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# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER Friday 22nd 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

## Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust - Art Exhibition

Many thanks to all the parents who contributed their plastic waste which enabled us to produce our art recycled masterpieces. The ALPT Art Exhibition was held on Tuesday and Wednesday. Some of our 5/6 pupils went down to the exhibition, viewed all the other schools art and participated in a mini art project. We are so proud of our final art pieces and look forward to putting them up around school for you all to enjoy.









## Staffing for September 2018

Robins	EYFS	Miss Beestin
Bluebirds	EYFS	Miss Marsden
Eagles	Y1	Mrs Gibson/Mrs Holland
Skylarks	Y1/2	Miss Bell
Herons	Y2	Mr Housden
Red Kites	Y3	Mrs Wright/Mrs Holland
Woodpeckers	Y3/4	Mrs Pass
Wrens	Y4	Mr Beech
Falcons	Y5	Mr Joynson
Puffins	Y5	Miss Gomersall
Kingfishers	Y5/6	Mrs Tate
Doves	Y6	Mr Sutton/Mrs Savage

We are aware that some pupils will be having teachers that they have had before but this can happen in a primary setting.

Please note that the following members of staff are members of the School Leadership Team:

Mrs Finley	Headteacher 2 days
	Head of Noctua Teaching Schools 3 days
Mrs Hodgson	Headteacher 3 days
	Deputy Headteacher 2 days
Mr Sutton	Deputy Headteacher 2 days
	Assistant Headteacher 3 days
Miss Marsden	Early Years Phase Leader
Mrs Gibson	Year 1-2 Phase Leader
Mr Beech	Year 3-4 Phase Leader
Mr Joynson	Year 5-6 Phase Leader
Mrs Sanderson	School Business Manager

## Tuesday 26th June

Reception to Year 1 transition evening for parents 6.00pm – 6.45pm

## Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Year 2 to Year 3 transition evening for parents 6.00pm – 6.45pm

### **Reading Lists**

Following on from our Reading Information Evening the following link will take you to the reading lists discussed during the meeting. <a href="https://www.scholastic.co.uk/piecorbett/resources">https://www.scholastic.co.uk/piecorbett/resources</a> Please select the appropriate year group for your child and enjoy reading!

## Measles outbreak

We have received a letter from Public Health England regarding the recent outbreak of measles in the local area. The letter is attached to tonights Tranmere Times and gives inportant information on the symptoms of measles and how to protect your family.

### **Sports for Champions visit**

As a school, we have been offered an exciting opportunity to welcome a Team GB athlete to Tranmere Park. Our athlete will be coming on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July and will be doing some circuit work with each class in school. After this, they will hold a whole-school assembly, explaining how they became an athlete and the qualities a sports person needs.

The athlete that will be coming to our school is Beth Dobbin. She is a Scottish member of Team GB and participates in athletics events such as the 100m, 200m and 4 x 100m relay. She recently broke the Scottish 200m record, running it in 22.84 seconds, breaking a record that had previously been held for 34 years.

A letter was sent out this week regarding this exciting opportunity. On the front, it explained what was happening and how it works. On the back of this sheet, there was a sponsorship form. We would like to encourage the children to participate in this event as much as possible. As explained on the letter, the children can be sponsored for taking part in the circuit. How much they raise then correlates to a specific reward. We would like to ask for the sponsorship money to be brought back in the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> July. When you send this in, please ensure it is a named envelope which also states which class your child is in. If you have any questions or need another form, please come and see me!

Thank you, Miss Gomersall

## Running Races Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm

Running races will be held on **Friday 13**<sup>th</sup> **July** in the afternoon. All classes will participate, starting with EYFS. Races will be held on the top left hand bank and we are aiming to start at 1.30pm. Parents/carers etc. are welcome to attend. Please ensure you send your child with appropriate footwear and a drinks bottle. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather!



## **Science Selfie Competition**

A huge thank you to everybody who took part in the 'Science Selfie' competition. We were so impressed with all the photos that were sent in and it was lovely to see so much science going on outside of school.

Our Science Council have voted for the following winners, Louis Madden in Year 5 and Thomas Mulholland in Year 1. Well done to both of you!





## Polite Reminder - Dogs on school grounds

Following concerns raised at the Parent Forum meeting on Thursday this week, can we remind parents that dogs are not allowed on the school premises/grounds. This is because some of our children are afraid of dogs. Also please do not tie your dog too close to the pedestrian gates in order to allow children to pass through the gates freely and safely. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## **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.

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.

## PLEASE ENSURE ALL DINNER MONEY ARREARS ARE PAID PROMPTLY.

## **Forthcoming Dates**

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	
Monday	23 <sup>th</sup> July	TRAINING DAY	
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> July	TRAINING DAY	

## **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 – 22nd June 2018.

ROBINS	96.4%	WOODPECKERS	96.4%
BLUEBIRDS	97.9%	WRENS	96.5%
EAGLES	96.8%	FALCONS	96.5%
SKYLARKS	97.1%	PUFFINS	97.6%
HERONS	98.1%	KINGFISHERS	97.3%
RED KITES	98.0%	DOVES	94.8%



## **Special Mention**



On Thursday morning we hold a Special Mention Assembly to celebrate achievements within school. If your child has achieved something <u>really special</u> outside of school we would be pleased to announce this on Tranmere Times. Please e-mail Mrs Reeve on <u>victoriareeve@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk</u>

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	RESOURCEFUL THINKER	
ROBINS	Ruby Fawcett, Jonny Walker & Jack Watson		
BLUEBIRDS	Orry Jones Dylan Fernyhough		
EAGLES	Ethan Reynolds	Nathan Hamilton	
SKYLARKS	Seth Muff	Finnegan Roberts	
HERONS	George Lynes, Stanley Sadgrove & Natasha Smith		
RED KITES	Frank Buckle	Josie Kinghorn & Harry Smith	
WOODPECKERS	Jack Allgar & Rebecca James		
WRENS	Thomas Whitaker Alex Gates		
FALCONS			
PUFFINS	Mr Beech, Miss Gomersall, Mrs Tate, Mrs Savage and Mr Sutton would like to give a		
KINGFISHERS	Special Mention to all the children who walked to Otley Chevin on Thursday. Their		
DOVES	behaviour and enthusiasm was fantastic throughout the day!		

Mrs Gibson and Miss Bell gave a special mention to all Year 1's for brilliant improvement in phonics. We also gave a special mention to all Year 2's for their work during SATs, the moderator was extremely impressed with all their work.

Mr Housden gave a special mention to all Year 3's who were brilliant on their residential to Malham 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 information for activities taking place during the summer holidays at Aireborough Leisure Centre and Nell Bank.

## P.T.A.



# Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon

Thank you for all the tombola prizes sent into school this morning. We are all looking forward to seeing you at the fair next week.

## Ice-creams!

On Friday 29th June, Friday 6th July and Friday 13th July the PTA will be selling ice creams in the playground after school. Please come along and treat yourself to an ice cream to celebrate the start of the weekend and hopefully also the good weather!

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 or www.leedsnorthwestssp.org

Kirsten Finley Kirsten Finley Headteacher













