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# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## 30th 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



**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 12 – 2.30pm**  
See below for further information



#### PTA Disco – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

Reception – Year 2 from 3.15 – 4.30pm. Years 3 - 6 from 4.45 - 6.00pm.  
Price £3.00 to include hot dog and a drink. Younger siblings attending the first disco will go with their older sibling to be collected by parents from the older sibling's classroom door at the end of the disco at 4.30pm. Children in current Reception classes **without an older sibling in KS1** are to be collected from the door at the back of the hall (next to Eagles classroom). Children attending the KS2 session are to be collected by parents from the hall.

#### Running Races – Tuesday 4th July 2017

Running races will take place in the afternoon for each year group EYFS – Yr 6. Races will start at approximately 1.30pm on the banks and parents are welcome to come and watch in the afternoon.

#### Sports Day – Third time lucky?

The new date for Sports Day will be **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**. EYFS and 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. Please keep everything crossed for a dry sunny day!



#### Homework Club

The last Homework Club will take place next week (**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**). There will be no Homework Club on the final two weeks of term.

#### Netball Club

There will be no Netball Club on Monday due to the school disco taking place.

#### Important letter to parents from Leeds City Council

Please find attached to tonight's Tranmere Times a letter from Leeds City Council we have been asked to forward to all parents/carer regarding safety checks taking place following the devastating fire at Grenfell Tower.

### Headlice

We have had a case of head lice in school this week. We would be grateful if you could check your child's hair as soon as possible. If at any time you discover your child has headlice can you please inform school asap. We will then issue a note to other parents to inspect their own child's hair immediately and help prevent headlice spreading around school. If you are unsure if your child has headlice Mrs Martin is happy to check for you as she has become something of an expert headlice detector over the years! Mrs Martin regularly gives special mentions to girls who keep their hair tied back neatly. We encourage all girls with long hair to wear it fastened up for school to help prevent the spread of headlice as well as for health and safety reasons. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### 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.

### Parent Forum

The next Parent Forum meeting will take place on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** 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	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:janetschofield@googlemail.com">janetschofield@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	<b>2 vacancies</b>		

### Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

The Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers scheme ends today (**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**) Please send in any remaining vouchers to school a.s.a.p . 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](mailto:victoriareeve@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk)

Jensen Lambert (Kingfishers) has been selected to play football for the Leeds City Boys squad.  
Well done Jenson.

There was no Special Mention Assembly this week.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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**.

<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Robins</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Leaver's Assembly</b>

### Forthcoming Dates

<b>2017</b>		
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> July	PTA Summer Fair 12 – 2.30pm
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5+Y6 End of year production Dress Rehearsal 1.45pm
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5+Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5+Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> July	Pupil Reports to Parents
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leaver's Event (during school hours)
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 Leaver's assembly 10.00am
<b>Monday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>TRAINING DAY</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>TRAINING DAY</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>TRAINING DAY</b>

## 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 26th – 30th June 2017.

<b>ROBINS</b>	95.2%	<b>WOODPECKERS</b>	98.1%
<b>BLUEBIRDS</b>	97.3%	<b>WRENS</b>	96.1%
<b>EAGLES</b>	97.3%	<b>FALCONS</b>	98.7%
<b>SKYLARKS</b>	99.3%	<b>PUFFINS</b>	97.0%
<b>HERONS</b>	100%	<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	94.2%
<b>RED KITES</b>	96.9%	<b>DOVES</b>	97.3%

**Well done Herons!**

## Extended Services

### Magical Maths

Letters have gone out to children in Year groups 2-5 about a new Maths Club called Magical Maths starting for children in KS2 on Mondays at 3.15pm. The club will run for 6 weeks starting on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017. For more information and to book your child a place, please go to [www.magicalmathsclub](http://www.magicalmathsclub) or call 0113 834 3949.

### Ballet & Tap Dance Holiday Club

Mrs Hodgson (mum of Evie in Woodpeckers, and Danny in Robins) is running ballet and tap classes for children aged 6 months to 4 years, in Guiseley, Ilkley and Otley. See the attached flyer for details.

**Please find attached to tonight's Tranmere Times the Summer Holiday programme for Aireborough Leisure Centre.**

## P.T.A.



Saturday is our annual summer fair, please do come and join us for some food, fun and games. IT EVEN LOOKS LIKE THE SUN MAY SHINE FOR US!!!

**We have the following on offer**

**Birds of prey display**  
**Karate display**  
**Inflatables**  
**Indian food**  
**BBQ**  
**Beer**  
**Prosecco...for the ladies...**  
**Strawberries and cream**  
**Massive Emoji cushion stall**

**Our cafe (in the reception area) will be open throughout the fair serving teas, coffees, drinks and cakes.**

Hopefully the Dunking Tank will be making an appearance for Mr Beech - if not the stocks

Our first prize for the main raffle is a HP Laptop courtesy of Gecko Direct.  
We also have lots of other amazing prizes to be won. See the posters for more details.

**RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AT THE FAIR.**

We are still taking TOMBOLA prizes, teddy bears for the teddy tombola stall and treat jars and if you have time please bring some cakes in for our cafe.

We have the school Treble makers opening the fair at 12:05pm with CHERIES MELODIES mini/juniors also taking to the stage at 2pm to show us their amazing skills.  
The karate demonstration takes place at 1:30pm

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all and you will find the programme for the fair in your child's book bag tonight.

Thank you so much to all those who are helping make the fair a great day and we hope this year will be as successful as every other one so please dig deep and join us for lots of fun.

The PTA

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](http://www.yourschoolgames.com) or [www.leedsnorthwestssp.org](http://www.leedsnorthwestssp.org)

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