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TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th 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



Ten Million Minutes Reading Challenge Week Thursday 9th until Weds 15th March

During yesterday's assembly the children were informed about the Ten Million Minutes Reading Challenge that school has entered. A prize of £10,000 worth of reading area materials and resources will be won by the school with the greatest number of minutes completed reading on average per pupil.

We are hoping that with all the fantastic readers we have at our school we have great chance of winning a prize.

Please see the attached letter from the organisers to find out more information about how the challenge will work. All the children have been given a bookmark today so that they can record any reading at school. It would be great if they could record on a piece of paper any reading they also do at home. This then needs to come to school each day to be recorded.

We have also attached a sponsor form sent by the organisers. We have not talked to the children about sponsorship and we would like to stress that sponsorship is on a purely voluntary basis. There is no requirement for sponsorship to be given in order to take part.

We hope that the children enjoy this challenge and that we all try our hardest to be in with a chance of winning this fantastic first prize!

Book Fair

Thank you to all families who supported the book fair this week. School have generated a fantastic £583.74 in commission which will be used to buy books across school. Thank you for your continued support.

SAT's Information Evening – Thursday 16th March 2017

The SAT's Information Evening for parents of pupils in Year 2 and Year 6 will take place on Thursday 16th March, 2017. The Year 2 meeting will start at 6.00pm – 6.45pm, Year 6 will follow at 6.45pm – 7.30pm



24 March 2017

Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day takes place on Friday 24th of March. We would like to support this event by suggesting children wear non-uniform with red as the main colour or any Red Nose themed merchandise in return for a small donation.

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. Thank you to those who have sent in seeds and gardening vouchers already.

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 vouchers. 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.

If any children are interested in entering this competition please see Mrs Savage for further details.

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.

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 this half term is (Monday 20th Feb – Friday 31st March) £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 was due by 28th February.

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

Assemblies

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

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| 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 20th March we need to change Skylarks assembly date from Friday 24th March to **Friday 31st March**.

Forthcoming Dates

| 2017 | | |
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| 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 victoriaeve@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk

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

| CLASS | ATTAINMENT | ATTITUDE |
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| ROBINS | Maddie Harvey, Elizabeth Morley & Thomas Mulholland | |
| BLUEBIRDS | Olivia Turner | Thomas Walters |
| EAGLES | Ben Wright | Riley Platts |
| SKYLARKS | Maddie Burton | Fraser Kempton |
| HERONS | Oliver Lovedale | Lucy Worley |
| RED KITES | Hugo Nolson | Isla Duffey |
| WOODPECKERS | Abi Clay | Charles Charnock |
| WRENS | Seb Verity-Smart | Katie Ainsworth |
| FALCONS | Georgia Gill | Jackson Horsman |
| PUFFINS | George Nicholson | Lizzie Thomson |
| KINGFISHERS | Christopher Bradley & William Page | |
| DOVES | Emaan Ahmed & Ethan Hammond | |
| MRS MARTIN | Mrs Martin gave a special mention to Amber Colman and Owen Morgan for 100% attendance and also for Owen showing a mature attitude at school. | |

Extended Services

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is the Easter Holiday programme for Airebrough Leisure Centre.



Over the Odda 2017
 Saturday 6th 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
 (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 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 6th March – 10th March 2017.

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| ROBINS | 94.8% | WOODPECKERS | 100% |
| BLUEBIRDS | 93.6% | WRENS | 98.1% |
| EAGLES | 96.3% | FALCONS | 99.7% |
| SKYLARKS | 98.7% | PUFFINS | 97.7% |
| HERONS | 99.3% | KINGFISHERS | 97.6% |
| RED KITES | 95.3% | DOVES | 99.4% |

Well done Woodpeckers!

P.T.A.

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.



P.T.A. DISCO Monday 27th March

Reception & KS1 3.15pm – 4.30pm
KS2 4.45pm – 6pm
£3.00 to include a hot dog and drink.

Tranmere's Got Talent – Wednesday 17th May, 2017

Letters have gone home about this year's Tranmere Got Talent show. Audition's will take place in school on **Friday 17th March**. We hope to see lots of our talented pupils auditioning for the show which is always a great night's entertainment. Please encourage your child to enter.

We are proud to be an Active School and a Sainsbury's School Games - Silver Mark recipient. For more information go to: www.yourschoolgames.com or www.leedsnorthwestssp.org

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