting**

The next Parent Forum meeting is on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Parent Forum Group  
Contact details**

| Class       | Parent                                 | Child's name    | Email addresses  |
|-------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Robins      | Eleanor Moss<br>1 vacancy              | Grace           | eleanor.moss@hotmail.co.uk   |
| Bluebirds   | Kuldeep Bagri<br>Jodie Davis           | Jovan<br>Olivia | Kuldeep_bagri@hotmail.com<br>Jodavis014@gmail.com  |
| Eagles      | Lucy Owen<br>Kylee Marsden             | Ben<br>Emelia   | <a href="mailto:Lucyowen881@hotmail.co.uk">Lucyowen881@hotmail.co.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:Kylee2010@hotmail.co.uk">Kylee2010@hotmail.co.uk</a> |
| Skylarks    | Francesca Lewis-Calzado<br>Joanne Vine | Elys<br>Daniel  | francescaparkes@hotmail.com<br>joannevine@me.com   |
| Hérons      | 2 vacancies                            |                 |  |
| Red Kites   | Alison Bull<br>1 vacancy               | Lexi            | alibull@btinternet.com   |
| Woodpeckers | Jo Perkins<br>David Wright             | Max<br>Ben      | <a href="mailto:joperkinsresearch@gmail.com">joperkinsresearch@gmail.com</a><br>d.s.wright@sky.com   |
| Wrens       | Samantha Goodison<br>1 vacancy         | Tom             | Sam.goodison@gmail.com   |
| Falcons     | Joanne Cooke<br>Helen Careford         | Sophie<br>Jamie | Joanne.carney@hotmail.co.uk<br>Carefordfamily@gmail.com  |
| Puffins     | Liz Worley<br>1 vacancy                | Lucy            | liztomo@hotmail.com  |
| Kingfishers | Mia Kishver<br>1 vacancy               | Mia             | <a href="mailto:kaneekishver@hotmail.com">kaneekishver@hotmail.com</a>   |
| Doves       | Fanny Walters<br>Claire Armstrong      | Emma<br>Harry   | fanzwalters@outlook.com<br>cmmcroslan@yahoo.co.uk  |

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December the cost is (35 days x £2.40 = £84.00)

### Residentials

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

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

### FORTHCOMING DATES

|               |                                 |   |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Saturday      | 7 <sup>th</sup> December        | PTA Christmas Fair 12.00 - 2.30pm   |
| Monday        | 9 <sup>th</sup> December        | Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal (Christmas Concert) 9.30am (in school)                         |
| Tuesday       | 10 <sup>th</sup> December       | KS1 Dress Rehearsal Christmas Concert 9.45am  |
| Wednesday     | 11 <sup>th</sup> December       | KS1 Christmas Concert 1.45pm<br>Year 5/6 Christmas Concert 6pm @ St Oswald's Church |
| Thursday      | 12 <sup>th</sup> December       | KS1 Christmas Concert 1.45pm  |
| Friday        | 13 <sup>th</sup> December       | Christmas Jumper Day<br>Christmas Lunch   |
| Monday        | 16 <sup>th</sup> December       | EYFS Christmas Party in school after lunch  |
| Tuesday       | 17 <sup>th</sup> December       | KS1 Christmas Party in school after lunch   |
| Wednesday     | 18 <sup>th</sup> December       | Y3/4 Christmas Party in school after lunch  |
| Thursday      | 19 <sup>th</sup> December       | PTA Christmas Panto am<br>Y5/6 Christmas Party in school after lunch                |
| <b>Friday</b> | <b>20<sup>th</sup> December</b> | <b>SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm</b>                              |

## 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 2nd – 6th December 2019.

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|------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| <b>ROBINS</b>    | 98.6% | <b>WOODPECKERS</b> | 98.4% |
| <b>BLUEBIRDS</b> | 98.3% | <b>WRENS</b>       | 97.2% |
| <b>EAGLES</b>    | 98.3% | <b>FALCONS</b>     | 98.2% |
| <b>SKYLARKS</b>  | 98.7% | <b>PUFFINS</b>     | 97.0% |
| <b>HERONS</b>    | 93.9% | <b>KINGFISHERS</b> | 93.7% |
| <b>RED KITES</b> | 94.2% | <b>DOVES</b>       | 80.3% |



## 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](mailto:victoriareeve@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk)

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

| CLASS       | ATTAINMENT   | ATTITUDE   |
|-------------|--|--|
| ROBINS      | Penny<br>For working hard on her maths and not giving up   | Stanley<br>Fantastic homework  |
| BLUEBIRDS   | Isla<br>For a huge improvement in her reading and writing and being a good friend                                    | Indy<br>For being a superstar! He is so helpful and a good friend too.   |
| EAGLES      | Felix<br>Great improvement in his reading and phonics  | Sofia<br>Trying really hard in all her work  |
| SKYLARKS    | Evie & Jessica<br>For their attitude towards the school production, helping to learn lines and supporting each other |  |
| HERONS      | Harvey<br>Working really hard in letter writing  | Jack<br>Being really helpful   |
| RED KITES   | Lexi<br>Making a big improvement with her work in class  | Maddie<br>For being kind and hardworking in group activities   |
| WOODPECKERS | Tom<br>For a superb performance as Boris in Baboushka  | Lucy<br>For being an enthusiastic musician in Baboushka  |
| WRENS       | Bruce<br>Superb performance/singing in Baboushka   | George<br>Super science work   |
| FALCONS     | Alex<br>A fantastic improvement in her reading paper, working above her target                                       | Harry<br>For showing maturity and confidence during a class debate and good effort in reading and maths papers |
| PUFFINS     | Gracie<br>Fab achievements! Always trying hard   | Harry<br>Trying really hard in the Christmas concert, knowing words and always smiling                         |
| KINGFISHERS | Oscar<br>Eliminated careless mistakes, doing great in maths  | Sonny<br>Showing engagement and a cheery attitude  |
| DOVES       | Hugo<br>Working hard to achieve fantastically  | Grace<br>For always trying her best with a fab attitude  |



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| MRS MARTIN | Mrs Martin gave a Special Mention to both Darcey's (Doves) for always being cheerful and polite.<br>Mrs Reeve gave a special mention to Jet and Niall (Robins) for having super table manners in the dining hall. |
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**SEE YOU TOMORROW**



The Winners of the Christmas Fair BAKE OFF were Amy (mum of Ella-Rae) in the Adult Category  
And Olivia (Bluebirds) in the Children's Category.  
Congratulations also go to Elizabeth, Amelie, Flo, Cara, Zoe and Nancy for their superb entries in the competition!

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](http://www.yourschoolgames.com) or [www.leedsnorthwestssp.org](http://www.leedsnorthwestssp.org)

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