

# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 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

#### Annual Parent Survey

Our Annual Parent Survey is now live on the school website. You can find the link on the latest news tab. This year we have split our survey this year into our 4 key areas:

Leadership and Management  
Achievement and Standards  
Quality of Teaching (Curriculum)  
Behaviour and Safety

Please let us know, for each area, some things you think we are doing well (What Went Wells – WWW) and an Even Better If (EBI) that you think we could work on.

The results of the survey will be used in our School Development Plan for the next academic year. Thank you.

#### Teacher Strike Action on Tuesday

All classes will be open for business as usual on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Additional training day for EYFS in the 2016/17 academic year

An additional Training Day has been added on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**. This training day only applies to children who will be in EYFS in October.

#### 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.

#### Guiseley Carnival

Well done to all those who took part in the Guiseley Carnival, we hope you enjoyed yourselves.



#### Parent Forum Minutes

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times are the minutes from the last meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June.



### **Picture from the Otley Road Safety Quiz**

We have just received this official picture of the children who took part on the Otley Road Safety Quiz (Max, Brannan, Tilly, Harry and Amber). Once again - thank you for your support and of course all of the children's hard work. We have been told that we were only one question away from the final round so well done!

### **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](mailto:katherine-norris@sky.com)) or Marian Smith

- Max's Mum ([marianceris@gmail.com](mailto:marianceris@gmail.com))

### **Sainsbury's Active Kids 2016**

Thank you to everybody who sent in vouchers over the past few weeks.

## **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 6.7.16 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

### **Assemblies**

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

**08.07.16**      **PERFORMANCE ASSEMBLY**  
**15.07.16**      **ROBINS**  
**22.07.16**      **LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY**

### **Forthcoming Dates**

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
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leaver's Event (during school hours) * <b>change of day</b> *
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 had 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

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	ATTITUDE
ROBINS	Noah Henderson	Dylan Duckmanton
BLUEBIRDS	Eliza Lee	Jennah Cahn
EAGLES	Nate Reynolds & Alfie Wilson	
KESTRELS	Isabelle Smith	Dylan Horsman
SKYLARKS	Charles Charnock & Joshua Kendrick	
HERONS	Isabel Bates	Jude Hudson
RED KITES	Jude Muff	Evie Gallant-Lester
WOODPECKERS	Millie Dawson	Sam Worley
WRENS	Caitlin Marshall	Tianna Blighton
FALCONS	Sulyman Imran	Amy Sykes
PUFFINS	Lialah Hussain	Jack McNulty
KINGFISHERS	Celia Norris	Milo Hull
DOVES	Max Smith	Eve Midgley

Mrs Martin also gave a special mention to Leo Johnson (Falcons) for 100% attendance and Amelie Ross for always looking smart in her uniform.

## Extended Services

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July.

ROBINS	100%	RED KITES	99.3%
BLUEBIRDS	98.6%	WOODPECKERS	97.7%
EAGLES	99.1%	WRENS	94.8%
KESTRELS	99.5%	FALCONS	99.6%
SKYLARKS	98.3%	PUFFINS	100%
HERONS	98.1%	KINGFISHERS	99.1%
		DOVES	95.5%

Well done to Robins and Puffins!



## P.T.A.



### Summer Fair – Saturday 9th July 12pm – 2.30pm

Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation for the Tombola today.

Raffle tickets went out last week and the first prize is an IPAD Mini. We need teddies for our teddy tombola so please look through the kids rooms and send in any unwanted teddies in good condition (with their permission) so that someone else can give them some love!

Treat Jars (filled jars with anything of your choice) can come in at any time next week. If you have any queries, catch (Natalie) in the playground or on 07977 589431.

Thanks in advance for your anticipated continued support – we couldn't do it without parental/carer support. PTA

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

Starting today Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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 can be bought by contacting contact Gaynor Hammond on 07714 660464 or email [gaynorahammond@btinternet.com](mailto:gaynorahammond@btinternet.com)



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