



TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th 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

Uniform Update

After last week's plea about unnamed uniform we added another **21** sweatshirts and cardigans to our lost property box this week!

PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM.

Scarlet Fever

We have had a potential case of Scarlet Fever reported in school. Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is a document issued by Public Health England giving information on the signs and symptoms to look out for.



Guseley Carnival

Tonight your child will bring home a memo about the Guseley Carnival which takes place next **Sunday, 26th 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.

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

Cross country

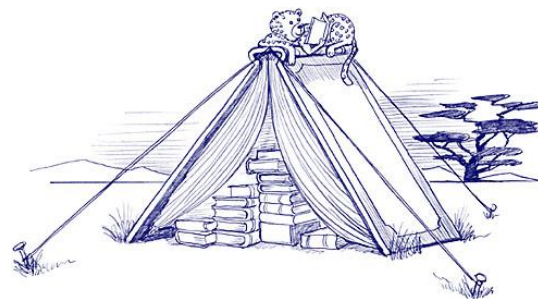
Cross country training will continue this term (weather permitting!) for all existing runners and new runners from Year 2.

Reading Tents for Africa – Book Sale starts next week

Starting this Monday 20th June and ending on Friday 24th June our book sale will be held in the shared area between Red Kites and Woodpeckers classrooms at morning break and after school from 3.15pm – 3.45pm

Parents, carers and grandparents please come to the sale through Red Kites classroom (to the right of Mrs Finley's office!)

Thank you in anticipation of your continuing support. If you have any books to donate to the book sale these will be gratefully received up until Thursday 23rd (children's books only).



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 24th 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 25th June.

Art Showcase Exhibition

The Art Showcase Exhibition we took part in along with other schools from the Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust was a great success. One of our parents who visited the exhibition said they were '*stunned at the quality of the artwork*' and that it was '*lovely to see all the schools working together so well*'.



More pictures from local residents of inconsiderate parking.

The cars above were pictured this week parked on the Yellow Zig Zags and on the White Lines. The road markings are there to ensure the safety of our children around school. Please do not ignore the road markings!

We Rocked at Tranmere – Year 6 Leaver's Party

The Year Six Leavers Disco will be held on **Friday 22nd July** at Guiseley Cricket Club from 4.30pm to 6.30pm
Food, drinks and some special surprises !

£5 per Year Six, £3 per sibling

Please book by Friday 8th July. Please put your money in an envelope with your details on the front, this can be handed into the school office or given to Marian Smith (Max's Mum - Doves) or Alison Danby (Jame's Mum - Kingfishers)

If you require any further information or have any idea's that you would like to suggest for the leaver's party please email Katie Norris - Celia's Mum (katherine-norris@sky.com) or Marian Smith - Max's Mum (marianceris@gmail.com)

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 6th June to Friday 22nd 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**.

24.06.16	RED KITES
01.07.16	EAGLES
08.07.16	PERFORMANCE ASSEMBLY
15.07.16	ROBINS
22.07.16	LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

Forthcoming Dates

Thursday	23 rd June	Reception to Year 1 transition Evening for parents 6.00-6.45pm
Tuesday	28 th June	Year 1 to Year 2 Transition Evening for parents 6.00pm * NEW * Letter sent out tonight
Tuesday	28 th June	Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Evening for parents 6.00pm – Letter sent out tonight
Thursday	30 th June	New Entrants Parent's Meeting 6pm–7pm
Saturday	9 th July	PTA Summer Fair 12 – 2.30pm
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

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

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	ATTITUDE
ROBINS	Evie Wood	Finnegan Roberts
BLUEBIRDS	Isaac Dey	Joshua Pattinson
EAGLES	Arthur Chandler-Waite	Grace Eccles
KESTRELS	William Stewart	Ava Bright
SKYLARKS	Joshua Kendrick	Charlie Wainwright
HERONS	Hugo Hayes	Grace Garnett
RED KITES	Lauren Papworth & Olivia Walker	
WOODPECKERS	Jackson Kelly	Sophia Pattinson
WRENS	Owen Leighton	Matthew Cragg
FALCONS	Leo Johnson	Magenta Bareham
PUFFINS	Max Firbank	Abigail Tierney
KINGFISHERS	Ben Nicholson	Martin Walker
DOVES	Jozef Piotrowski & Amelia Sharman	

Mrs Martin also gave a special mention to George Morris for 100% attendance and Suzy Stevenson for always looking smart in her uniform.

Extended Services

The Pre-Loved Children's Sale on Saturday 25th June, 10.00am-12.00noon, at the Clarke Foley Centre in Ilkley has sadly been cancelled by the organisers.

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is a leaflet giving details of a course taking place during the summer holidays (Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th August) run by Northern Ballet.

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 13th – 17th June, 2016.

ROBINS	99.6%	RED KITES	99.0%
BLUEBIRDS	99.0%	WOODPECKERS	97.3%
EAGLES	100%	WRENS	94.3%
KESTRELS	100%	FALCONS	97.6%
SKYLARKS	98.0%	PUFFINS	100%
HERONS	99.4%	KINGFISHERS	99.4%
		DOVES	97.7%

Well done to Eagles, Kestrels and Puffins!

P.T.A.



9th JULY 2016 12 – 2.30pm

Our summer fair is fast approaching and we need your help to make it a massive success (as you always do). Below is a quick run through of what we need...

1. HELPERS ...please just spare us an hour so that all stalls can be manned. If we don't get the helpers...we can't run the event. This is our biggest mountain to climb.
2. NON UNIFORM DAY.this is planned for Friday 1st July. Please bring in a tombola prize (bottles/chocolates etc.) in exchange for coming into school in non uniform.
3. TEDDY TOMBOLA... Please bring in your 'old' unloved teddies for our teddy stall so that others can love them.
4. RAFFLE PRIZES..anyone wishing to donate or support the raffle, please contact me as all donations are gratefully accepted. We will advertise you as a sponsor too.
5. TREAT JARS... Please save all your jam jars etc. and fill them with any sorts of treats for our treat stall. This is always a massively popular stall. All children gain a team point for each jar they bring in!!
6. CAKES...we have a mini cafe on the day and what goes best with a cup of Yorkshire tea????.. Yes cake!! Please bring in any cakes, buns or the like on either the Friday or Saturday for us to sell.

We will have beer and prosecco (for the ladies!) plus Indian and BBQ food on the day so come hungry and thirsty.

This event is always a huge fundraiser for the school so please show your continued support. Looking forward to seeing you all on the day.

Any questions, feel free to ask. PTA

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 can be bought by contacting contact Gaynor Hammond on 07714 660464 or email gaynorahammond@btinternet.com



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