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# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

### General School Information/Dates

Please visit the [Headteacher's Blog](#) on the school website for more information on what's been happening in school recently

#### **Parent Market Place Event**

Parents are invited to an Open Market Place Event on **Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2018** after school in the hall from 3.15-4.00pm. This is an opportunity for parents to talk to subject lead teachers about the various curriculum subjects taught in school (Maths, English, History, Geography, PE, ICT, Science, RE, French etc) and the developments planned in each area this year. We hope to see you there.

#### **Drop Off Zone**

We have had some concerns raised at Parent Forum about the drop-off system in the morning and therefore we would like to remind parents of the system.

The 'Drop Off Zone' before school was started to alleviate the volume of cars trying to park. The zone works by cars dropping children off and then leaving immediately. Dropped off children will be supervised **into** the school playground by a rota of volunteer staff and parents. Children will then stay in the KS2 playground until the teacher on duty arrives at 8.50 am. Please note: 'Dropped off' children will be safely seen into school but we will not be able to supervise them on the playground until 8.50 am. The drop off zone will be the Ridgeway entrance area at the top of the steps marked on the Map 1 accompanying this letter. This system relies entirely on the goodwill of all parents to refrain from parking in the 'drop off zone' and the operation of a one way 'loop' of traffic with all traffic approaching the school down Ridgeway with school on the left – see Map 2. The 'drop off zone' will be staffed from 8.40am until 8.50am when the whistle is blown.

**The drop off system was not intended to be used for unaccompanied Reception and KS1 children. It's for those children who are capable of getting themselves independently out of the car and whose parents have made the decision that they can look after themselves once inside the gate; there is no supervision or responsibility from school until the whistle is blown at 8.50am.**

#### **Leeds City Council – School Gate Parking Enforcement Vehicle Update**

We have received an update below in regards to the parking enforcement vehicle which has been tasked with trying to deal with inconsiderate and dangerous parking in and around schools.

*'As a parent you will be aware of the issues surrounding school gate parking. Parking illegally or inconsiderately not only causes inconvenience to local residents and undermines the school's efforts to be a good neighbour, but it also creates a major road safety issue, causing danger to our children and pedestrians crossing roads.'*

*In a bid to combat illegal and dangerous parking near our school, we have been working with Leeds City Council's Uniformed Patrol Officers and the new parking enforcement vehicle to identify dangerous and inappropriate parking. The vehicle uses camera / video footage which is then verified by officials to identify where a parking offence has been committed. Fines are then issued.*

*Data from the Autumn term (September to December) shows that the mobile enforcement vehicle made **190** visits to **52** different schools and issued **111** penalty charge notices. Uniformed officers, who patrol on foot, made **772** visits to **41** different schools and issued **177** penalty charge notices.*

*These results highlight the shocking and persistent problem of inappropriate and dangerous parking outside schools at the beginning and end of the school day.*

*It sounds obvious, but if you really do need to drive for the school drop off or pick up, then please show some consideration for the safety and wellbeing of others. Don't park on double yellow lines or school "keep clear" markings, on pedestrian crossings or where a school crossing patrol officer operates. Don't block driveways, junctions, or cause an obstruction to pupils and other pedestrians who are trying to cross roads. Rather than battle to find a space right outside the school gates or in the car park, it is probably far easier to park slightly further away and walk the last 5 minutes. You may well find that this is quicker, easier and far less stressful.*

*By parking in a legal and considerate manner, you will help to reduce congestion and pollution, improve road safety for pedestrians needing to cross and improve the relationship of the school with its neighbours.' Leeds City Council*

### **Letter from West Yorkshire Police**

We have been asked to circulate a letter from West Yorkshire Police regarding the large number of children that are being reported missing every week in the Leeds area. We have attached the letter to tonight's Tramere Times.

## **Important Information**

### **Residential Payments**

<b>Year 6 PGL</b>	<b>£55.00 due by the 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>Year 5 Ingleborough</b>	<b>£55.00 due by the 29<sup>th</sup> January *now overdue*</b>
<b>Year 3 Malham</b>	<b>£30.00 due by 12<sup>th</sup> January *now overdue*</b>
<b>Year 4 Malham</b>	<b>£25.00 due by 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>

### **Assemblies**

Parents are most welcome to attend their child's class assembly/drop-in session at **9.10am**.

9 <sup>th</sup> February	Falcons	Assembly
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Kingfishers	Assembly
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Doves	Drop-In
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Hérons	Assembly
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Skylarks	Drop-In

### **School Dinner Money**

Meal prices are £2.40 per meal £12.00 per week. Please be reminded that meals must be purchased for the full week ahead. Dinner Money for Years 3-6 for Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February (27 days) is £64.80

### **Forthcoming Dates**

<b>2018</b>		
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> February	Pupil Mentoring Week
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>SPRING HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS</b>
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> February	Themed Week in school
Friday – Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 7pm
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Malham Parent's Meeting 6pm
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 5pm
Monday - Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Residential
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 SAT's Information Evening for Parents 6.00-6.45pm Y6 SAT's Information Evening for Parents 6.45-7.30pm
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Phonics meeting for Yr 1 parents 6.00-6.45pm
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Egg Competition – Whole School
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Cake Competition – KS2
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURES for the Easter Holidays at 3.15pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM</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 29<sup>th</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

ROBINS	96.4%	WOODPECKERS	97.5%
BLUEBIRDS	97.9%	WRENS	97.2%
EAGLES	96.9%	FALCONS	97.2%
SKYLARKS	97.0%	PUFFINS	97.6%
HERONS	97.7%	KINGFISHERS	97.3%
RED KITES	98.9%	DOVES	96.1%



## 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)

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	INDEPENDENT ENQUIRER
ROBINS	Freya Braybrook	Mia Rawson
BLUEBIRDS	Max Bates	William Lockwood
EAGLES	Sophie Tat	Jack Dale
SKYLARKS	Nancy Marshment	Lucas Scott
HERONS	Quinn Abbott	Edward Carey
RED KITES	Red Kites were not in assembly on Thursday as they were on a school outing to the Bradford Media Museum. Mr Housden would like to give a special mention to all Year 3 for the excellent behaviour throughout the trip.	
WOODPECKERS	Grace Garnett	Isabel Bates
WRENS	Esther Dooling	Annabel Manis
FALCONS	Haris Hussain	Evan Williams
PUFFINS	Jackson Kelly	Sam Spark
KINGFISHERS	Leo Fielding	Oscar Joslin
DOVES	Annabel Nightingale	Leo Johnson
MRS MARTIN	Mrs Martin gave a special mention to Oliver Goodison and Lewis Hawksworth for being part of Team Tranmere and showing extra care for a friend.	

## Extended Services

Please find attached the Winter edition of Aireborough Childrens Services newsletter, aimed at local parents. Also attached is a flyer for their Take 3 parenting course. This course is aimed at parents of 10-18 year olds to help with the challenges of parenting older children.

Please find attached a poster giving details of Badminton Coaching available to Years 5 & 6 at Aireborough Leisure Centre.



Stately Holmes, the world-famous Maths Detective, and his friends (including Professor Poopenshtinken!) are coming back to Tranmere Park Primary.

Magical Maths is a fun after school maths club which will run every Monday for 6 weeks from 19<sup>th</sup> February. This club is for KS2 children ONLY and contains all NEW and EXCITING activities for both returning and first-time children.

For more information and to book your child a place, please go to:

[www.magicalmathsdetective.com](http://www.magicalmathsdetective.com)  
or call  
0113 834 3949

*This is maths.....but not as you know it!!!*

## P.T.A.

**Glow Disco**

Thank you very much to everyone for supporting the glow disco, we had a great turn out and managed to raise **£580**, we hope the children enjoyed it. A huge thank you to the staff and parents who helped run it, we hope everyone has stopped glowing!

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