

# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 23rd 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



#### World Book Day – Thursday 1st March

World Book Day is next **Thursday 1st March 2018**. The theme for World Book Day this year is 'Reading from breakfast time to bedtime' and we would like the children to come to school in their pyjamas (**please ensure your child has the appropriate underwear on and an extra layer of clothing underneath as the forecast is for very cold weather next week!**) As in previous years a number of reading activities will take place during the day.

#### Book Fair

The School Book Fair will take place from **Friday 2nd March** to **Thursday 8th March** in the school hall. We have a book token for each child for a £1 off a book over the value of £2.99. These will be given out after the half term holiday.

The Book Fair opening hours will be:

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	3.15pm to 3.45pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15pm to 3.45pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am to 8.50am
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15pm to 3.45pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am to 8.50am

In addition to the hours listed above all classes will be able to visit the bookfair with their teacher on the morning of Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like your child to choose and purchase a book by themselves they may do so on this morning.

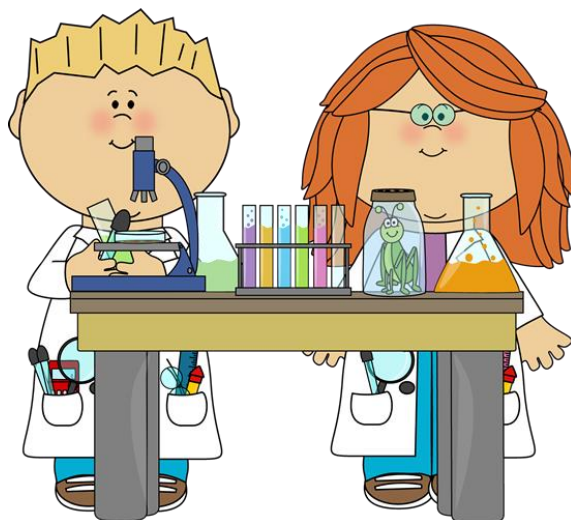
#### Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Vacancy

We are looking to recruit an additional Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant to start as soon as possible. The role involves the supervising of children both in the dining hall and on the school playground from 11.55am to 1.10pm. We are happy to recruit people for just one or two lunchtimes a week. If you are interested or know somebody who may be and would like further information please call at the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Sanderson.

#### Science Selfies Competition

We are launching the Tranmere Science Selfies Competition which will run from Friday 9th February until Sunday 15th April.

For a chance to win science goodies, take a selfie of yourself enjoying science outside of school. Your selfies could include a visit, something you see on holiday or you taking part in a science activity at home. Be as



creative as you like!

Don't forget to include a caption to tell us why it's scientific.

To enter, get an adult to tweet your photo and caption to @tranmerepark using #scienceselfies OR email [science@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:science@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk)

Good luck!

### **Reading Information Evenings**

We will be holding two information evenings for parents to explain how we teach reading in our school. For parents of pupils in KS2 the meeting will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. A second meeting for KS1 takes place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Both meetings will start at 6pm and finish at 6.45pm.

### **Parent Forum Minutes**

Please find attached to tonight's Tranmere Times the minutes from the Parent Forum Meeting that took place on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### **Help TK Maxx beat Children's Cancers**

#### **Advance Notice - Sports Relief – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**

As you may know it is Sport Relief Week 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March. To show support for this worthy cause the sports council and teachers have organised some sports challenges for the children to take place during the week. At the end of the week on Sports Relief Day (FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>) children may come to school dressed in their favourite sporty clothing i.e football kit, dance wear, tracksuit etc in return for a small donation to the Sport Relief Appeal. We hope the children enjoy taking part in this special event.

Please note participation in this event is entirely voluntary.

## **Important Information**

### **Residential Payments**

<b>Year 6 PGL</b>	<b>£55.00 due by the 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Year 5 Ingleborough</b>	<b>£55.00 due by the 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>Year 3 Malham</b>	<b>£30.00 due by 9<sup>th</sup> February *now overdue*</b>
<b>Year 4 Malham</b>	<b>£25.00 due by 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>

### **Assemblies**

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

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 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March (29 days) is £69.60

### **Forthcoming Dates**

<b>2018</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 CLOSSES 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 19th – 23rd February 2018.

ROBINS	97.3%	WOODPECKERS	95.8%
BLUEBIRDS	99.6%	WRENS	99.3%
EAGLES	95.3%	FALCONS	94.2%
SKYLARKS	97.3%	PUFFINS	96.3%
HERONS	99.3%	KINGFISHERS	98.4%
RED KITES	95.6%	DOVES	95.9%



## 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	TEAM WORKER
ROBINS	Jonny Walters	Riley Scott
BLUEBIRDS	Jack Gordon	Harry Prince
EAGLES	Annabel Brady	Violet Grahamslaw
SKYLARKS	Noah Henderson	Orlaith Fielding
HERONS	Ina Jones	Amy Atkinson
RED KITES	Grace Eccles & Harry Smith	Flora McKay
WOODPECKERS	Red Dickinson	Dylan Horsman
WRENS	Charlotte Barton	William Harrison
FALCONS	Jacob Smith	Evie Gallant-Lester
PUFFINS	Francesca Rose	April Fletcher
KINGFISHERS	Tianna Blighton	Matthew Cragg & Jack Woodhouse
DOVES	Lucie Ellerbeck	Amelia McDonnell
MRS MARTIN	Mrs Martin gave a special mention to Anna Owen for 100% attendance and to Amber Midgley for always looking smart in her uniform and being part of Team Tranmere.	

## Extended Services

Please be advised that the clubs/events shown on our newsletter are for information only and school does not endorse and is not responsible for any content on the websites listed. Anyone looking to join a club and take part in activities MUST make their

own appropriate background checks to ensure provision is safe and of the relevant quality to meet their needs. All clubs offering activities for infants and juniors should have in place child protection and welfare policies, which protect children and promote a safe and friendly club environment. Parents should check which child protection measures are in place when deciding which club/group they would like their child to join.

We are proud to be an Active School and a Sainsbury's School Games - Gold 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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