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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

Well done our the children who took part in the Brownlee Triathlon last week



Final Cross Country Practice

Unfortunately, Cross Country practice had to be cancelled this week due to heavy rain. This practice was to be the last one for this academic year, we hope the Year 2 pupils who joined during the summer term enjoyed taking part and are keen to join us again in September when training resumes for the new season.

Four Saturday mornings a year, Tranmere Park Cross Country Team are up extra early to compete against teams from across the city in races comprising over 100 runners. Often in inclement (at best!) conditions, our runners have produced some outstanding results with some Radcliffe/Farahesque performances along the way! Check out the results below...



Team Results

Boys - 2nd Place and Girls - 8th Place

Individual results

Noah Bradbury 9th
Daniel Stout 10th
Eddie McNeill 14th
Daniel Bowden 20th
Sam Worley 23rd
Jake Williams 28th
Hari Sharma 57th

Abby Clay 23rd
Isabelle Armstrong 26th
Millie Dawson 30th
Millie McDonnell 41st

Congratulations to all our runners this year.

Bulletins & Homework Grids

The new class bulletins and homework grids for this half term are now on the school website.

Photographer in School on Tuesday

On Tuesday (13th June) a photographer will be in school taking generic photographs for a new school brochure. Can parents of Year 6 pupils please ensure they are wearing their school jumper and not their hoodies on Tuesday.

Lost Property

Unfortunately it will come as no surprise to hear that the Lost Property Box is full again, so soon after it was last emptied! We will once again place it outside the front entrance for any unnamed missing items to be reclaimed before its contents are emptied out and sent to charity. **WE CAN ONLY RETURN NAMED ITEMS OF CLOTHING TO THEIR OWNER, IT'S UP TO YOU FOLKS!!**

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.

Polite Reminder re: the old £5 note

School will no longer be able to accept the old £5 note as payment for dinner money/school trips etc.

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.

Animal sculptures are being produced using a mindfulness approach and a Henri Rousseau inspired jungle scene will be produced by the schools over the two days of the exhibition. This will be accompanied by paintings, pictures, 3D art or photography from each school and we anticipate lots of variety and plenty to see.

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. with free entry 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



A huge congratulations to Rebecca Dunn (Doves class) who has been invited to swim at the English National Summer Championships where she will be competing in the 12-13 years age group. She has also been selected to attend a Swim England camp following her achievements in the North East Regional Swimming Championships where she received a silver and a bronze medal. Well done Rebecca on your fantastic achievements.

There was no Special Mention Assembly on Thursday due to the election assembly for new house names taking place in the hall.

Extended Services

Please find attached to tonight's Tranmere Times our Clubs List for Summer Term 2

Calling All Young Artists!

Walker Morris is inviting all primary school aged children from across the Yorkshire and Humber region to enter its annual Children's Charity Calendar Competition for the chance to win prizes for themselves and their schools. Entrants simply have to paint a picture that illustrates their favourite month of the year and the winning paintings will be used to produce a calendar which is sold in aid of Martin House Children's Hospice. Martin House provides family-led care for children and young people with life-limiting conditions and supports families across Yorkshire both at the hospice and in the community.

The 13 winners, including the coveted front page winner, will receive a hamper of artists' materials along with a cheque for £250 for their schools. Runners-up will also receive a prize.

The Competition will be judged by renowned artist Ashley Jackson, David Smedley from Walker Morris and Dean Poole from West Yorkshire Printing.

To enter, please send the painting with a completed entry form attached to: **Walker Morris, Kings Court, 12 King Street, Leeds, LS1 2HL** before the closing date on Friday 21 July. To obtain a copy of the entry form, please contact a member of the Marketing Team on **0113 283 2500** or download a copy of the entry form from <https://www.walkermorris.co.uk/app/uploads/2017/03/WM-Calendar-Competition-Entry-Form-2017.pdf>

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**.

Please note Red Kites Assembly originally planned for Friday 16th June has now been re-arranged for Friday 30th June due to their school trip to Herd Farm taking place on the original date.

Friday 16th June	Red Kites now moved to 30th June
Friday 23rd June	Eagles
Friday 30th June	Red Kites
Friday 14th July	Robins

Forthcoming Dates

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Tuesday	13 th June	New Entrants Parent's Meeting 6.00-7.00pm
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	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 5th – 9th June 2017.

ROBINS	99.1%	WOODPECKERS	95.5%
BLUEBIRDS	96.4%	WRENS	100%
EAGLES	99.3%	FALCONS	98.4%
SKYLARKS	90.7%	PUFFINS	98.7%
HERONS	93.8%	KINGFISHERS	98.2%
RED KITES	93.8%	DOVES	97.9%

Well done Wrens!

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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 us 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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