



# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 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

#### Beginning and the end of the school day

Could we please remind parents that if they are late arriving at school and their child's classroom door has been closed they must bring their child to the main entrance to be signed in. Can we also inform parents that the top and bottom gates will remain locked until **3pm** at the end of the school day, this is for Health and Safety reasons. If you need to enter school before the end of the school day you can do so by pressing the buzzer on the side gate (on Ridge Close) and the office will buzz you in.



#### World Book Day 2017

The children all looked fantastic in their book character costumes yesterday. Mr Sutton started off the day with an action packed assembly, this was followed by a number of reading activities.

We were also lucky enough to receive a range of fantastic books from Mrs Whelan and her work-colleagues – a very kind donation, indeed. All of the classes will enjoy having a new set of shiny books. Thank you Mrs Whelan and Co.!

World Book Day is an annual event that the children really enjoy and we hope that by having a day focussing on books it will inspire everyone to read more throughout the year.



#### Book Fair

The School Book Fair will continue next week until Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am – 8.50am
“ “ “	3.20pm – 3.45pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am – 8.50am
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am – 8.50am
“ “ “	3.20pm – 3.45pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am – 8.50am

Charlotte Entwistle riding her War Horse to school on World Book Day!



### **Parent Consultation Evenings**

Parent Consultations will take place next week Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Information about the on-line appointment booking system was sent home last week. Where ever possible could you please attend the consultation without your child in attendance. Mrs Martin will be available to see parents on both parent consultation evenings without an appointment, but if you wish to make an appointment please ring/send a note to school.

### **Cancelled Clubs**

As previously notified by Inspiration Tree and 5's Soccer Club there will be no KS2 Dodgeball or Lego Club on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and No KS1 Multi-skills club on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>. There will also be no Cross country training on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Comic Relief – Red Nose Day**

Red Nose Day takes place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of March. We would like to support this event by suggesting children wear non-uniform with red being the main colour theme. Children can also wear any Red Nose merchandise. All in return for a small donation. Please note this event is entirely voluntary.

### **School Holiday Calendar 2017-18**

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is a copy of the School Holiday Calendar for 2017-18. Please note that some of the holiday dates are different to the Leeds City Council School Holiday dates and are in-line with Guiseley High School. Please ensure you always use the Tranmere Park Holiday Calendar when booking holidays to ensure you are not taking your child out of school during term time. Thank you.

### **Year 4 and 6 Cross Country**

After a tough qualifying round at Wharfe Meadows earlier in the year, the top runners from Year 4 and 6 made their way to Middleton Park to compete against the best teams from across the city in the Leeds Schools Cross Country Final.

Battling through icy winds and the odd spot of rain, the teams managed to achieve some fantastic results:

#### **Year 4 Boys**

Daniel Stout - 1st place  
Sam Worley - 12th place  
Evan Williams - 17th place

#### **Year 4 Girls**

Millie Dawson - 3rd place

#### **Year 6 Boys**

Noah Bradbury - 8th place  
Eddie McNeill - 19th place  
Jake Williams - 34th place  
Hari Sharma - 48th place

Daniel, Millie and Noah will now go on to represent the city of Leeds at the West Yorkshire County Final later in the month.

Congratulations to all of our runners!

### **Request from Mrs Burke for the Gardening Club**

Unfortunately, Morrison's are no longer operating the 'Let's Grow Scheme' which has helped provide school with all the gardening equipment and seeds we need for the past few years. Mrs Burke has asked if any parents/carers have any seeds they would like to donate to school, in particular we would like to plant beans, peas, pumpkins and brassicas.

### **The Great British Spring Clean**

Next weekend is the weekend of the Great British Spring Clean campaign which is being run by the charity Keep Britain Tidy. As part of the support for this campaign, our local litter group 'Litter-Free Guiseley' are seeking volunteers to take part in a litter picking event next Sunday morning. All children are to be accompanied by adults.

The Litter Pick is meeting at 9.30am on Sunday in the Aireborough Leisure Centre car park opposite Guiseley Theatre. We'd love some of the parents and children from the school to get involved and would be really grateful if you can publicise it. People can look at the 'Litter-Free Guiseley' Facebook page or ring me on the details provided in the poster attached. Sarah Lund – 'Litter Free Team'.

### **Design a flower bed or edible bed competition 2017.**

Draw, paint, design a very simple 'edible garden' or beautiful flower bed that can be recreated with herbs, fruits, vegetables or colourful flowers.

The winning designs will be planted around Leeds Civic Hall. Winners will receive an individual prize and an invitation to an exclusive award ceremony. Winning schools will receive a £300 Parks and Countryside Nursery gift voucher. Entries need to be in to school by **Friday 21st April**. We have always been very successful in this competition so please enter to be in with a chance.

More information is attached to tonight's Tranmere Times. If any children are interested in entering this competition please see Mrs Savage for further details.

### **Parent Forum**

The next Parent Forum meeting will take place on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Parent</b>	<b>Child's name</b>	<b>Email addresses</b>
Robins	Sara Jacklin Alison Bull	Jude Lexi	<a href="mailto:saraljacklin@gmail.com">saraljacklin@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:alibull@btinternet.com">alibull@btinternet.com</a>
Bluebirds	Rachel Smith Jo Perkins	Molly Max	<a href="mailto:rachelmsmith@hotmail.co.uk">rachelmsmith@hotmail.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:pollyjoperkins@yahoo.co.uk">pollyjoperkins@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Eagles	Clare Wright <b>1 vacancy</b>	Ben	<a href="mailto:clarehelenwright@hotmail.com">clarehelenwright@hotmail.com</a>
Skylarks	Rachel Smith Rachel Stephenson	Harry Emilia & Josie	<a href="mailto:rachelmsmith@hotmail.co.uk">rachelmsmith@hotmail.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:rachelstephen45@hotmail.com">rachelstephen45@hotmail.com</a>
Hérons	Liz Worley <b>1 vacancy</b>	Lucy	<a href="mailto:liztomo@hotmail.com">liztomo@hotmail.com</a>
Red Kites	Tracy Laven Kaneez Kishver	Ciara Mia	<a href="mailto:Tracylaven65@gmail.com">Tracylaven65@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:kaneezkishver@hotmail.com">kaneezkishver@hotmail.com</a>
Woodpeckers	Sophie Morley <b>1 vacancy</b>	William	<a href="mailto:peterandsophiemorley@btinternet.com">peterandsophiemorley@btinternet.com</a>
Wrens	Claire Warman Catherine Jackson	Harry Amelie	<a href="mailto:clairewarman@hotmail.co.uk">clairewarman@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Falcons	Liz Worley Jackie Cooper	Sam Roisin	<a href="mailto:liztomo@hotmail.com">liztomo@hotmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:jacky@spoc.co.uk">jacky@spoc.co.uk</a>
Puffins	Janet Schofield <b>1 vacancy</b>	Eva	<a href="mailto:janetfschofield@googlemail.com">janetfschofield@googlemail.com</a>
Kingfishers	Natalie Bottomley Jackie Cooper	Georgia James	<a href="mailto:Natalie.slater@btinternet.com">Natalie.slater@btinternet.com</a> <a href="mailto:jacky@spoc.co.uk">jacky@spoc.co.uk</a>
Doves	Claire Armstrong <b>1 vacancy</b>	Isabelle	<a href="mailto:cmmcrosland@yahoo.co.uk">cmmcrosland@yahoo.co.uk</a>

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> February.

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

### Assemblies

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

<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Doves class assembly is no longer taking place due to the on-going focus on SAT preparation and because they have the end of year assembly to review the whole year!
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Kingfishers</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Performance Assembly (please note change of date)</b>
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Skylarks (please note change of date)</b>

### \* Change to previously notified assembly date \*

Due to Miss Bell attending the Ingleborough Residential week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> March Skylarks assembly will now take place on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** and not Friday, 24th March

### Forthcoming Dates

<b>2017</b>		
Monday – Thursday	3rd – 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 7pm
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 5pm
Friday and Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Robinwood Residential
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Residential
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Phonics meeting for Yr 1 parents 6.00-6.45pm
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Egg Competition – Whole School
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Cake Competition – KS2 children
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Malham Parent's Meeting 6pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSES for the Easter Holidays at 3.15pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM</b>



## 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](mailto:victoriareeve@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk)

There was no Special Mention Assembly this week due to the World Book Day Assembly

## Extended Services

## Over the Odda 2017



Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Junior races start at 9.30

8-11 Years Olds - 1 MILE

12 - 17 Year Olds - 2 MILE

£3 Entry

[www.bookitzone.com](http://www.bookitzone.com)

(search Keyword Over The Odda)



'Over the Odda 10k has now been an annual event in the race calendar for the last three years and helps to raise funds for Hawksworth CE Primary School, Guiseley. The 10k race for adults sold out within two hours and will involve up to 300 runners but our two Junior races do still have some spaces.....so if you are a child or a teenager wanting to get fit and test your running skills against others - go to [www.bookitzone.com](http://www.bookitzone.com) and sign up!

## 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> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017.

<b>ROBINS</b>	99.6%	<b>WOODPECKERS</b>	99%
<b>BLUEBIRDS</b>	98.2%	<b>WRENS</b>	98.7%
<b>EAGLES</b>	95.3%	<b>FALCONS</b>	98.1%
<b>SKYLARKS</b>	98.7%	<b>PUFFINS</b>	79.3%
<b>HERONS</b>	99%	<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	99.1%
<b>RED KITES</b>	98.4%	<b>DOVES</b>	100%

Well done Well done Doves!

## P.T.A.



### PTA Bun Sale

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the bake sale on Monday, we made £355 which is brilliant!

### Race Night – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



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