

# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 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

#### Visit from Stuart Andrew MP last Friday

Stuart Andrew was invited in to school by Governor, Dr Burke to celebrate the school's strong performance in league tables - he had a super time in Reception!



#### Visit from the local police regarding parking issues

Yesterday school held a meeting with PC King and Mr Atkinson (one of our school governors) regarding on-going issues with parking during school drop off and pick up times. It has been reported that parents and carers are parking in a way that causes a safety issue for the children when crossing and entering school. PC King advised school to invite the ITB (Influencing Travel Behaviour) team from LCC to visit school. The ITB team travel in a new parking enforcement vehicle, which utilises camera/video capacity to identify illegal, dangerous and inappropriate parking. Footage captured by the vehicle is verified by parking enforcement officers and where an offence has been committed fines will be issued. Therefore please park responsibly and if necessary park and stride as opposed to causing congestion, particularly down Ridge Close which is a dedicated 'red route' for emergency vehicles. Can you please ensure you pass this information on to Grandparents or other family members who may bring/collect children from school. Please park responsibly and avoid a ticket!

## **PGL 2019**

Thank you to all parents for responding to the deadline today for PGL 2019. The accommodation has now been booked and because the preferred centre in Calais is a smaller centre there are now no further places available. The confirmed dates are Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Mr Joynson is looking at the itinerary for the trip and the price will be confirmed next week when we will be requesting a £50 deposit. As stated in the initial letter the price will be approx. £465.

## **NHS Time to Shine Awards 2018**

Dylan is a little boy in our school who has complex health care needs which can make life very challenging for both Dylan and his family. His Paediatric Nutritional Team within the NHS are finalists in the Time to Shine Awards 2018. If you would like to vote for Dylan's Paediatric team please visit <http://www.leedsth.nhs.uk/time-to-shine-awards-2018/award-finalists>  
The team to vote for is Paediatric Nutrition Team. Dylan and his family would be delighted if you can vote. Thank you.

## **Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust – Art Exhibition**

ALPT Invites all our local community to view our children's work at our Recycled Art Exhibition.

At: Guiseley Methodist Church, Orchard Lane, just off Oxford Road, Guiseley.

On: Tuesday 19th June 2018 from 9.15am to 7.30pm (Anita Bowerman, official artist of the Tour de Yorkshire 2015 will be giving a talk about her own recycled work at 6pm).

And Wednesday 20th June 2018 from 9.15am to 4.30pm.

Poster attached to tonight's Tranmere Times giving further information.

## **Homework Club**

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

## **Teaching Assistant Vacancies**

Post One: Two days in EYFS (11 hrs) pay scale A1/B1 .8, term time only fixed term contract from September 2018 to July 2019.

Post Two: One day in Year 3/4 (5.5 hrs) pay scale A1/B1 .8, term time only fixed term contract from September 2018 to July 2019.

Please note both of these posts will include lunchtime duties payable at A1 .8 Further details are available on the school website.

## **Parent Forum**

The next Parent Forum meeting is next **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2018** at 9am. We have invited Tempest photography to come to the meeting to discuss which photographs they would like to be on offer for the autumn term at an affordable price.

Please contact your class representative if you wish to raise any concerns or feedback upon things that have gone well.

Please note issues regarding individual children are to be raised with the class teacher in the first instance.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Parent</b>	<b>Child's name</b>	<b>Email addresses</b>
Robins	Zoe Lamming 1 vacancy	Bobby	<a href="mailto:Zoe_skipper@hotmail.com">Zoe_skipper@hotmail.com</a>
Bluebirds	Louise Bates Hannah Lockwood	Max William	<a href="mailto:bateslouiseann@gmail.com">bateslouiseann@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:Hannah.thompson84@hotmail.co.uk">Hannah.thompson84@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Eagles	Alison Bull Rose Knowles-Fitton	Lexi Ava	<a href="mailto:alibull@btinternet.com">alibull@btinternet.com</a> <a href="mailto:rose@barkandbite.com">rose@barkandbite.com</a>
Skylarks	David Wright Sarah De Biase	Ben Oscar	<a href="mailto:d.s.wright@sky.com">d.s.wright@sky.com</a> <a href="mailto:sarahteague22@gmail.com">sarahteague22@gmail.com</a>
Hérons	Hayley Sadgrove 1 vacancy	Stanley	<a href="mailto:Hayleybelle19@hotmail.com">Hayleybelle19@hotmail.com</a>
Red Kites	Liz Worley 1 vacancy	Lucy	<a href="mailto:liztomo@hotmail.com">liztomo@hotmail.com</a>
Woodpeckers	Julie White Claire Armstrong	Isobel Harry	<a href="mailto:juls_white@hotmail.co.uk">juls_white@hotmail.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:cmmcrosland@yahoo.co.uk">cmmcrosland@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Wrens	Sophie Morley Kaneez Kishver	Will Mia	<a href="mailto:peterandsophiemorley@btinternet.com">peterandsophiemorley@btinternet.com</a> <a href="mailto:kaneezkishver@hotmail.com">kaneezkishver@hotmail.com</a>
Falcons	Jo Perkins 1 vacancy	Ollie	<a href="mailto:joperkinsresearch@gmail.com">joperkinsresearch@gmail.com</a>

Puffins	Jill Hamilton Sam Goodison	Sophie Oliver	<a href="mailto:peacockjill@yahoo.co.uk">peacockjill@yahoo.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:sam.goodison@gmail.com">sam.goodison@gmail.com</a>
Kingfishers	Joanne Shepherd Jackie Cooper	Ava Roisin	<a href="mailto:Jo.shepherd@yahoo.co.uk">Jo.shepherd@yahoo.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:jacky@spoc.co.uk">jacky@spoc.co.uk</a>
Doves	<b>2 vacancies</b>		



### **Re-painting of school fascia boards**

You may have noticed that Mr Winters has started work on our fascia boards which are in desperate need of repainting. He is doing a great job and we hope to have the work completed by the end of summer term - weather permitting!

### **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.

## **Important Information**

### **Assemblies**

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

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 4<sup>th</sup> June – 20<sup>th</sup> July (35 days) is £84.00. For Year 6 pupils please see below

Year 6 children attending PGL please deduct 5 days (£12.00) from the above figure.

All Year 6 parents please deduct transition day(s) and one day for Year 6 Leaver's Event.

If any Year 6 parents are unsure of the amount to pay for the final term please contact Mrs Reeve in the school office for a current balance.

Year 3 parents need to deduct two days for Malham.

### **Forthcoming Dates**

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 12 – 2.30pm
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>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>TRAINING DAY</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 11th – 15th June 2018.

<b>ROBINS</b>	98.2%	<b>WOODPECKERS</b>	97.1%
<b>BLUEBIRDS</b>	99.1%	<b>WRENS</b>	98.3%
<b>EAGLES</b>	98.7%	<b>FALCONS</b>	96.5%
<b>SKYLARKS</b>	97.0%	<b>PUFFINS</b>	99.0%
<b>HERONS</b>	98.0%	<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	99.1%
<b>RED KITES</b>	92.5%	<b>DOVES</b>	91.2%



## 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)

Congratulations to Sonny Shanbhag (Doves ) who has been selected to represent the Leeds district, playing under 11s cricket. He's also been picked to play Lord Taverners cricket representing Bradford – Well done Sonny!

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	RESOURCEFUL THINKER
<b>ROBINS</b>	<b>All the children for lovely behaviour on their school trip yesterday</b>	
<b>BLUEBIRDS</b>		
<b>EAGLES</b>	<b>Lexi Bull</b>	<b>Hasan Suleman</b>
<b>SKYLARKS</b>	<b>James Ross</b>	<b>Lucy Hart</b>
<b>HERONS</b>	<b>Dylan Wright</b>	<b>Bruce Tallon-Li</b>
<b>RED KITES</b>	<b>Sophie Hawkins</b>	<b>Molly Bradbury</b>
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>	<b>Luke Phillips</b>	<b>Hugo Hayes</b>
<b>WRENS</b>	<b>Skyela Nolson</b>	<b>Isabella Charnock</b>
<b>FALCONS</b>	<b>Will Harvey &amp; Grace Wareing</b>	
<b>PUFFINS</b>	<b>Reeve Burton</b>	<b>Jessica Berry-Mullen</b>
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	<b>Leo Fielding, Sophia Lawlor &amp; Rowan Rucklidge</b>	
<b>DOVES</b>	<b>George Nicholson &amp; Amy Sykes</b>	
	<b>All Year 6 who went to PGL and were fantastic company. They were a great credit to the school and their behaviour was exemplary.</b>	

## 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.

**Leeds Symphony Orchestra** will be performing its annual concert for children at Benton Park School at 10:30AM on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. In previous years this concert has been held in January – but after a number of snowy starts we've decided to change to a sunnier time of year! As in previous years, admission to the concert is free.

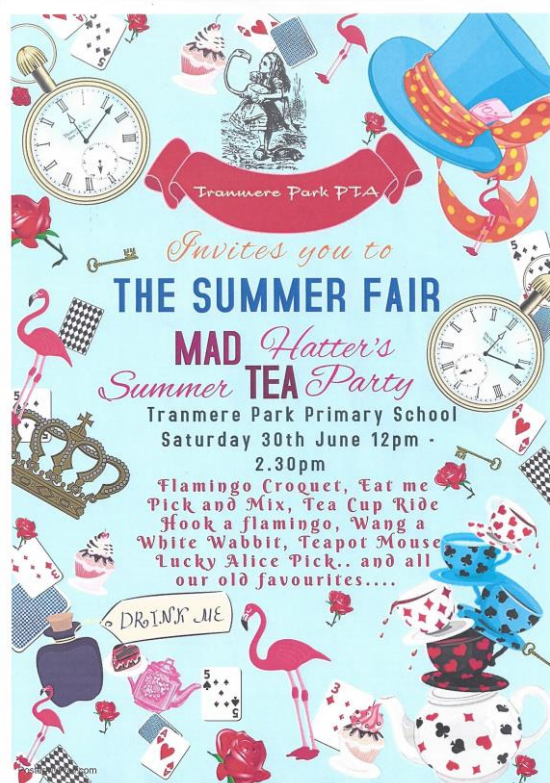
This year's concert, as always, features a programme of carefully chosen music to be accessible to children. We will be performing Peter and the Wolf (Prokeiev), the Hansel and Gretel Overture (Humperdink), and music from the Pirates of the Caribbean and Star Wars. The concert should last about an hour and a half, including a 20-minute interval.

The opportunity for children to see a live performance by a full symphony orchestra is comparatively rare. Part of the concert will be a demonstration of what each instrument in the orchestra sounds like, the sounds they make and what they're like to play – from the flute to the 'cello to the tuba. We will also demonstrate how they fit together into sections and the part each section plays in the music we perform.

If pupils wish to come with their parents/ guardians or other responsible adults, then seats are not bookable, but allocated on a first-come-first-served basis to those arriving at the concert. Although the event is popular, we have always been able to accommodate all those who come. Poster attached to tonight's Tranmere Times.

**P.T.A.**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 12pm**



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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