

# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 3rd March 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

What a week it has been but in true Tranmere fashion we have managed to open again today. A huge thank you to all the staff that came in early this morning to help clear the site and make it safe for re-opening in freezing conditions.

As the big freeze is not yet over and more snow is forecast for the weekend please watch the website on Sunday night/Monday morning for further updates.



#### Parent Consultation Evenings – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March

A memo has gone out regarding parent/teacher consultations that will take place this term on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018**.

Please use the on-line system to book your appointment. The process is hopefully self-explanatory but if you have any questions, just ask a member of the teaching staff. Please note that the school office are unable to book appointments for you but class teachers can help with any issues that might arise.

#### Year 4 Malham Residential Parent's Meeting on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm

#### World Book Day – Rescheduled for Thursday 8th March

World Book Day has been rescheduled for **Thursday 8th 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 appropriate for weather conditions next week!**) As in previous years a number of reading activities will take place during the day.

#### Book Fair

The providers of the School Book Fair were unable to deliver today. We are hoping that the delivery will take place on Monday and we will be able to hold our first Book Fair session on **Monday 5th March** after school 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 on Monday and will be in children's book bags at the end of the school day.

The Book Fair opening hours will be:

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.

**The above information is all dependent on the fair being delivered on Monday – weather permitting!**



### Cross Country

Huge congratulations are in order for our cross country team!

After the local qualifying rounds in September, Abby Clay, Daniel Stout, Mikey Bowden, Sam Worley and Evan Williams made their way to Temple Newsam to compete in the Leeds City Cross Country Finals, producing some outstanding results!

All members of the team have now qualified for the next round (with three runners finishing in the top 10 in their races) and will represent Leeds in the West Yorkshire Finals in the next couple of weeks.

Well done Team Tranmere!

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> February until Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 #science selfies OR email [science@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:science@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk)

Good luck!

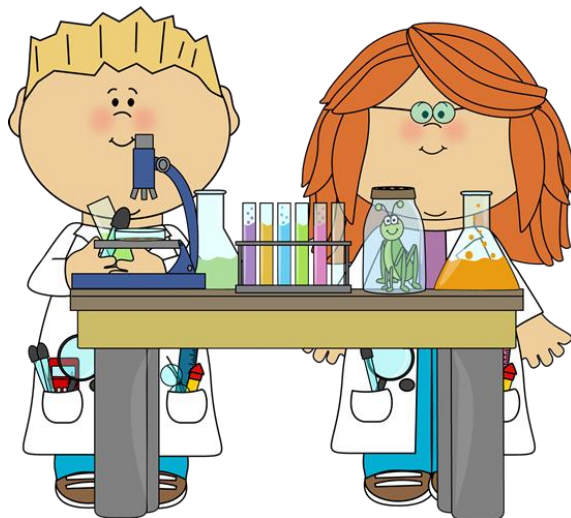
### Reading Information Evenings

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.

### 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

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

## Assemblies

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

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 – Thursday	5 <sup>th</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 26<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018.

<b>ROBINS</b>	89.9%	<b>WOODPECKERS</b>	89.2%
<b>BLUEBIRDS</b>	90.3%	<b>WRENS</b>	91.7%
<b>EAGLES</b>	95.8%	<b>FALCONS</b>	86.9%
<b>SKYLARKS</b>	93.4%	<b>PUFFINS</b>	94.2%
<b>HERONS</b>	97.5%	<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	96.9%
<b>RED KITES</b>	93.0%	<b>DOVES</b>	89.1%



## 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)

[Due to school being closed on Thursday there was no special mention assembly this week](#)

## 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.

Please find attached a flyer about trials for the Under 13 West Yorkshire Basketball Team.

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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