



TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Thursday 15th April 2016

General School Information/Dates

Please visit the [Headteacher's Blog](#) on the school website for more information on what's been happening in school recently



Following the changes within our Governing Body we want you to be aware of who are Governors are! For the next few weeks we are sharing a pen portrait of one of our Governors each week.

This week is Local Authority Governor Alexander Whelan. I have been a governor at TPPS since 2010. I have a degree in Economics and Politics, an Executive MBA in business and finance, and currently work as a chartered tax adviser.

PGL 2017 – For current Year 5 parents only not current Year 6

Following a few queries regarding the above residential, we felt it may be beneficial to hold a short meeting to answer any questions and run through the proposed itinerary for those parents who would like a little more information.

The meeting will take place in Puffins class at 3:20pm on **Wednesday 20th April**. If you cannot attend and have any questions please feel free to contact either Mr Joynson or Mrs Tate.

Holiday Club

We are pleased to inform parents/carers that the holiday club will be going ahead as a pilot scheme this summer for four weeks commencing 25th July to 15th August inclusive. We can confirm that places have been granted to those parents who have already applied for a place. We will be banking all deposit payments during next week. The April interim payment is now due which is £5 per child per day, please send in your payment a.s.a.p. Cheques are payable to Tranmere Park Primary School Fund Account.

Please note we still have places available across all four weeks, please see Mrs Sanderson in the school office if you require a place.

Leeds in Bloom Design a Flower Bed Competition 2016

We are inviting the children to enter this fantastic competition. Children need to draw a very simple but colourful design that Leeds City Council will recreate just using flowers. The beds are a rectangle and 6m long x 4m wide. Six winning entries will have their design planted outside Leeds Civic Hall. They will also be invited to an exclusive award ceremony. Winning entries will receive £300 of Parks and Countryside vouchers. We have always been very successful in this competition with a winning design last year. We look forward to seeing the creative designs this year. Interested children have been given an entry form. Spares are available from the school office.

Entries need to be handed in by Friday 22nd April to Mrs Savage or Mrs Holland .

Cross Country – Tuesdays 3.15pm – 3.50pm

Cross country races have now finished for the season. However, the children will continue to train this half term and we would like to offer an opportunity for some of our younger pupils to have a go. Therefore, children from Years 2 and 3 who would like to try out cross country please come to Mr Joynson's classroom (Falcons class) dressed and ready to

run. All pupils need to wear their P.E. kit and a pair of outdoor trainers. Please can you pick up your child from Falcon's classroom door at 3.50pm.

Many Thanks, Mr Joynson & Mr Housden

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2016 We are once again collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Please ask family and friends to help us collect as many vouchers as possible. We use these vouchers to buy play equipment for the children to use in the playground.

New Summer Term Lunch Menu

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is the new menu for the summer term which will be starting on Monday.

Important Information

School Dinner Money

School lunches for all KS2 pupils will be charged at cost, £2.32 per meal (£11.60 per week). Please be reminded that school lunches can be paid for using the on-line system. This is now the preferred method of payment. Currently we still accept cash or payment by cheque (payable to *Leeds City Council*).

To pay for the next half term - Monday 11th April to Friday 27th May (34 days) = £78.88

Please deduct 2 days for Year 4 pupils going on the Malham Residential = £74.24

Assemblies

Parents are most welcome to attend their child's class assembly at **9.10am**.

22.04.16	SKYLARKS	20.05.16	WOODPECKERS
29.04.16	KINGFISHERS	27.05.16	KESTRELS

Residential Payments

Year 6 PGL France Residential – The April payment is now overdue.

Please make cheques payable to *Tranmere Park Primary School Fund Account* for all residential.

Please ensure you are up to date with all your payments – please check with the school office if you are unsure. Thank you.

Forthcoming Dates

Thursday	28 th April	Class/Team photos (Please note this date has been changed from 5 th May due to local elections taking place on school premises)
Monday	2nd May	MAY DAY (BANK HOLIDAY) - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday	3rd May	TRAINING DAY
Wednesday	4th May	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
Thursday	5 th May	PGL Parent's Information Evening 6-7pm – In Doves classroom
Monday	9 th May	KS2 SATS all week (please do not book holidays during this week)
Thursday – Friday	12 th -13 th May	Y4 Malham 2-day residential
Thursday	19 th May	Sports Day – EYFS/KS1 9.30-11.30am KS2 1.30-3.00pm
Monday	23 rd May	Pupil Mentoring Week
Friday	27th May	SCHOOL CLOSES AT 3.15 PM
Monday	6th June	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR SUMMER 2 TERM

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

Congratulations to Maddie Burton aged 5 of Eagles class who has earned her 20m swimming badge, well done!

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

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	ATTITUDE
ROBINS	Quinn Abbott	Finnegan Roberts & Ben Wright
BLUEBIRDS	Amber Colman & Natasha Smith	Amelia Grahamslaw
EAGLES	Josie Kinghorn	Frank Buckle
KESTRELS	Red Dickinson	Benjamin Whelan
SKYLARKS	Will Farrar & Anna Redman	Archie Rawson
HERONS	Amelia Robinson	Ester Dooling
RED KITES	Freya Conway & Ollie Jones	
WOODPECKERS	Francesca Rose	Evie Bowman & Harry Gooch
WRENS	Maisie Hayes & Eva Schofield	
FALCONS	Oliver Houghton	Matthew Cardie
PUFFINS	Max Gooch	Lauren Ainsworth & Dylan Thomas
KINGFISHERS	George Ellis	Daniel Bowden
DOVES	Alfie Purnell	Isaac Neild & Ciaran Whelan

Mrs Martin also gave a special mention to Sebastian Verity-Smart and Tom Goodison for 100% attendance and always looking smart in their uniform

Extended Services

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is the extended programme for the Summer 1 term

Turn up the Talent will be starting a new club on Tuesday 19th April running until Tuesday May 24th. It will take place at Guiseley Theatre. Please see the poster attached to tonight's Tranmere Times for further information.

BBC Junior Bake Off - Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is a poster giving information about the Junior Bake Off taking place this summer. Please read the poster or visit the website www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/junior-bake-off-4-be-on-a-show

New Zombie Movie - We have been asked to let pupils know about a casting call coming up this year for a new Zombie film called Zombie City www.zombiecitiy.co.uk, the project is being shot in a number of major cities throughout the UK including Leeds, if you are interest visit the website, www.castingcrew.co.uk and select the zombie city project, from there they will find all the current details about this project.

We are currently looking for extras to play zombies in the film, applicants must be aged 8 + to apply.

Opera North Summer Camp – Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times you can find a leaflet about our brand new summer camp which will be taking place between 22nd-26th August at Leeds University, School of Music & Leeds Beckett University, James Graham Great Hall.

Currently, we are recruiting passionate young musicians aged 10-18 yrs. who would like to learn music from our experienced professionals and perform with the Orchestra of Opera North. Please see the attached poster for further details.

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 11th April – 15th April, 2016.

ROBINS	90.9%	RED KITES	100%
BLUEBIRDS	98.6%	WOODPECKERS	97.7%
EAGLES	98.3%	WRENS	96.5%
KESTRELS	97.3%	FALCONS	94.2%
SKYLARKS	97.0%	PUFFINS	89.4%
HERONS	94.8%	KINGFISHERS	95.3%
		DOVES	98.4%

Well done Red Kites class!

P.T.A.



Sponsored Bounce

Next Friday 22nd April, the P.T.A. are holding a sponsored assault course race/sponsored bounce. Letters/sponsor forms were sent home before easter. **Please return the consent form for your child to take part, children will not be able to take part without it!** Last year the children loved the sponsored bounce activity. Thank you for your

continued support. If you have any questions contact tracylaven65@gmail.com

Tranmere's Got Talent

Letters went home before the easter break regarding this year's Tranmere's Got Talent which takes place on Thursday 26th May at Guiseley Theatre. Entry forms need to be handed into the school office by Monday 25th April at the latest.

NETBALL TRAINING - Adults

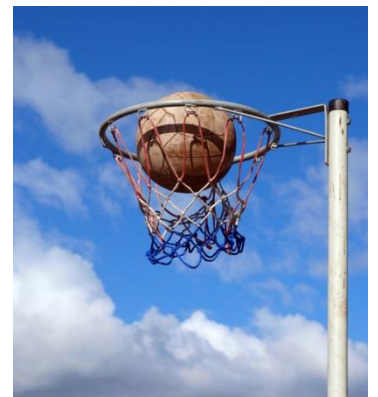
Monday night netball training is back!

Starting next **Monday 18th April** and will start at the slightly later time of 7:00pm. Potentially will be a 90 minute session if the light allows! £3 per person. Profits raised will go to the PTA school fund.

ALL levels of ability welcome. It is a great way to get fit, so please come along and bring a friend! The more the merrier!

For more info contact Liz Worley on 07932 665026 or

email liztomo@hotmail.com



Kirsten Finley
Kirsten Finley
Headteacher



NPQH Leadership Development School

National College for School Leadership

