

TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th 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



World Book Day 2017 – Next Thursday 2nd March

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'!

We will be completing a range of activities on the day and would like to request that the **children bring their favourite book to school**. Mr Sutton will be holding a Book Day themed assembly at 9.10am and during the day there will be a 'Drop Everything and Read' time for 20 minutes.

Book Fair

The School Book Fair will take place from Thursday 2nd March to Wednesday 8th March in the school hall. We have a book token for each child for a £1 off a book over the value of £2.99. This year we will keep the tokens at the book Fair and children can collect one when they come to choose a book.

The Book Fair will be open on the following days/times.

| Date | Time |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Thursday 2 nd March | 3.20pm – 3.45pm |
| Friday 3 rd March | 3.20pm – 3.45pm |
| Monday 6 th March | 8.30am – 8.50am |
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| Tuesday 7 th March | 8.30am – 8.50am |
| Wednesday 8 th March | 8.30am – 8.50am |
| “ “ “ | 3.20pm – 3.45pm |

Parent Consultation Evenings - Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th March

In response to parental feedback, we are introducing a new on-line booking system for our parent consultation evenings. This system is designed to allow you to book parents evening slots for more than one child together so that you can plan your visit at a convenient time. For example, when you log in, you can select 2 or more classes simultaneously and choose a time for each class which suits you e.g. 5:40pm and 5:50pm.

To access this, you will need to visit: https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Tranmere_Park_Primary_School This link is also available in a news post on the school website to save you typing it in.

Please note: If you do not book an appointment by the end of the day on Friday 3rd March, one will be allocated to you by the class teacher.

If you cannot access the online system, or cannot attend on either of the dates offered, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance to book an appointment. The school office will not be able to book an appointment for you directly.

Holiday Calendar for 2017-2018

The School calendar for the academic year 2017-18 is attached to tonight's Tranmere Times.

Lost Property Box

The lost property box is overflowing once again. All the items in the box are unnamed and as a result cannot be returned to their owner. The lost property box will be left outside the front entrance until the end of next week when all unclaimed items will be disposed of to make way for the next batch of unnamed uniform!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS OF SCHOOL CLOTHING.



Mini Tennis Stars

Congratulations to the Year 4 and Year 5 Tranmere Park Tennis teams who fought off stiff competition to come 1st Place in the Leeds North West Mini-Tennis heats! The teams now progress to the final where they will face the best teams from across city.

Well done and good luck in the final!

Parent Forum

The next Parent Forum meeting will take place on Tuesday 7th March at 9am.

Please contact your class representative if you wish to raise any concerns or feedback upon things that have gone well. Please note issues regarding individual children are to be raised with the class teacher in the first instance.

**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 |
| Hérons | Liz Worley 1 vacancy | Lucy | liztomo@hotmail.com |
| Red Kites | Tracy Laven Kaneez Kishver | Ciara Mia | Tracylaven65@gmail.com kaneezkishver@hotmail.com |
| Woodpeckers | Sophie Morley 1 vacancy | William | peterandsophiemorley@btinternet.com |

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| Wrens | Claire Warman Catherine Jackson | Harry Amelie | clairewarman@hotmail.co.uk |
| Falcons | Liz Worley Jackie Cooper | Sam Roisin | liztomo@hotmail.com jacky@spoooc.co.uk |
| Puffins | Janet Schofield 1 vacancy | Eva | janetfschofield@googlemail.com |
| Kingfishers | Natalie Bottomley Jackie Cooper | Georgia James | Natalie.slater@btinternet.com jacky@spoooc.co.uk |
| Doves | Claire Armstrong 1 vacancy | Isabelle | cmmcrosland@yahoo.co.uk |

Bike Found on Tranmere Park Estate

A local resident has contacted school to report that a bicycle has been found in their garden. The bike is a Raleigh Raptor 20 to suit a 7-9 year old, it is blue with flashes of red on the paintwork. If you think it may be yours please contact the school office for further information.



PTA Bun Sale – Monday 27th February

The PTA Bun Sale will take place in the hall after school at 3.15pm. Please bring your buns/cakes into school on Monday morning. Thank you for your support. PTA

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

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

Assemblies

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

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| Friday 3rd March | Herons |
| Friday 10th March | Doves |
| Friday 17th March | Kingfishers |
| Friday 24th March | Performance Assembly (please note change of date) |
| Friday 31st March | Skylarks (please note change of date) |

*** Change to previously notified assembly date ***

Due to Miss Bell attending the Ingleborough Residential week commencing the 20th March we need to change Skylarks assembly date from Friday 24th March to **Friday 31st March**.

Forthcoming Dates

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| 2017 | | |
| 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 CLOSES for the Easter Holidays at 3.15pm |
| Tuesday | 18th April | SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM |



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



Evie Hodgson (Woodpeckers class) has had a piece of art selected for a special exhibition. She attends Young Masters visual art school in Guiseley and has been studying abstract art last term. Her piece inspired by Kandinsky is included in the work being exhibited for the Regional art Olympics in Zarasai, Lithuania. Well done Evie!

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

| CLASS | ATTAINMENT | ATTITUDE |
|-------------|--|-----------------|
| ROBINS | Elizabeth Morley | Nathan Hamilton |
| BLUEBIRDS | Wes Knight | Seth Muff |
| EAGLES | Dominic Green & George Morris | |
| SKYLARKS | Nate Reynolds | Heidi Gill |
| HERONS | Sophie Hawkins | Alfie Wilson |
| RED KITES | Jamie Careford | Oliver Haywood |
| WOODPECKERS | Thomas Whitaker | Evie Hodgson |
| WRENS | Ollie Jones | Amelie Knight |
| FALCONS | Oliver Gates | Suzie Stevenson |
| PUFFINS | Eva Schofield | Morgan Duffey |
| KINGFISHERS | Lialah Hussain | Abi Samways |
| DOVES | Eddie McNeill & Jake Williams | |
| MRS MARTIN | Mrs Martin gave a special mention to Harrison Whalley for 100% attendance and Grace Wareing 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 February 20th – 24th February 2017.

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| ROBINS | 95.7% | WOODPECKERS | 98.7% |
| BLUEBIRDS | 92.7% | WRENS | 97.4% |
| EAGLES | 99.3% | FALCONS | 91.3% |
| SKYLARKS | 100% | PUFFINS | 96.7% |
| HERONS | 99% | KINGFISHERS | 99.4% |
| RED KITES | 96.3% | DOVES | 96.4% |

Well done Skylarks!

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Race Night – Friday 24th March

Tickets are selling and the prizes for winning owners are rolling in! Look out for the flyer in book bags to order tickets for Race Night on Friday 24th March. Horses are available to buy in advance for £2.50 each and, new for 2017, we will have an Owners Enclosure. Sip free fizz and wear a big hat while you cheer your horse on! Licensed bar and snacks available on the evening. Order tickets by returning the flyer and money to school, or contact Marie Stout or Lizzie Worley. Watch Facebook for updates and to buy horses - join the Tranmere Park PTA page or Marie/Liz will post the info too. UPDATE: TICKETS ALSO ON SALE AT THE BUN SALE ON MONDAY!!!

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