



Noctua
Train • Teach • Lead • Learn



TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th February 2017

General School Information/Dates

Please visit the [Headteacher's Blog on the school website](#) for more information on what has been happening in school recently

Parent Questionnaire

At the last Parent Forum meeting it was agreed that a Parent Questionnaire regarding school communications would be sent out, as a one off paper format, and this has been sent out tonight. Please return the questionnaire by Friday 24th February.

Ingleborough Hall Residential Parent Information Evening

The Ingleborough Parent Information Evening will take place on Thursday 23rd February at 6.00pm.

Fruit Tuck Shop

After the half term holiday we will be limiting the number of snacks pupils can buy from the healthy fruit tuck shop to one item per day. All items are 30p, wherever possible please send the correct money.

Medical Treatment

Can parents please make school if they observe any religious beliefs where emergency medical treatment may be an issue. Please contact Mrs Martin - Learning Mentor.

New Lunch Menu

The new menu starting after half term is attached to tonight's Tranmere Times. The menu is also available on the school website.

Holiday Club

Following the success of last year's Holiday Club during the Summer holidays we are once again running the club during the first 3 weeks of this year's Summer holiday. A detailed letter and application form are available on the school website. www.tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk Please return your form with payment by Monday 20th February, 2017.

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

Advance Notice - World Book Day **Thursday 2nd March** 2017 will follow the same theme as usual: dress up as your favourite book character AND bring the book in...there will be prizes for the 3rd, 2nd, 1st place winners - judges' decision! The more inventive the costume, the better! Sporting characters allowed but discouraged on the grounds of it being TOO EASY to put a football kit on and call yourself 'David Beckham', from 'David Beckham's (more than likely ghost-written) Autobiography'! Mr Sutton.

Clearing the Ginnel

A big thank you to all those who helped clear the ginnel of mud and leaves last Saturday morning. We have sent a message to Leeds City Council this week on behalf of parents/carers about the state of the footpath. If you feel you would like to make the council aware of the state of the footpath you can use the link below. Hopefully the more people who log a complaint the better the chance of the council taking action to repair the path.

<https://my.leeds.gov.uk/Pages/Form%20Pages/ReportAProblemWithARightOfWay,Footpath,BridlewayOrByway.aspx>

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

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 equipment for the children to use, last year we were able to order new cooking equipment for the children's kitchen.

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Vacancies

We are looking to recruit a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant to start as soon as possible. The role involves the supervising of children both in the dining hall and on the school playground from 11.55am to 1.10pm. We are happy to recruit people for just one or two lunchtimes a week. 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.

Important Information

School Dinner Money

Please be reminded that meals must be purchased for the full week ahead.

If you would like to pay half termly the payment for the next half term is (Monday 20th Feb – Friday 31st March) 6 weeks (30 days x £2.35 = £70.50)

Year 3 children going to Robinwood please deduct one day (£68.15)

Year 5 children going to Ingleborough Hall please deduct one week (£58.75)

Residential Payments

Final payment of £50 for Year 5 residential to **Ingleborough is now overdue.**

Final payment of £25 for the Year 3 residential to **Robinwood should now be paid in full.**

The 6th payment of £50 for the Year 6 residential to PGL France is due by 28th February.

The final payment of £25 for the Year 4 residential to Malham is due by 13th March

Please send in any outstanding payments A.S.A.P. Thank you to those parents who have sent in their payments.

Assemblies

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

Friday 3rd March	Hérons
Friday 10th March	Doves
Friday 17th March	Kingfishers
Friday 24th March	Skylarks
Friday 31st March	Performance Assembly

Forthcoming Dates

2017		
Friday	10th February	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm
Monday	13th February	SPRING HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday	20th February	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
Thursday	23 rd February	Ingleborough Hall Parent's Information Meeting 6.00-6.45 pm
Monday	27 th February	Themed Week in school – Humanities Mental Health & Wellbeing
Monday – Thursday	3 rd – 10 th March	Book Fair
Tuesday	7 th March	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 7pm
Thursday	9 th March	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 5pm
Friday and Saturday	10 th and 11 th March	Year 3 Robinwood Residential
Thursday	16 th March	Y2 SAT's Information Evening for Parents 6.00-6.45pm Y6 SAT's Information Evening for Parents 6.45-7.30pm
Monday	20 th March	Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Residential
Thursday	23 rd March	Phonics meeting for Yr 1 parents 6.00-6.45pm
Tuesday	28 th March	Easter Egg Competition – Whole School
Wednesday	29 th March	Easter Cake Competition – KS2
Thursday	30 th March	Year 4 Malham Parent's Meeting 6pm
Friday	31st March	SCHOOL CLOSURES for the Easter Holidays at 3.15pm
Tuesday	18th April	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM

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 6th – 10th February 2017.

ROBINS	97.0%	WOODPECKERS	98.7%
BLUEBIRDS	94.1%	WRENS	99.4%
EAGLES	94.7%	FALCONS	98.7%
SKYLARKS	98.7%	PUFFINS	95.3%
HERONS	99.3%	KINGFISHERS	97.6%
RED KITES	95.0%	DOVES	95.8%



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

Sophia Rose (Red Kites) will be making her debut on the stage (in 4 weeks' time) at the Kings Hall, Ilkley. She has been cast as Baby June in the musical Gypsy with the Ilkley Amateur Operatic Society.

She has been rehearsing very hard and she is coping very well with her very first principal role in a show. Please visit the Ilkley Amateur Dramatics website if you would like to see the show.

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

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	ATTITUDE
ROBINS	Ava Knowles-Fitton & Lucas Reed	Samson Wright
BLUEBIRDS	Kara Bull	Jack Bright
EAGLES	Dylan Duckmanton & Caden Llewellyn-Richards	
SKYLARKS	Alex Farrar & Dylan Wright	
HERONS	Alexa Shorto	Sam Harrison
RED KITES	Annabel Manis	Amelia Robinson
WOODPECKERS	Archie Rawson	Thomas Whitaker
WRENS	Seren Young	Lyra Abbott & Casper Brookfield
FALCONS	Daniel Stout	
PUFFINS	Owen Leighton	Owen Morgan
KINGFISHERS	Finley Colthorpe & Max Firbank	
DOVES	Brody Duckmanton & Imogen Spark	
MRS MARTIN	Dylan & Jack Thomas for Good behaviour and a mature attitude.	

Extended Services

Aireborough Children's Services

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is a leaflet with information on a course Aireborough Children's Services will be running on the impacts of domestic abuse.

The makers of the TV show *Back In Time For Dinner* are looking for a new family

For our new BBC2 *Back in Time for Tea* series, we are looking for a food-loving family to immerse themselves in the lives and diets of working people in Northern England over the last 150 years. It will be an exciting and educational opportunity for a local family to find out about the lives led by previous generations – where they lived, what work they

did, what they ate and how they cooked it. Please see the flyer attached to tonight's Tranmere Times if you are interested.

P.T.A.



Save the date!!! We're going to run a Tranmere Park Race Night again on Friday 24th March in the hall, so book your babysitters! Admission will only be £2.50 each again, but we have a limit, so please find Marie Stout or Lizzie Worley in the playground or email marie_stout@hotmail.com if you want tickets now. A letter will come out in book bags shortly with a form to fill in and return to school if you prefer to buy them that way. Any local businesses who would like to sponsor a race, please also get in touch. There will be chance to "buy" horses before the night and also have a flutter on our Tricast. Full details will be sent out soon.

These are the PTA dates and events for the rest of this academic year.

Monday 27th February - PTA Bake after school
Friday 24th March - Race Night 7:30pm
Monday 27th March - Disco (EYFS & KS1 3:15-4:30 and KS2 4:45-6:00)
Friday 28th April - Sponsored bouncy course (weather dependent)
Tuesday 16th May - TGT Dress Rehearsal 5:30-7pm
Wednesday 17th May - TGT Show 6:30-8pm
Saturday 1st July - Summer Fair
Monday 3rd July - Disco (EYFS & KS1 3:15-4:30 and KS2 4:45-6:00)

Kirsten Finley

Kirsten Finley
Headteacher

