



# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 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! The final governor we would like to introduce to you is Parent Governor Ms Helen Perry.

I joined the School's Governing Body in September 2015. My sons, Sebastian and James Murphy, currently attend the School.

As well as being a mum of three, in my professional life I am a Solicitor working for Leeds City Council's in house legal team as a Principal Legal Officer. It is a really interesting and varied job. My area of specialism is employment law and since I started at the Council in 2005 I have advised managers and HR officers on all manner of employee-related issues. This has included advising Leeds School Headteachers on the handling of staffing issues, such as re-structures and staff reductions, disciplinarys, grievances, sickness absence as well as Employment Tribunal claims.

I look forward to working with the other members of the School Governing Body.

#### Art Showcase Exhibition

On the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June our school along with the other schools of the Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust (ALPT) will showcase the artistic talents of our pupils at an art exhibition in the Greenacre Hall, Trinity Church, Rawdon.

Using paintings, pictures, 3D art or photography each school will be interpreting a theme of Community and showing what it means to them. With contributions from each year group we anticipate over 60 exhibits providing lots of variety and plenty to see.

The hall will be open on each day from 9.30 a.m. until 5 p.m. with free entry and we would encourage you to come along and see the imaginations and skills of the pupils coming to life.

Over the two days pupils from each of the schools will also be in the hall to talk about their work and answer questions about it while also helping to produce a collaborative collage which celebrates the ALPT community.



We do hope that you and your families can make some time to come along and support this wonderful event.

Please click on the link below to see the article that appeared in last week's Wharfedale Observer about this event.

[http://www.wharfedaleobserver.co.uk/news/14521618.Rawdon exhibition to showcase pupils 39 talent/](http://www.wharfedaleobserver.co.uk/news/14521618.Rawdon%20exhibition%20to%20showcase%20pupils%2039%20talent/)

#### Otley Road Safety Quiz

Well done to Amber Harrison, Tilly Groves, Max Firbank, Brannan Bellwood and Harry Warman who took part in the Otley Road Safety Quiz last night. The children tried really hard and were a credit to the school.

### Uniform

We don't want to nag on and on about the fact that uniform needs to be named however, by the end of Monday, one day after the lost property bin had been emptied, we already had eight unnamed sweatshirt in it!

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM.**

### Cancelled Clubs

There will be no **Homework Club** or **Computer Club** next week due to the school discos taking place. Please see P.T.A. section below for further details on disco.

### Message to parents of pupils currently having keyboard lessons

Mrs Haining cordially invites you to a performance by her keyboard players on Monday 27th June at 2.45pm in the school hall. The children and Mrs Haining look forward to seeing you there.

### Message to parents of pupils in the Wind Band

Parents are invited to watch the Wind Band perform during Red Kites assembly at 9.10am on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

### Music Lessons

Leeds Music Education Partnership (LMEP) in collaboration with Leeds College of Music are offering a fantastic opportunity for KS2 children to learn the kind of musical instruments that primary schools find too large, or expensive, to offer themselves; double bass, tuba, oboe, bassoon, French horn, viola, oboe, trombone and cello.

Please see the attached flyer for further information about the taster day on 25<sup>th</sup> June.



### Guiseley Carnival

Guiseley Carnival takes place on **Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> June**. The theme for the carnival is based around the Olympic Games in Brazil this year. Children can come dressed in any costume with an Olympic theme i.e. an Olympic competitor or a symbol of the Olympics.

Children who have not sent in a slip to take part in the carnival are still very welcome to come along and join in on the day.

If you are interested in your child participating in the carnival please complete the slip below or send a note into school.

We hope to see as many children as possible at the carnival.

### **Guiseley Carnival**

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to participate in the Guiseley Carnival.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



### Reading Tents for Africa

This year's second hand book sale to raise funds for reading Tents for Africa will take place from the 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> June. Please begin to sort through your bookshelves and bring any previously loved books to Red Kites classroom the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> June. Please note, we shall be limiting the sale to children's books only. Thank you.

### Class and Team Photographs

Class/Team photographs were sent home before half term. A large copy of the photographs is now available to view in

classroom windows (Doves and Year 6 are in Falcons classroom window). The deadline for orders was Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June however, due to some pupils being at PGL this week we are extending the deadline to **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**. Please note late orders cannot be accepted and in this circumstance, parents will need to contact Tempest Photography direct.

### **Parent Forum**

The next Parent Forum meeting will take on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** at 9am in school.

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

### **Parent Forum Group Contact details**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Parent</b>	<b>Child's name</b>	<b>Email addresses</b>
Robins	Alex Laine-Toner Clare Wright	Isla Ben	<a href="mailto:alexrbrown@btinternet.com">alexrbrown@btinternet.com</a> <a href="mailto:clarehelenwright@hotmail.com">clarehelenwright@hotmail.com</a>
Bluebirds	Claire Warman 1 vacancy	Barnaby	<a href="mailto:clairewarman@hotmail.co.uk">clairewarman@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Kestrels	Liz Worley 1 vacancy	Lucy	<a href="mailto:liztomo@hotmail.com">liztomo@hotmail.com</a>
Eagles	Rachel Smith Emma Delaney	Harry Oliver	<a href="mailto:rachelmsmith@yahoo.co.uk">rachelmsmith@yahoo.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:edrcom3@gmail.com">edrcom3@gmail.com</a>
Skylarks	Temeena Hussain Louise Hodgson	Haris Evie	<a href="mailto:temeena@yahoo.com">temeena@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:loulouh1973@yahoo.co.uk">loulouh1973@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Hérons	Tina Hutchinson 1 vacancy	Darcey	<a href="mailto:Tina.ruddy@gmail.com">Tina.ruddy@gmail.com</a>
Red Kites	Jo Perkins 1 vacancy	Ollie	<a href="mailto:joperkinsresearch@gmail.com">joperkinsresearch@gmail.com</a>
Woodpeckers	Ruth Bowman 1 vacancy	Evie	<a href="mailto:rubystockers@gmail.com">rubystockers@gmail.com</a>
Wrens	Kim McDonnell Eleanor Thomson	Amelia Lizzy	<a href="mailto:kimmcd@me.com">kimmcd@me.com</a> <a href="mailto:eleanor715@btinternet.com">eleanor715@btinternet.com</a>
Falcons	Beth Bradley 1 vacancy	Christopher	<a href="mailto:brbradley@icloud.com">brbradley@icloud.com</a>
Puffins	Jacky Cooper 1 vacancy	Niamh	<a href="mailto:jacky@spoc.co.uk">jacky@spoc.co.uk</a>
Kingfishers	Natalie Bottomley 1 vacancy	Taylor	<a href="mailto:Natalie.slater@btinternet.com">Natalie.slater@btinternet.com</a>
Doves	Kaneez Kishver 1 vacancy	Haashim	<a href="mailto:kaneezekishver@hotmail.com">kaneezekishver@hotmail.com</a>

**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*).

To pay for the final half term - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (35 days) = £81.20

Year 3/4 children have a trip on 21.6.16 to Stocksbridge (34 days) = £78.88

Year 5 children have a trip on 6.7.15 to Saltaire (34 days) = £78.88

Year 6 children have a trip on 8.7.16 to Saltaire, Transition Day to High School, Leavers Day Out (32 days) £74.24 and for those going on the PGL to France (27 days) £62.64

Please check your child's current balance using our on-line payment system during the holidays before making your final payment for this academic year. This is particularly important for year 6 pupils who will be leaving in July. If you cannot access the online system please contact the school office for an up to date balance before making next terms payment.  
**Thank You.**

## Assemblies

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

17.06.16	PUFFINS
24.06.16	RED KITES
01.07.16	EAGLES
08.07.16	PERFORMANCE ASSEMBLY
15.07.16	ROBINS

## Forthcoming Dates

Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> June	New Entrants Parent's Meeting 6.00-7.00pm
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Reception to Year 1 transition Evening for parents 6.00-6.45pm
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Evening for parents 6.00-6.45 pm
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> June	New Entrants Parent's Meeting 6pm-7pm
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Summer Fair 12 – 2.30pm
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5+Y6 End of year production Dress Rehearsal 1.45pm
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5+Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5+Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Pupil Reports to Parents
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leaver's Event (during school hours)
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Leaver's assembly 10.00am
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>TRAINING DAY</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>TRAINING DAY</b>

## **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**

Francesca Rose (Woodpeckers) danced (with a group of girls) in the Royal Albert Hall at the Mardi Gras show called The Stars representing her dancing school Starlight Academy. Her sister Sophia Rose (Herons) has successfully auditioned and gained the part of "Baby June" in Gypsy with Ilkley Amateur Operatic Society which will be performed between 8-11<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at the Kings Hall.

Francesca & Sophia have also successfully auditioned and will be part of the cast in Jungle Book to be performed between 9-12<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at the Kings Hall. Well done to both girls and we hope you enjoy performing in the shows.

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	ATTITUDE
ROBINS	Thomas Marquand	Evie Pan
BLUEBIRDS	Amy Atkinson & Karina Gudmunson	
EAGLES	Ava Aspell & Reuben Sykes-Williams	
KESTRELS	Amelie Ross	Gracie Thomson
SKYLARKS	Sophia Stanhope	Abi Clay
HERONS	Darcey Hutchinson	Jamie Careford
RED KITES	Reeve Burton & Sophie Hamilton	
WOODPECKERS	Amy Tierney	Anna Rowntree
WRENS	Amelia McDonnell	George Nicholson
FALCONS	Finley Colthorpe	Marc Ainsworth
PUFFINS	Isabelle Armstrong & Imogen Spark	
KINGFISHERS	Finntan Myatt	Eddie McNeill
DOVES	Pupils away at PGL	

## Extended Services

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is the Extended Services programme for the Summer Term 2.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

ROBINS	98.3%	RED KITES	99.3%
BLUEBIRDS	95.5%	WOODPECKERS	97.7%
EAGLES	94.8%	WRENS	93.9%
KESTRELS	97.3%	FALCONS	92.8%
SKYLARKS	96%	PUFFINS	97.8%
HERONS	96.8%	KINGFISHERS	88.8%
		DOVES	97.4%

## P.T.A.

### PTA Summer Disco



The Summer disco is on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June**.  
**Reception – Year 2 from 3.15pm – 4.45pm. Years 3 - 6 from 5.00pm - 6.15pm.**

Price £2.50 to include a hotdog and a drink. Children in EYFS and KS1 must bring in their entrance money and a change of clothes at the beginning of school to ensure entry. Younger siblings attending the first disco will go with their older KS1 sibling to be collected by parents from the older sibling's classroom door at the end of the disco at 4.45pm. Children in current Reception classes **without an older sibling in KS1** are to be collected from the door

to the rear of the hall (just past Eagles door, near the car park). KS2 children can pay on the door.

### The Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July from 12 – 2.30pm

Please note the PTA desperately need helpers for this event. Please contact Natalie Bottomley by email [Natalie@btinternet.com](mailto:Natalie@btinternet.com) if you can offer to help set up, help on a stall or clear up after the event.

#### Date for your diary

#### Summer Party – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm

We are pleased to announce that the Tranmere Park Summer Party will take place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:gaynorahammond@btinternet.com)



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