

TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

16th June 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

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times you will find a parent questionnaire. The questionnaire asks you to provide school with constructive feedback regarding our current practice. The information we gain from this process will feed into the 'Parent Voice' section of our School Development Plan for 2017/18 and will help us to identify aspects of our work that are successful and things that we could do to improve further. We really hope to get as many responses as possible. Your viewpoints can be added to the attached sheet and emailed to the school office or a paper copy could be sent in to school in your child's book bag. We very much appreciate you taking the time to complete this for us. Thank you!

Otley Road Safety Quiz

A huge well done to Lauren Hall, Charlotte Entwistle, Maddy Barker, Darcey Hutchinson and Timothy James who represented school this week in the annual Otley Road Safety Quiz. They reached the final and came third overall.



Reading Tents for Africa

Thank you to everyone who supported our Reading Tents for Africa book sale held recently. We raised £138.78 for this very worthy cause.

Playground equipment at the beginning and the end of the school day

Can we remind parents/carers that playground equipment (including the Reception decking area) and the adventure play areas are not to be used by the children at the beginning and end of the school day.

PTA Summer Fair - Non Uniform Day

Next **Friday 23rd June** is non uniform day in return for a tombola raffle prize. Alcohol is always gratefully received!!

Resurfacing works on Tranmere Estate

Please be aware that resurfacing works are due to start on the 22nd June on various roads on and around the Tranmere estate. Please be prepared to park and stride.

Sports Day – Thursday 29th June 2017

As previously notified Sports Day has now been rearranged for **Thursday 29th June**. The Key Stage One Sports Day will take place in the morning starting at

9.30am and Key Stage Two will take place in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm. Refreshments will be available.

An art menagerie comes to Aireborough – ALPT art showcase exhibition

On the **20th and 21st June** our school along with the other schools of the Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust (ALPT) will showcase the artistic talents of our pupils at an art exhibition in the Methodist Church Hall, off Oxford Road, Guiseley.

The church hall will be open on Tuesday from 9.30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Wednesday 9.30 a.m. until 4.45 p.m. entry is free and we would encourage you to come along and see the imaginations and skills of the pupils coming to life.

Over the two days pupils from each of the schools will be in the hall to talk about their work and answer questions about it while also helping to produce the collaborative jungle scene.

We do hope that you and your families can make some time to come along and support this wonderful event.

Holiday Club

We still have places for Holiday club. There is limited availability on week 1 - w/c 24.07.17– (Tuesday and Wednesday are full). For week 2 - w/c 31.07.17 and week 3 - w/c 07.08.17 we still have availability on all days.

Please note full payment is now required for all bookings.

Cheques are payable to 'Tranmere Park School Fund Account'.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs Sanderson in the school office. Thank you.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

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. Thank you for all the vouchers we have received so far.



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

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	ATTITUDE
ROBINS	Hasan Suleman	Bea Fordyce
BLUEBIRDS	William Berry	Max Jones
EAGLES	Ina Jones & Evie Pan	
SKYLARKS	Grace Eccles	Stanley Sadgrove & Joe Yeates
HERONS	Rebecca James, Benjamin Whelan & Lucy Worley	
RED KITES	Harry Armstrong & Bailey Laine-Toner	
WOODPECKERS	Archie Rawson & Jayden Waddington	
WRENS	Freddie Eccles	Ella Colman
FALCONS	James Piotrowski	Mikey Bowden
PUFFINS	Harrison Taylor	Matthew Cragg
KINGFISHERS	Poppy Phillips & Seb Murphy	
DOVES	Ben North & Bodey Young	
MRS MARTIN	Mrs Martin gave a special mention to Jack Moaby and Elizabeth Morley for 100% attendance.	

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 12th – 16th June 2017.

ROBINS	97.8%	WOODPECKERS	99.4%
BLUEBIRDS	100%	WRENS	99.0%
EAGLES	100%	FALCONS	97.4%
SKYLARKS	97.0%	PUFFINS	96.7%
HERONS	99.3%	KINGFISHERS	98.8%
RED KITES	99.7%	DOVES	98.8%

Well done Bluebirds and Eagles!

Important Information

School Dinner Money

Please be reminded that meals must be purchased for the full week ahead as school is not in a position to offer credit for school meals. If you would like to pay half termly the payment for this half term is (Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July) 7 weeks (35 days x £2.35 = £82.25)

Years 3/4 have a trip planned for next term (34 days x £2.35 = £79.90)

Year 6 will not have a lunch when visiting high school and on the day of the Leavers Event (33 x £2.35 = £77.55)

IF YOU PAY ON-LINE PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF YOU HAVE ANY CREDITS OR DEBITS AND ADJUST YOUR PAYMENT FOR THE TERM ACCORDINGLY, **THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IF YOU CHILD IS IN YEAR 6** AND LEAVING AT THE END OF TERM. IF YOU CANNOT ACCESS ON-LINE PAYMENTS PLEASE TELEPHONE OR CALL IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR AN UP TO DATE BALANCE TO ENSURE YOU PAY THE CORRECT AMOUNT. THANK YOU.

Assemblies

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

Friday 23rd June	Eagles
Friday 30th June	Red Kites
Friday 14th July	Robins

Forthcoming Dates

2017		
Monday	19 th June	Themed Week in school
Tuesday	27 th June	Reception to Year 1 transition Evening for parents 6.00-6.45pm
Thursday	29 th June	Sports Day
Thursday	29 th June	Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Evening for parents 6.00-6.45 pm
Saturday	1 st July	PTA Summer Fair 12 – 2.30pm
Monday	10 th July	Y5+Y6 End of year production Dress Rehearsal 1.45pm
Tuesday	11 th July	Y5+Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Thursday	13 th July	Y5+Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Friday	14 th July	Pupil Reports to Parents
Tuesday	18 th July	Y6 Leaver's Event (during school hours)
Friday	21 st July	Y6 Leaver's assembly 10.00am
Monday	24th July	TRAINING DAY
Tuesday	25th July	TRAINING DAY
Wednesday	26th July	TRAINING DAY

Please note the change of date from Wednesday 12th to Thursday 13th July for the Year 5/6 End of Year concert.

Extended Services

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is a poster giving information about a Father's Day Family Fun Day at Guiesley Cricket Club this Sunday 18th July starting at 12.30pm.

If you are able to make it next Sunday please come and support the Tranmere Park PTA stall. It's the first year that we have tried an event outside of school and we hope to make it a great success. We have hundreds of prizes up for grabs in the "Prize Every Time Tombola" which will include the ever popular "treats in a jar" that we have all come to love from our school fairs. We would love to see you there 12pm – 6pm Sunday 25th June.

A larger version of this poster giving more details is attached to tonight's Tranmere Times.

Music for Schools Foundation

Your child brought a leaflet home this week about the Music for Schools Foundation. On Tuesday they held an assembly in school giving a demonstration of Musical Instruments and would like to invite parents and children to a meeting for the opportunity to find out more!

The meeting will take place in school on **Thursday 22nd June at 6.00pm** and will last around 45 mins.



Let's Celebrate

Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th June 6.30pm
At Yeadon Town Hall

Two shows celebrating the depth and breadth of talent across Aireborough schools

Visit the box office to book seats/tickets:

<http://codswallop.org.uk/boxoffice> or call 0333 666 3366

Adults - £2
Under 18's - £1

P.T.A.



Saturday 1st July 2017 12 – 2.30pm

NON UNIFORM DAY

Friday 23rd June is non uniform day in return for a tombola raffle prize. Alcohol is always gratefully received!!

TEDDY BEARS

Please bring in all your loved (clean) unwanted teddies, treat jars and tombola gifts on Friday.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets will be coming out in book bags in the next week - if you could try your very best to sell as many as possible to friends and family as this makes a huge difference to the success of the fair (please return any unpurchased ones to the school office - WE HAVE SOME FAB PRIZES ONCE AGAIN!

SPONSORSHIP

Anyone willing to donate a prize for the raffle will be mentioned in our Summer fair leaflet that goes out on the day - complete with company logo!

HELP REQUIRED

Please, PLEASE get in touch with Natalie on 07977589431 if you can spare an hour (or more) to run a stall we would be very grateful. Any help running up to the fair is also appreciated as is clearing up! We can't go ahead without parental support.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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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