

# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 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

#### Well Done Year 6!

Our Year 6 children have now completed their SAT's tests. We are proud of the way they have handled the tests this week and are sure they will have done themselves and Tranmere Park proud!



#### Royal Wedding Lunch – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Today the children all enjoyed a street party picnic lunch to celebrate tomorrow's royal wedding. Amazingly the weather was kind to us and we were able to go outside and enjoy our picnic in the playground. The long term forecast looks good for next week too so fingers crossed our Sports Day will go ahead as planned on Thursday, we deserve some good luck after last year's disruptive weather!



### **Sports Day – Thursday 24th May**

Sports Day is next Thursday 24th May. Key Stage One Sports Day will take place in the morning starting at 9.30am. Key Stage Two Sports Day will take place in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend and cheer their teams along. Please ensure your child has a sturdy pair of trainers; in addition please apply sun cream and a sun hat if the weather is warm and sunny. Refreshments will be available, please see PTA section below.

### **Lost Property**

We still have a great deal of items unclaimed in the Lost Property Box, The box will be outside the front entrance again next week after which the contents will be emptied out and sent to charity. WE CAN ONLY RETURN **NAMED** ITEMS OF CLOTHING TO THEIR OWNER, PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY LABELLED!

### **End of Year production**

In the past, the leavers production has involved all of the year 5 & 6 children. In recent years, it has become more and more difficult to stage a production with the growing number of pupils in these year groups. In addition, the rehearsal time greatly impacts on the delivery of the wider curriculum for year 5. As a result, we have taken the decision to make the leavers production purely for year six children going forward. We will make it very clear to the current year 5 children that they will get their turn next year.

Thank you for your understanding. The UKS2 Team.

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### **Drama Club**

Due to Tranmere's Got Talent, Drama Club will not take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May. The club is also cancelled on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June due to Mrs Savage and Mrs Tate attending PGL and 14<sup>th</sup> June due to staff training.

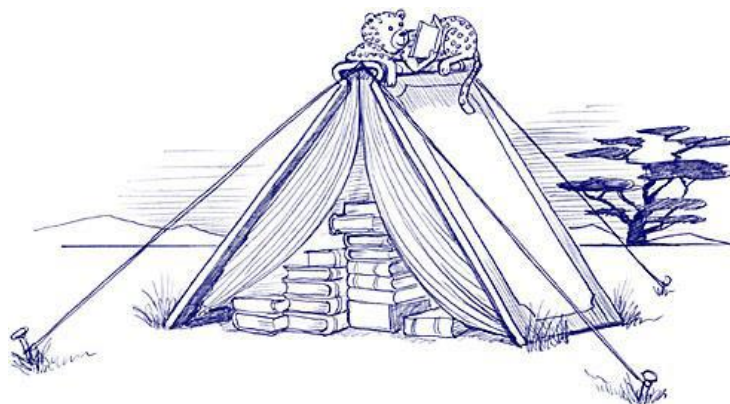
### **Homework Club**

Homework Club is cancelled on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June due to all staff taking part in Child Protection Training.

### **Reading Tents for Africa Children's Book Sale**

Our annual book sale to raise funds for Reading Tents in Africa starts next week, **Monday 21st May**. Children's books will be sold by Year 3 and 4 children at morning break and after school Monday – Thursday and also during the Sports Day on Thursday. Prices will range from 10p to 50p.

Thank you for the books we have received so far. We urgently need more books so please have a look on your children's book selves this weekend to see if you have some you could donate and bring into school on Monday 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.

### **Parent Forum Minutes**

The minutes of the last Parent Forum Meeting are attached to tonight's Tranmere Times.

# Important Information

## Assemblies

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

25 <sup>th</sup> May	Woodpeckers	Drop-In
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Red Kites	Drop-In
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Puffins	Assembly
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Eagles	Assembly
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Bluebirds	Assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Robins	Assembly
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 Leavers	Assembly

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May (29 days) is £69.60

### **Amount for children attending residential**

Year 4 children attending the Malham residential 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> May (-2 days) £64.80

Year 5 children who attended Ingleborough and have not already deducted 5 days (-5 days) (£57.60)

## Forthcoming Dates

Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> May	Pupil Mentoring Week Book Aid Week (book stall in school)
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day – EYFS/KS1 9.30-11.30am KS2 1.30-3.00pm
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> May	LKS2 Exit Point – Chez Tranmere
<b>Friday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSERS FOR THE HALF TERM HOLIDAYS AT 3.15 PM</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR SUMMER 2 TERM</b>
Monday – Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 PGL Residential to France
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> June	New Entrants Parent's Meeting 6.00-7.00pm
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Malham 2 Day Residential
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> June	Themed Week in school
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception to Year 1 transition Evening for parents 6.00-6.45pm
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Evening for parents 6.00-6.45 pm
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Fair
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 End of year production Dress Rehearsal 1.45pm
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Pupil Reports to Parents
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leaver's Event (during school hours)
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leaver's assembly 10.00am
<b>Monday</b>	<b>23<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>TRAINING DAY</b>
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## 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 14<sup>th</sup> – 18th May 2018.

<b>ROBINS</b>	95.5%	<b>WOODPECKERS</b>	96.1%
<b>BLUEBIRDS</b>	96.5%	<b>WRENS</b>	97.7%
<b>EAGLES</b>	99.3%	<b>FALCONS</b>	98.7%
<b>SKYLARKS</b>	99.7%	<b>PUFFINS</b>	97.7%
<b>HERONS</b>	99.3%	<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	100%
<b>RED KITES</b>	98.1%	<b>DOVES</b>	97.1%

Well done Kingfishers!



## 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)

On Sunday Jamie (Woodpeckers) came second in the Yorkshire & Cleveland region heat of the RDA Countryside Challenge and won a medal for achieving the highest score in his age group. He will be competing in the RDA National Championships in July in Gloucestershire next. Well done Jamie!

A special mention for Menston Rangers Under 11 Football team who won the Craven, Aire & Wharfe Junior League Cup following a fantastic 5-0 victory over Guiseley Blues in the final at Bolton Woods last Sunday. Three year 6 pupils play for the team; Marc Ainsworth, Charlie Miller and Harrison Taylor. Well done to all the players and their coaches.

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	REFLECTIVE LEARNER
<b>ROBINS</b>	Jonny Walters	Ishan Gin
<b>BLUEBIRDS</b>	Freya Whalley	Maddie Bayfield
<b>EAGLES</b>	Danny Hodgson & Jude Jacklin	
<b>SKYLARKS</b>	Max Jones & Thomas Papworth	
<b>HERONS</b>	Riley Platts	Heidi Gill
<b>RED KITES</b>	Sophie Cooke	Lily Fawcett
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>	Harry Armstrong	Cara Butterworth
<b>WRENS</b>	Emma Walters	William Harrison
<b>FALCONS</b>	Charlie Walsh	Lily Aspell
<b>PUFFINS</b>	Jackson Horsman & Seren Young	
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	Alex Dunn (Year 5) and All Year 6 for SAT's	
<b>DOVES</b>	All Year 6 for SAT's	
<b>MRS MARTIN</b>	Mrs Martin gave a special mention to Ina Jones for super manners and the correct use of a knife and fork and Lauren Papworth for always looking smart in her uniform and doing the right thing.	

## 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 to tonight's Tranmere Times a poster showing the clubs being run by Leeds Camps over the May Half Term holiday.

# P.T.A.

Thank you to everyone who supported the May Bake last week, we raised an fantastic £403.10



## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May – SPORTS DAY

It looks like the sun may be on our side and sports day will be a lovely day for everyone next Thursday. As usual the PTA will be selling food and drinks from 9am for KS1 and from 1.15pm for KS2. We look forward to seeing you all there.



## Netball Training

Do you fancy getting fit and having fun all at the same time? Please come along to our Netball training sessions starting on Monday evenings from 6:30-8pm on the KS2 playground. £3 per person for the PTA funds! All abilities welcome!.. but please note, children aren't allowed on the grounds at this time.. adults only please!

## Thursday 24th MAY 6pm



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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