



TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th 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

Transition

On Monday 4th July and Wednesday 6th July we will be holding our transition sessions for pupils. On Monday the children will meet in the hall and be informed of their new class teacher. They will then spend the day with their new class teacher in their new classroom.

We are pleased to be welcoming back Miss Jones after her years secondment to Rawdon Littlemoor school.

We previously notified parents that Tranmere Park has been made the Lead School of the Teaching School Alliance – Noctua and that Mrs Finley will be working for Noctua one or two days a week in the new school year. In Mrs Finley's absence Mrs Hodgson will be Acting Head and therefore Mrs Hodgson will be out of class to ensure continuity of leadership of the school in the absence of Mrs Finley.

Staffing for September 2015

Robins	EYFS	Miss Beestin
Bluebirds	EYFS	Miss Marsden
Eagles	Y1	Mrs Gibson/Mrs Holland
Skylarks	Y1/2	Miss Bell
Herons	Y2	Mrs Wright/Mrs Holland
Red Kites	Y3	Mr Joynson
Woodpeckers	Y3	Mr Housden
Wrens	Y4	Miss Gomersall
Falcons	Y4	Miss Jones
Puffins	Y5	Mr Beech
Kingfishers	Y5/6	Mrs Tate
Doves	Y6	Mr Sutton/Mrs Savage

We are aware that some pupils will be having teachers that they have had before. This often happens in a primary setting and teachers have been deployed to ensure maximum benefits for all pupils.

Please note that the following members of staff are members of the School Leadership Team:

Mrs Finley	Headteacher
Mrs Hodgson	Deputy Headteacher/Acting Headteacher in Mrs Finley's absence Year 1-2 Phase Leader
Miss Beestin & Miss Marsden	Early Years Phase Leaders
Mr Joynson	Year 3-4 Phase Leader
Mr Sutton	Assistant Headteacher Year 5-6 Phase Leader
Mrs Sanderson	School Business Manager



Health Week

The children all enjoyed health week and they took part in a number of activities during the week. We started with a whole school yoga session in the hall and other activities included healthy cooking, preparing fresh juices, making an hydration station. The children also took part in live webinars on healthy eating. The week was rounded off with a very energetic whole school Zumba session on the Key Stage 2 playground. We would like to thank Mrs Duffy (Jolie Ronde Teacher) for volunteering to run the Zumba session, everyone had a fantastic time as you can see from the pictures. We would also like to thank Mrs Tate and Miss Bell for organising the week's activities.



LSMA Summer Festival Concert

Congratulations to Charlotte, Imogen, Jack, Maddy, Rebecca and Thomas who took part in the LSMA Summer Festival Concert at Leeds Town Hall last night. The concert was fantastic and the children were a credit to the school.

Guiseley Carnival

The carnival takes place this **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.

It is still not too late to join us at the carnival, the more the merrier; we would really appreciate as many of you as possible joining us on Sunday. Hopefully the weather will be kind!

Mrs Finley and Mr Sutton will meet the children behind **The Station Pub (on the cobbles) at 12.30pm**.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

P.T.A. Non Uniform Day Friday 1st July

Please bring in a tombola prize of the Summer Fair (bottles/chocolates/gifts etc.) in exchange for coming into school in non uniform next Friday.

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.



Get Into Guitar

Mr Curtis invites parents/carers of his guitar students to a performance on **Monday the 18th July at 9:10am** in the school hall. The children and Mr Curtis look forward to seeing you.

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)

Netball Training

Monday's netball training will be at the earlier time of 6:15-7:45pm this week (weather permitting!) so that we can get to our sofas for 8pm

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 6.7.16 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**.

01.07.16	EAGLES
08.07.16	PERFORMANCE ASSEMBLY
15.07.16	ROBINS
22.07.16	LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

Forthcoming Dates

Tuesday	28 th June	Year 1 to Year 2 Transition Evening for parents 6.00pm * NEW *
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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
Tuesday	19 th July	Y6 Leaver's Event (during school hours) * change of day *

Friday	22 nd July	Y6 Leaver's assembly 10.00am
Monday	25 th July	TRAINING DAY
Tuesday	26 th 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	George Lynes	Poppy Borwell
BLUEBIRDS	Yannick Ekstein-Ainley	Caden Llewellyn-Richards
EAGLES	Oliver Lovedale & Henry Taylor	
KESTRELS	Oliver Ross	Ellie Platts
SKYLARKS	Kam Harrison	Sean Doherty
HERONS	Isla Duffey	Skyela Nolson
RED KITES	Libby Dickinson & Seren Young	
WOODPECKERS	Rowan Rucklidge	Mimi Purnell
WRENS	Nancie Howell	Harrison Taylor
FALCONS	Layla Cahn	Eleanor Gribbin
PUFFINS	Phoebie Walsh	Daniyal Bye
KINGFISHERS	Daniel Bowden & Corey Jones	
DOVES	Billy Goodyear	Haashim Kishver

Mrs Martin also gave a special mention to Lauren Marchbank and Haashim Kishver for showing a mature attitude.

Extended Services

Opera North Children's Chorus would like to invite parents and pupils to *A Family Concert of Myths and Legends* at the **University of Leeds**, with the **Opera North Children's Chorus**.

Sunday 26th June, Clothworkers Centenary Concert Hall, 4pm.

Admission Free for Under 18s and Students, other tickets £8

ITV are casting for a new show called Little Big Shots. The programme will showcase and celebrate young talent, from pint-sized piano players to tiny tap dancers or spelling superstars!

The TV show is solely focused on celebrating and showcasing young talent - it is not a competition or game show. Whether individuals, duos or groups of youngsters, the only rule is that your child is between the ages of 3 and 13.

We are looking for skills of all kinds – from traditional dancers, impressionists, brilliant artists, multi-linguists, incredible musicians to having encyclopaedic knowledge of something (e.g. periodic table or even Thomas the Tank Engine)

Attached is the casting flyer and the direct link to the applications page: <http://www.walltowall.co.uk/castings.aspx>

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 20th – 24th June, 2016.

ROBINS	99.1%	RED KITES	96.0%
BLUEBIRDS	99.0%	WOODPECKERS	99.3%
EAGLES	99.6%	WRENS	90.0%
KESTRELS	98.6%	FALCONS	100%
SKYLARKS	100%	PUFFINS	99.4%
HERONS	97.4%	KINGFISHERS	98.4%
		DOVES	98.7%

Well done to Skylarks and Falcons!

P.T.A.



9th JULY 2016 12 – 2.30pm

A leaflet has gone home in book bags tonight with details of the Summer Fair.

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

Ice-cream Friday's nearly are here!!!

Starting next Friday 1st July and for the following two weeks the PTA will be selling ice-cream in the playground at 3.15pm outside Red Kites classroom door. Ice-cream cones will cost 50p, ice-pops will also be available.

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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