

TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th October 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



A huge thank you to everyone who sent in items for the Harvest Festival Collection, the response was fantastic once again! Our collection was displayed during our special Harvest assembly on Wednesday morning. The celebration was held by Father David Pickett who spoke to the children about being thankful for what we have and how important it is to support our local community. The Harvest collection was then donated to the Otley Food Bank. **Well done Team Tranmere!**



Speed Limit Around School

Can we please remind parents/carers that the speed limit on the Tranmere estate around school is 20mph. This is to ensure the safety of all our children when they are walking to and from school. It has been reported to school that there was a near miss earlier this week.

Secondary School Places

The deadline for secondary school applications (September 2017 intake) is **31st October 2016**. Please ensure you have sent your application by this date.

Sainsbury's School Games

We are very proud to announce that we have been awarded the Silver Medal School Games Mark for our commitment to competitive sport.

For more information, visit the Sainsbury's School Games website: <https://www.yourschoolgames.com/>

OPEN DAYS

Tranmere Park will be holding two open meetings for prospective parents in November. The first will take place on Tuesday 8th November at 9.30am. The second will take place on Thursday 10th November at 1.30pm. Both meetings will last approximately an hour and a half.

Early Morning Procedures

The trial of the new early morning procedure has gone well this week and we are pleased with the way the children have been able to enter school calmly ready to start the school day on time.

We still have a few parents/carers who seem a little unsure of the new procedures which are explained below.

ALL children will line up in the playground at 8.50am when the whistle is blown.

PLEASE CAN WE ASK ALL PARENTS TO LEAVE THE PLAYGROUNDS AT THIS STAGE.

The children will then be escorted to their classroom accompanied by a member of staff. This is to encourage independence and to avoid the congestion of buggies/parents/children all using the pathways at the same time. Pupils should be on the playground for **8.50am at the very latest.**

Once the class have entered school through their classroom door the door will be promptly closed.

Any child who comes into school after the doors have closed must enter school via the front entrance to sign the signing in and out book and stating the reason for being late. This is to ensure they are accounted for in school.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Parent Forum Group

We still have a number of vacancies for parent forum representatives. Please consider coming forward. The date of the next meeting is **Tuesday, 1st November at 9.00am.**

Parent Forum Group Contact details

Class	Parent	Child's name	Email addresses
Robins	Sara Jacklin Alison Bull	Jude Lexi	saraljacklin@gmail.com alibull@btinternet.com
Bluebirds	Rachel Smith Jo Perkins	Molly Max	rachelmsmith@hotmail.co.uk pollyjoperkins@yahoo.co.uk
Eagles	Clare Wright 1 vacancy	Ben	clarehelenwright@hotmail.com
Skylarks	Rachel Smith Rachel Stephenson	Harry Emilia & Josie	rachelmsmith@hotmail.co.uk rachelstephen45@hotmail.com
Herons	Liz Worley	Lucy	liztomo@hotmail.com
Red Kites	2 vacancies		
Woodpeckers	Sophie Morley 1 vacancy	William	peterandsophiemorley@btinternet.com
Wrens	Claire Warman Catherine Jackson	Harry Amelie	clairewarman@hotmail.co.uk cathjacks@hotmail.com
Falcons	Liz Worley	Sam	liztomo@hotmail.com
Puffins	2 vacancies		
Kingfishers	Natalie Bottomley 1 vacancy	Georgia	Natalie.slater@btinternet.com
Doves	2 vacancies		

Important Information

School Dinner Money

Please be reminded that meals must be purchased for the full week ahead. The cost for school meals for this half term (6th September 2016 – 21st October 2016) is £79.90

Assemblies

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

Friday 21 st October	Wrens	Friday 25 th November	Skylarks
HALF TERM		Friday 2 nd December	Kingfishers
Friday 4 th November		Friday 9 th December	Woodpeckers
Friday 11 th November	Performance Assembly	Friday 16 th December	Carols around the tree

Forthcoming Dates

Monday	17 th October	Pupil Mentoring Week
Friday	21 st October	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm
Monday	24 th October	AUTUMN HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday	31 st October	SCHOOL RE-OPENS TO YEARS 1 - 6
Monday	31 st October	EYFS TRAINING DAY – School closed to Robins & Bluebirds
Monday	7 th November	Themed Week in School
Tuesday	8 th November	Open Days for Prospective Parents 9.30 am
Thursday	10 th November	Open Days for Prospective Parents 1.30 pm
Tuesday	15 th November	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 7pm
Thursday	17 th November	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 5pm



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	Eric Tallon-Li	Neeve McCaul
BLUEBIRDS	Ruby Garnett	Oscar De Biase
EAGLES	Joshua Pattinson	Dominic Green
SKYLARKS	Heidi Gill	Joe Yeates
HERONS	Lucy Worley	Samuel Stout
RED KITES	Jude Hudson	Isla Worsman
WOODPECKERS	Will McDonnell	Joe Reed
WRENS	Evie Gallant-Lester	Izza Malik
FALCONS	Ava Shepherd	Sam Spark
PUFFINS	Amy Sykes	Zayn Bye
KINGFISHERS	Daniyal Bye & Seb Murphy	
DOVES	Luke Hart	Noah Peaker
Mrs Martin's Award	Poppy Phillips for finding the correct earrings to wear for school and Imogen Spark for always looking smart in her uniform.	

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 10th – 14th October.

ROBINS	100%	WOODPECKERS	98.7%
BLUEBIRDS	97.7%	WRENS	99.4%
EAGLES	99.7%	FALCONS	95.8%
SKYLARKS	99%	PUFFINS	98.3%
HERONS	99.3%	KINGFISHERS	98.8%
RED KITES	98.1%	DOVES	100%

Well done to Robins and Doves!

Extended Services

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is a competition open to all school children to Design a Woolly Hat. If you would like to enter please download the attachment and follow the instructions. The deadline for entries is 21st October 2016.

P.T.A.

Enjoy the weekend.

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