



TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

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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 Foundation Governor Mr David Winters.

Hello, my name is David Winters and I recently became the Support Staff Governor. I have worked as a TA within the school for 8 years most recently within years 5 and 6.

Out of hours I enjoy attending music events, working on our allotment and I am often to be found restoring ancient railway carriages at the Worth Valley Railway.

I greatly appreciate the start that Tranmere Park gave to my two children and love working with a fantastic team continuing the tradition.

Car Park

A number of parents/carers have been seen cutting through the car park with their children recently. Please be reminded of our policy below about the car park.

WARNING!

The Car Park is a DANGEROUS PLACE!

It is out of bounds to both children and PARENTS.

This rule is to maintain the safety of YOUR CHILDREN.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE CAR PARK AS A CUT THROUGH AT ANYTIME OF THE DAY OR EVENING.

Music for Schools Foundation

On **Monday 23rd May, at 3.30pm**, there will be a meeting in the hall for parents of children in current Years 2 - 5 interested in taking up an instrument in September. Attendance at the meeting is advised but not essential - the information given will be available to you on a leaflet.

Sports Day

We hope everyone enjoyed the Sports Day – thankfully the rain stayed away until just after we had finished! KS1 winners were: 1st place China, 2nd place Brazil and Germany in 3rd place. KS2 winners were: 1st place France, 2nd place USA and China in 3rd place. Well done to everyone who took part and a special thank you to all the ladies from the PTA who provided refreshments throughout the day raising money for PTA funds.

Healthy Schools re-validation award

Following a consultation and a day long visit by the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Service, we are pleased to announce that Tranmere Park has been successful in gaining re-validation for our Advanced Healthy School Status.

The award covers the four areas of PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education), Emotional Health and Wellbeing, Physical Education and Healthy Eating.

A huge thank you to all staff, pupils and parents who were involved with the interviews on the day, in particular Mrs Tate and Miss Bell who were responsible for preparing for the re-validation.

Feedback on the day was exceptionally positive and we will publish the report when we receive it into school.



Fairtrade

The Fairtrade Council will be holding a stall after school on Wednesday 25th May at 3.15pm, in the front entrance. We will be selling chocolates, sweets, pens and small gifts. Please come and support Fairtrade if you can. Thank you.

Health Week June 13th-17th

We are planning a series of activities related to the benefits of exercise and healthy eating for all pupils during the above week. If any parents are able to offer any time and/or expertise to help (e.g. leading an exercise class or cooking activity) it would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to help please contact either Mrs Tate (Puffins) or Miss Bell (Skylarks).



ANOTHER REMINDER ABOUT PARKING AROUND SCHOOL!

You may think when you look at this photograph that the car in front is waiting at this junction to pull out. In fact it is actually PARKED!

Inconsiderate parking is a major issue for the school's neighbours and then becomes an issue for us in dealing with angry local residents!

Can we once again remind parents/carers to park safely and mindful of residents living around school both for the safety of our children and harmonious relationships with our local residents.

Let's Celebrate/Battle of the Acts Event

Tranmere Park School are entering an act in this year's Let's Celebrate/Battle of the Acts Event on 9th June 2016. This year the event will be taking place at locally recognised heritage hotspot, Guiseley Theatre. The event is being generously supported by the Community Committee's Youth Activity Fund as well as Aireborough Children's Services to keep ticket prices as low as possible with seats at £4 per adult and £2 per child (U18). This year promises to professionally showcase bright and fresh talent on the stage both from your own and other participating schools, possibly your own children will be up there to perform and play in front of the 300 strong crowd!

Look out for flyers in schools and information about ticket sales to be released from May 2016 with links on the Community Committee Facebook page. Book early to avoid disappointment.

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.

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*).

Assemblies

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

27.05.16	KESTRELS	01.07.16	EAGLES
10.06.16	BLUEBIRDS	08.07.16	PERFORMANCE ASSEMBLY
17.06.16	PUFFINS	15.07.16	ROBINS
24.06.16	RED KITES		

Forthcoming Dates

Monday	23 rd May	Pupil Mentoring Week
Friday	27th May	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.15 PM
Monday	6th June	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR SUMMER 2 TERM
Monday – Friday	6 th – 10 th June	Y6 PGL Residential to France
Thursday	16 th June	New Entrants Parent's Meeting 6.00-7.00pm TBC
Thursday	23 rd June	Reception to Year 1 transition Evening for parents 6.00-6.45pm
Tuesday	28 th June	Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Evening for parents 6.00-6.45 pm
Thursday	30 th June	New Entrants Parent's Meeting 6pm–7pm
Saturday	9 th July	PTA Summer Fair
Monday	11 th July	Y5+Y6 End of year production Dress Rehearsal 1.45pm
Tuesday	12 th July	Y5+Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Wednesday	13 th July	Y5+Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Friday	15 th July	Pupil Reports to Parents
Monday	18 th July	Y6 Leaver's Event (during school hours)
Friday	22 nd July	Y6 Leaver's assembly 10.00am
Monday	25th July	TRAINING DAY
Tuesday	26th July	TRAINING DAY

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

There was No Special mention Assembly this week due to Sports Day.

Extended Services

Janet Schofield, mum of Eva in Wrens class is starting a child-minding service. Please see the poster attached to tonight's *Tranmere Times* for further details.

Candlelighters - Pre-Loved Children's Sale on Saturday 25th June, 10.00am-12.00noon, at the Clarke Foley Centre in Ilkley.

Candlelighters would like to encourage people with good quality children's clothes to sell (age between 2 and 12 years) (decent quality - no rips, stains or tears) by taking a table(s) from which to sell their clothing. Tables cost £10 or £15 dependent on size. Also, they would like people to come to the sale to buy. Entry will be £1 an adult, children are free.

They will be serving tea, coffee and cakes on the day and all funds raised will go to Ilkley Candlelighters. Please see the

attached post for further information,

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 16th – 20th May, 2016.

ROBINS	99.1%	RED KITES	99.7%
BLUEBIRDS	98.6%	WOODPECKERS	99.7%
EAGLES	100%	WRENS	97.4%
KESTRELS	100%	FALCONS	100%
SKYLARKS	98.3%	PUFFINS	99.4%
HERONS	98.7%	KINGFISHERS	99.4%
		DOVES	96.8%

Well done to Eagles, Kestrels and Falcons classes.

P.T.A.

Date for your diary

Summer Party – Saturday 16th July 7.30pm

We are pleased to announce that the Tranmere Park Summer Party will take place on Saturday 16th July at Bradford Golf Club. This promises to be a great night out – a brilliant DJ, stunning venue and good food too. This is a fabulous excuse for the ladies to get dressed up and the men too! Tickets cost £20 each and will be on sale soon. For enquiries please contact Gaynor Hammond on 07714 660464 or email gaynorahammond@btinternet.com



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