

TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th July 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

Congratulations Mrs Tate – Mentor of the Year!

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Tate is the winner of the Mentor of the Year award 2017/18 at Leeds Beckett University. Of course, we already know that Mrs Tate is a brilliant teacher of children at this school but it is very pleasing to see that she has now been acknowledged as a brilliant mentor of trainee teachers too. Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is the letter sent from Leeds Beckett which contains the remarks made by her students. Well done and well deserved Mrs Tate.

Broughton Hall Children's Literature Festival

Following our entries in the inaugural Yorkshire Young Writer of the Year Competition we are delighted to announce that we have winners in two categories. In Year 3/4 Darcey Hutchinson was 1st and Will McDonnell 2nd. In Year 5/6 Ellie Barton was 1st and Lauren Papworth 2nd. A big well done to our winners and all those who took part. Visit the website <https://childrensliteraturefestival.org/> for further information on the festival which takes place on the 29th and 30th September.

Year 6 Enterprise Week

Next week, Year 6 will be unleashing their enterprising skills on Tranmere Park! They will be selling goods and services to the children during break times of their choosing, from Monday - Friday. The Year 6s are in charge of developing, marketing, and advertising their businesses to the classes across the school in an attempt to make a profit! Any profits that are made will be split between good causes and providing our Y6 Leavers with a Garden Party. We hope that you will support them as they take their first entrepreneurial steps! Prices will vary between 30p and a £1. This event is entirely voluntary.

Holiday Club

Application for Holiday Club is now closed. A final letter has gone home with pupils tonight to all those who have a place.



Running Races Friday 13th July 1.30pm

Running races will be held on **Friday 13th 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 a drinks bottle and a hat. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

After School Clubs

Homework Club, Netball and Drama club (Mrs Tate) have now all finished for this academic year.

Inspiration Tree Clubs on Tuesday - Cancelled

As previously notified there will be no Inspiration Tree clubs after school on Tuesday due to the Year 6 production taking place in the hall.

Cross Country Practice

Cross Country practice has now finished for this academic year. We hope the Year 2 pupils who joined during the summer term enjoyed taking part and are keen to join us again in September when training resumes for the new season.

Four Saturday mornings a year, Tranmere Park Cross Country Team are up extra early to compete against teams from across the city in races comprising over 100 runners. Often in inclement conditions, our runners have produced some great runs and outstanding results again this year. Below are their overall placing at the end of the season.

Individual Results

Year 3/4 Girls	Abby Clay	2nd
	Isobel Stewart	18th
Year 3/4 Boys	Harvey-George Thomson	7th
	Will Farrar	24th
	Sonny Finn	28th
	Will McDonnell	29th
	James Murphy	57th
Year 5/6	Daniel Stout	3rd
	Mikey Bowden	66th

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 16th 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 9th 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

Book Amnesty

Please return any school library books that you may still have at home as we have a number of them missing. Please have a look at home and return them to school next week, Thank you.

School Milk for September

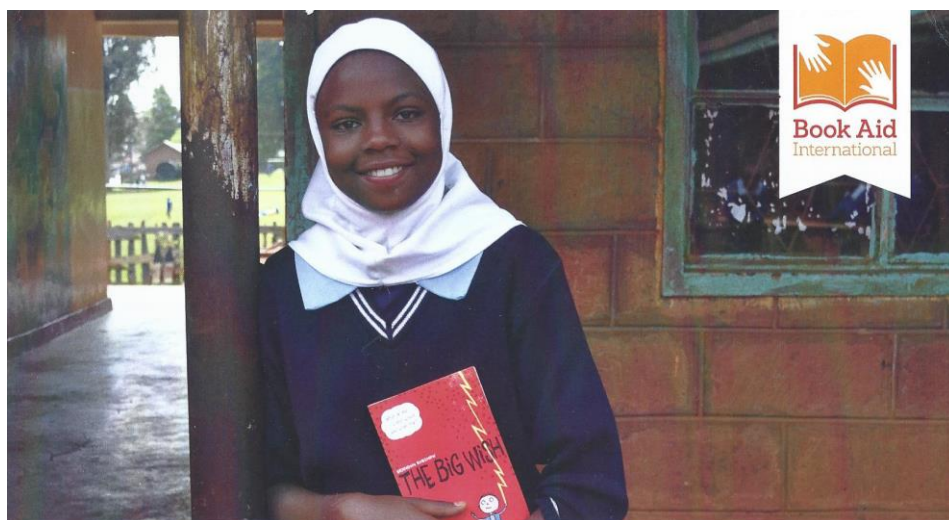
On Monday your child brought home a letter about ordering school milk for September 2018.

Please complete the slip at the bottom of the letter if you require your child to have milk and return to school along with payment before the deadline of **FRIDAY 13TH JULY 2018**. A copy of the letter is attached.

School Dinner Money

In September school meal prices remain the same at £2.40 per meal £12.00 per week. Please be reminded that meals must be purchased for the full week ahead.

Current Year 2 children will no longer qualify for Universal Free School Meals in September. If any child in any year group wishes to change their lunch requirements in September from packed lunch to a school meal or vice versa please send a note into the office next week. Thank you.



With thanks to Tranmere Park Primary School
 for your World Book Day donation of: £169.29
Your gift will allow us to send books around the world

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Book Aid

Above is a thank you for the monies raised at our Reading Tents for Africa Book Sale.

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**.

13 th July	Robins	Assembly
20 th 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 4th June – 20th 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

Monday	9 th July	Y6 End of year production Dress Rehearsal 1.45pm (Whole school only)
Tuesday	10 th July	Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Thursday	12 th July	Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Friday	13 th July	Pupil Reports to Parents
Tuesday	17 th July	Y6 Leaver's Event (during school hours)
Friday	20 th July	Y6 Leaver's assembly 10.00am
Monday	23th July	TRAINING DAY
Tuesday	24th 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 2nd – 6th July, 2018.

ROBINS	96.5%	WOODPECKERS	96.4%
BLUEBIRDS	98.0%	WRENS	96.6%
EAGLES	96.8%	FALCONS	96.6%
SKYLARKS	97.2%	PUFFINS	97.7%
HERONS	98.1%	KINGFISHERS	97.3%
RED KITES	98.1%	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 **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*

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.

Attached is a leaflet giving information on junior Triathlon training sessions

Attached are details of Aireborough Children's Centre Fun Day – Wednesday 8th August 12 – 2pm

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THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Fair in any way!

Where do I start, the subcommittee, Sheryl, Tina, Sophie, Rachel and Franz an amazing group of women, will miss our weekly meets from the bottom of my heart, thank you. All the families of the subcommittee for their help, support and patience. Everyone who helped in whatever way, Mrs Gibson and all the teachers who gave up their spare time. Alex, Jennette and Tina for the riddle room. Kaneez for her last minute save in providing the Indian food. All the parents who came and spent their cash and the amazing volunteers who baked on the stalls. All the wonderful people who donated raffle and tombola prizes. Sophie and Peter who have the mammoth task of counting the money after a day running around everywhere. The lovely ladies in the office for putting up with the madness we bring into school. Just thank to everyone who supported us in any way, we are very grateful.

Tracy Laven
Chair Tranmere PTA



Ice-creams!

Ice creams will be on sale again on Friday 13th July. 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

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