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TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th July 2018

General School Information/Dates

One again we have reached the end of an extremely busy, and warm, summer term. This afternoon we said goodbye to our Year 6 children who have worked exceptionally hard this year and have achieved excellent SATs results. We are very proud of them and wish them every success at High School.

Last week our Year 6's entertained us with their fantastic production of Oliver and we are delighted to announce that they raised £311.71 in donations during the show which will go to Leeds Children's Hospital where Seb is currently being treated. On Tuesday they celebrated with their Leaver's Event where they dined out on Pizza and Chips before having an enormous water fight in the afternoon! This morning they concluded events with their leaver's assembly before departing for pastures new through the staff archway at the end of the day. Good Luck for the future to all our leavers.

All staff would like to thank parents and children for their generosity in sending gifts into school. They are all very much appreciated.

We hope the amazing weather we have experienced this term continues for the holidays and that all our families enjoy a relaxing summer break.

School will re-open to pupils on Tuesday 4th September 2018 (Monday 3rd is a staff training day).

Running Races

We hope you all enjoyed the Running Races on Monday afternoon. Well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to our winners.



RUNNING RACE WINNERS

Amity Whelan & Henry Chaplin/William Lockwood	EYFS
Kara Bull & William Berry	Year 1
Amber Colman/Natasha Smith & Dominic Green	Year 2
Amelie Ross & Frank Buckle	Year 3
Abby Clay & Will McDonnell	Year 4
Millie Dawson & Sam Worley	Year 5
Grace Ballance & Sonny Shanbhag	Year 6

Sports for Champions visit

We had a great Tuesday morning at our Sports4Champions event. Beverley Jones, a paralympian who won bronze in the 2012 London Paralympics in the discus, came and held an assembly. In the assembly, she talked about her personal athletic journey and the children were able to ask questions. During the rest of the morning, the children participated in circuit training which included press-ups, mountain climbers and spotty dogs. Thank you so much to all the children who brought in their sponsorship forms, we managed to raise over £300 for the school that will be going towards playground markings.



To the parents / carers of Woodpeckers Class

I just wanted to write to say how marvellous your children are! Truly! I've really enjoyed teaching them; they've been helpful, hardworking, smiley...delightful! I will miss them as a class, though I look forward to seeing them around school next year.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families very happy holidays. Miss Saunders

Gardening Club

A big thank you to Mrs Burke for helping the children have another very fruitful growing season in the Tranmere Garden. The children have been busy this week harvesting their crops and have used some of the produce for cooking this week.



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.



Special End of Year Awards



The following pupils were awarded a special end of year Headteacher award. These awards are awarded to pupils by teaching staff for outstanding achievement and behaviour throughout the academic year.

Headteacher Awards	
Robins	Jonny Walters
Bluebirds	Dylan Fernyhough
Eagles	Danny Hodgson
Skylarks	Tom Goodison
Hérons	Joshua Pattinson
Red Kites	Frank Buckle
Woodpeckers	Rebecca James
Wrens	William Harrison
Falcons	Joe Reed
Puffins	Sophie Hamilton
Kingfishers	Georgia Gill
Doves	Caitlin Marshall
Mrs Hodgson's Special Award	Skyela Nolson
Mrs Martin's Award	Georgie Bottomley
The Admin Teams Good Manners Award	Owen Leighton
Behaviour Award	Maisie Hayes
Young Writers Award	KS1 Joe Yeates & KS2 Amy Sykes
Cross Country Award - Girl	Abby Clay
Cross Country Award - Boy	Daniel Stout
Sporting Achievement Award	Amelia McDonnell

Our Young Writer Award Winners



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 16th – 20th July, 2018.

ROBINS	97.3%	WOODPECKERS	93.9%
BLUEBIRDS	100%	WRENS	90.7%
EAGLES	95.7%	FALCONS	97.4%
SKYLARKS	98.7%	PUFFINS	98.3%
HERONS	96.0%	KINGFISHERS	98.4%
RED KITES	98.7%	DOVES	93.5%

Well done Bluebirds!

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.

Summer Reading Challenge

Here are the links for the Summer Reading Challenge and FREE summer family events that are happening across Leeds Libraries.

Summer Reading Challenge Website

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Libraries Whats On page

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/young-people>

Leeds Libraries Ticketsource

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibraryevents>

P.T.A.



A huge thank you to all the members of the P.T.A who have worked extremely hard this year raising much needed additional funds for school. We would especially like to thank Mrs Bradley, Mrs Bottomley, Mrs Owen, Mrs Samways who are now leaving the P.T.A as their family link ends at Tranmere Park. We all really appreciate your hard work over the years.

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

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