



TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th 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

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Vacancy

We are looking to recruit additional Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants to start in September. The role involves the supervising of children both in the dining hall and on the school playground from 11.55am to 1.10pm. If you are interested or know somebody who may be and would like further information please call at the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Sanderson.

School Milk for September

On Monday your child brought home a letter about School Milk for September 2016.

Please complete the slip at the bottom of the letter if you require your child to have milk and return to school along with payment before the deadline of **FRIDAY 15TH JULY 2016**. A copy of the letter is attached.

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. THE SURVEY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE TO UNTIL **FRIDAY 15TH JULY 2016**. Thank you.



Running Races – Tuesday 19th July 2016

On Tuesday 19th July, running races will take place in the afternoon for each year group EYFS – Yr 5. Races will start at approximately 1.30pm on the banks and parents are welcome to come and watch their child participate. Children can be collected from classrooms as soon as the whole event has finished.

Year 6 Fundraising

Year 6 have completed their SATs and as a reward for all of the effort that they put in over the last year, have booked a bowling trip for the final week of term.

In order to go, however, they have to raise the funds for it! And so, starting next week (11th July), there will be all sorts of activities going on around school at break-times for all children in the school to try out...for a modest fee, of course!

Doves classroom will become a Games Arcade - on a first come, first served basis (50p per session), children will be able to use all of the DSs, PSs and Xboxes, as well as table-tennis and Twister. Think of it as a 2016 version of the youth clubs that we all used to attend back in the day. Just without the Panda Pops and Wham Bars - we are a healthy school, after all.

Some of the Year 6 pupils will be offering hair-braiding and nail-painting (50p per braid or set of nails) - if it goes well, we may be opening up a high street location very soon!!!

There will be a bake-sale on FRIDAY 15th JULY at break-time - nom, nom, nom, as we are led to believe the 'kids' say these days.

All week, there will be opportunities at break-time to soak a teacher or a pupil (50p for three sponges or £1 for a bucket!), depending on who can escape/be persuaded. Feel free to send in money that your child can fold up to pay for a full 30 minutes saturating the teacher that you nominate. Nothing says 'Thanks for being an excellent teacher for my child this year' like a wet sponge to the face.

Thank you for your continued support.

Cancelled Clubs

It will be the last Homework Club and ICT Club next week (Wednesday 13th July), there will be no on the last week of term. Netball Club and Cross Country will run on the last week of term.

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)

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2016

Thank you to everybody who sent in vouchers over the past few weeks. We have placed an order for some new cooking equipment and sports equipment and look forward to using them shortly.

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

From September school meal prices will increase to £2.35 per meal £11.75 per week.

Assemblies

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

15.07.16 ROBINS
22.07.16 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

Forthcoming Dates

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	Noah Doherty	Isla Laine-Toner
BLUEBIRDS	Joshua Pattinson	Heidi Gill
EAGLES	Oliver Delaney & Sophie Hawkins	
KESTRELS	Red Dickinson	Katy Sykes
SKYLARKS	Abby Clay	Anna Redman
HERONS	James Murphy	Alfie Watson
RED KITES	Ella Colman	Dylan Chestnutt
WOODPECKERS	Micky Bowden & Georgia Gill	
WRENS	Sam Casey	Zayn Bye
FALCONS	Lauren Hall	Anna Owen
PUFFINS	Maddy Barker & Georgia Wright	
KINGFISHERS	James Danby & Molly Woodhouse	
DOVES	Isabelle Gribbin	Louis Whetham

Mrs Martin also gave a special mention to Jack McNulty for having a very mature attitude and to Lizzie Thomson for 100% attendance and always looking smart in her uniform.

Extended Services

Turn Up the Talent

Turn Up The Talent will be holding courses during the summer holidays (see attached poster for further details) The children who attend will be performing at Tranmere's Summer Fair on Saturday. Cherie and Melody will be there to talk to any parents who may be interested in their child attending the courses during the holidays or starting at the after school club in September.

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times are details of events held by Aireborough Children's Centre over the summer holidays.

Language Learners French & Spanish Classes Would you like your child to excel in languages? September is a great time to join us! Our classes have been established at Tranmere Park for many years. French and Spanish classes take place each week for all year groups. Our classes are small, fun, interactive and structured. We follow the Award Winning La Jolie Ronde structured programme. For further information please contact Zoë Dooley on 0113 2500809/07946577545 zoe@languagelearners.co.uk. www.languagelearners.co.uk www.lajolieronde.co.uk

Pyjama Drama

Once again **Pyjama Drama** are holding fun sessions for **2-4 and 5-7 year olds** in the holidays. These are taking place in Otley, Burley, Ilkley, Menston and Addingham.

Want to eat snozzcumber with the BFG?

Survive a Shark Attack?

Help Anna to rescue Elsa?

No props, no costumes: Sing, play, learn drama techniques and use imagination - and have lots of fun!

Our sessions develop confidence, cooperation and communication.

Many sessions inspired by the work of Roald Dahl this year.

Discounts for booking by July 15th – so have a look at our full programme on this link: [Pyjama Drama Holiday Fun](#)
Or email: elizabeth@pyjamadrama.com www.pyjamadrama.com

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 4th July – 8th July.

ROBINS	99.1%	RED KITES	97.3%
BLUEBIRDS	99.0%	WOODPECKERS	99.7%
EAGLES	99.1%	WRENS	96.1%
KESTRELS	100%	FALCONS	96.8%
SKYLARKS	97.3%	PUFFINS	98.8%
HERONS	92.9%	KINGFISHERS	98.8%
		DOVES	89.4%

Well done to Kestrels class!

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SUMMER FAIR TOMORROW SATURDAY 9th JULY 12pm – 2.30pm

Tomorrow is our annual summer fair, please do come and join us for some food, fun and games.

We have the following on offer;

Birds of prey display
Karate display
Surf machine
Indian food
BBQ
Leeds pale ale
Prosecco...for the ladies...
Strawberries and cream
New Emoji cushion stall

We also have the Land Rover bike raffle. This is a bike you won't get hold of very often! Our first prize for the main raffle is an iPad mini. We also have lots of other amazing prizes to be won.

PLEASE COULD YOU RETURN ANY UNUSED RAFFLE TICKETS INTO THE OFFICE TODAY (OR ON THE DAY OF THE FAIR) SO THAT WE CAN SELL THEM ON.

We are still taking TOMBOLA prizes, teddy bears for the teddy tombola stall and treat jars.

We have the school Treble makers opening the fair at 12:05 with CHERIES MELODIES mini/juniors also taking to the top playground at 12:10 to show us their amazing skills.

It looks like the weather is going to be good to us (hopefully) so come down and join us and make the event a great success as always.

A huge thank you to all our helpers on the stalls. We wouldn't be able to do this without you!!

Ice-cream Friday's are here!!!

The last week of ice-creams will be next Friday 15th in the playground from 3.15pm. 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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