



TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

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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

We still need more parent helpers for the School Summer Fair on Saturday 1st July. Please consider giving up just an hour to help on a stall. Any help you can offer will be gratefully received.

Transition

On the mornings of Monday 3rd, Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July we will be holding our transition sessions for pupils. On Monday the children will meet in the hall and be informed of their new class teacher. They will then spend the morning with their new class teacher in their new classroom.

As discussed with Parent Forum, KS2 classes for the next school year look different to our usual format. Due to the two bulge cohorts of 60 in current Year 3 and Year 4 moving up and only 45 Year 2 children moving into Year 3 the structure needs a Y3, Y3/4, Y4, Y4/5, Y5, Y5/6 and a Y6 class in order to ensure there are no huge classes in school. We are very used to managing our mixed classes and do not anticipate the new Y4/5 class causing any learning issues. Governors had hoped to avoid this new mixed class but the school budget will not sustain the two very small Y6 classes an alternative plan would need, AND ensuring we keep our support staffing provision.

Staffing for September 2017

Robins	EYFS	Miss Beestin
Bluebirds	EYFS	Miss Marsden
Eagles	Y1	Mrs Gibson/Mrs Holland
Skylarks	Y1/2	Miss Bell
Hérons	Y2	Mrs Wright/Mrs Holland
Red Kites	Y3	Mr Housden
Woodpeckers	Y3/4	Mrs Pass
Wrens	Y4	Mr Joynson
Falcons	Y4/5	Mr Beech/Mrs Savage
Puffins	Y5	Miss Gomersall
Kingfishers	Y5/6	Mrs Tate
Doves	Y6	Mr Sutton/Mrs Savage

We are aware that some pupils will be having teachers that they have had before. This often happens in a primary setting and teachers have been deployed to ensure maximum benefits for all pupils.

Please note that the following members of staff are members of the School Leadership Team:

Mrs Finley	Headteacher / Head of Noctua Teaching Schools
Mrs Hodgson	Deputy Headteacher / Acting Headteacher in Mrs Finley's absence
Mr Sutton	Assistant Headteacher

Miss Marsden	Early Years Phase Leader
Mrs Gibson	Year 1-2 Phase Leader
Mr Joynson	Year 3-4 Phase Leader
Mr Beech	Year 5-6 Phase Leader
Mrs Sanderson	School Business Manager



Tennis

After making it through two very tough qualifying rounds, the Y4 Tranmere Tennis team attended the Leeds City Finals this Wednesday to compete against the top teams from across the city. All members of the team played brilliantly and it wouldn't be a surprise to see some of their names popping up at Wimbledon in years to come.

The team finished 5th overall which is an outstanding achievement given the level of competition. Congratulations Team Tranmere!

Cricket

Hundreds of primary schools across the country have been taking part in the Yorkshire Tea National Cricket week since Monday. The week is designed to encourage young boys and girls to take up the sport in its many forms and to stay physically active inside and outside of school.

Years 1 and 2 kicked things off on Tuesday with children of all abilities taking part in throwing, catching and batting activities with some excellent coaching from Year 6. Years 3 and 4 would have impressed Dynamo with the amount of balls they made disappear from the playground on Thursday!



More photographs available on our website.

Acoustic Panels

School would like to thank Mr Jones of AgileAcoustics and parent of Ollie & Max Jones for fitting free of charge acoustic panels to our hall roof. The panels are now in place and will help reduce reverberation and noise levels in the hall.

Homework Club

The last Homework Club will take place on **Wednesday 5th July**. There will be no Homework Club on the final two weeks of term.



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.

Holiday Club

We still have places for Holiday club.

Week 1 - w/c 24.07.17– (Tuesday and Wednesday are full)

Week 2 - w/c 31.07.17 (All days still available)

Week 3 - w/c 07.08.17 (Thursday full)

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.

PTA Summer Fair - Non Uniform Day

Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation for the Summer Fair Tombola today.

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	Aidan Smith	Ava Knowles-Fitton
BLUEBIRDS	Luke Shepherd	Hugo Nolson
EAGLES	Daisy Ballance	Edward Carey
SKYLARKS	Jenna Cahn & Elliot Haywood	
HERONS	Ava Bright	Red Dickinson
RED KITES	Isla Duffey	Emma Walters
WOODPECKERS	Alex Gates & Charlie Wainwright	
WRENS	Lauren Papworth	Freya Conway
FALCONS	Jackson Kelly & Sam Spark	Harry Gooch
PUFFINS	Sulyman Imran	Owen Leighton
KINGFISHERS	Abi Samways	Bella Gudgeon
DOVES	Isabelle Armstrong & Martin Walker	
	Mr Joynson gave an extra special mention to Charlie Walsh for his 100% effort in the dance workshop run by Leeds Rhinos.	
	A special mention was also given to Grace Wareing, Sophie Hamilton, Sam Worley and James Piotrowski for coming 5 th out of all the schools in the Leeds Schools Tennis tournament.	

Vicki Burton (Mother of Reeve & Maddie) and her brother will be attempting to climb Mount Kilimanjaro starting on the 7th of

July in order to raise money for the amazing Yorkshire Cancer Centre. The centre based out of Leeds is a tremendous support to local families during very difficult times. If anyone would like to support the charity and give us a boost up the mountain they can do so by visiting <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/seanvickikilimanjaro>

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 30th June	Red Kites
Friday 14th July	Robins

Forthcoming Dates

2017		
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.

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 19th – 23rd June 2017.

ROBINS	88.3%	WOODPECKERS	96.5%
BLUEBIRDS	100%	WRENS	99.0%
EAGLES	96.3%	FALCONS	98.7%
SKYLARKS	95.3%	PUFFINS	96.0%
HERONS	96.0%	KINGFISHERS	99.4%
RED KITES	98.8%	DOVES	95.8%

Well done Bluebirds!

Extended Services

St Oswald's Street Party – Sunday 25th June 2017

If you are able to make it this 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.

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

Under 18's - £1 Adults - £2

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is the latest newsletter for Aireborough Extended Services.

Little Big Shots TV Show

We have received the following information from the producer on the new series of the hit ITV show - Little Big Shots hosted by Dawn French.

The programme simply celebrates young talent and funny, entertaining children – from teeny tap dancers to dinosaur experts, from viral superstars to acrobats, impressionists to comedians, from superb singers to Rubik's Cube speed champions, mathematicians to sensational spellers. It is not a competition or game show. Whether individuals, duos or groups of youngsters, the only rule is that the child is between the ages of 3 and 13.

We are looking for performers and skills of all kinds and would love to know if you think there might be someone in your school that knows a potential Little Big Shot!

The direct link to our applications page is: https://www.walltowall.co.uk/casting/little-big-shots_1019.aspx

P.T.A.



Saturday 1st July 2017 12 – 2.30pm

TEDDY BEARS

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

RAFFLE TICKETS

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 – We stil need a lot more helpers!!

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 and we may have to cancel some stalls if we cannot get all the help we need.

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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