



TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th January 2019

General School Information/Dates

Tranmere Park Easter Holiday Club

We are pleased to announce that we are able to offer a Holiday Club for 30 children during the first week of the Easter holidays, Monday 1st – Friday 5th April (subject to take up) Please see the attached letter and application form for further details.

School Uniform Providers

Our two school uniform providers are PC Sports in Yeadon and F&F Uniforms by Tesco. We have been informed that F&F Uniforms by Tesco's have changed their business name to MYCLOTHING. The link to their new website is <http://www.myclothing.com/>. A leaflet is attached to tonight's Tranmere Times with further information.



Year 5 Basket Ball winners

On Tuesday, a group of 10 Year 5 children made their way down to Prince Henry's Grammar School to participate in a Basketball tournament. They played against four different schools and did amazingly well!

Miss Marsden was super proud of every one of you and we are so happy that we have now qualified for the Leeds City Finals at Leeds Beckett University. Wish us luck!

Appointments during school hours

If you need to take your child out of school during the school day for a medical appointment can you please ensure you bring a copy of your appointment into school as it is required for our attendance records.

Indoor Pumps

Please ensure your child has a pair of indoor pumps and that they are in good condition. A few children are wearing pumps that are becoming dangerous as they are falling apart!

Coats

Can parents please ensure their child has a warm waterproof coat in school every day. Some children had to be sent in from the playground at lunchtime today as they had not brought a coat to wear despite the temperature only being 2 degrees! Can you also ensure your child has an outdoor PE kit (ie tracksuit)

Mrs Hyde

Please note that Mrs Hyde's last working day at the school will be Thursday 31st January 2019. Please be sure to wish Mrs. Hyde luck on her new adventures before she leaves!

Drama Club

We would like to give advanced notice that there will be no Year 6 Drama Club on Thursday 31st January.

Cross Country

Cross Country Club will not resume until after half term, Tuesday 26th February. We have taken this decision due to poor weather conditions and light at this time of year.

Important Information

School Dinner Money

School meal prices are £2.40 per meal £12.00 per week. Please be reminded that meals must be purchased for the full week ahead.

Payment for this next term Monday 7th January to Friday 15th January (30 days)

Years 3-6 (6 week term = 30 days x £2.40 = £72.00)

Residential Payments

Year 6 PGL Residential to France 2019. The December payment of £50.00 is now overdue.

Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Residential. The December payment of £70.00 is now overdue. January payment due 21/1/19.

Year 4 Boogle Hole Residential. Deposit payment of £38.00 is now overdue.

Year 3 Malham Residential. Deposit payment of £38.00 is now overdue.

Assemblies

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

25 th January	Puffins	Drop-In
1 st February	Red Kites	Assembly
8 th February	Eagles	Drop-In
15 th February	Falcons	Assembly

Forthcoming Dates

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Wednesday	30 th January	Ingleborough Hall Parent's Information Evening 6.00-6.30pm
Monday	11 th February	Pupil Mentoring Week
Friday	15th February	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm
Monday	18th February	SPRING HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday	25th February	SCHOOL RE-OPENS



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

Below are the children who received a Special Mention this week in Special Mention Assembly

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	LEARNING BEHAVIOUR
ROBINS	Rosie Having more confidence within the playground and playing with more children	Angus Super attitude to work and putting lots of effort into his work
BLUEBIRDS	Daniel Incredible writing about Kipper's Balloon	Arthur Excellent technology skills when making an electric circuit
EAGLES	Ben For working really hard in English	Will Getting ready more quickly to learn and working more independently
SKYLARKS	Curtis & William Their effort towards their work has improved a great deal since coming back after Christmas. This is having a huge impact on their progress – Well done boys!	Aidan For completing the challenge of learning how to tie his shoelaces. He is now eager to teach his peers!
HERONS	Lucy For her achievement in handwriting	Thomas A never-ending thirst for knowledge

RED KITES	Evie For a huge improvement in the presentation of her work	Isla For being a role model to the rest of her class
WOODPECKERS	Amber For getting the hand of direct speech punctuation	Amy For a more independent attitude to her learning
WRENS	Oliver Always gives 100% effort, quietly works above and beyond	Max Working much more independently, more responsive in lessons and a huge improvement in handwriting
FALCONS	Daniel Excellent work in Maths and a great role model	Isabella Challenging herself and open to asking for help
PUFFINS	James For fab achievement in his Maths work	Annabel For always doing the right thing and getting on with no fuss
KINGFISHERS	Lauren Huge improvements in writing, developing a mature style	Casper Mature attitude with excellent attitude to learning
DOVES	Rowan For consistently listening and responding highly to teachers challenges	Mia Setting herself high goals, we can see the effort that she is putting in and her attainment has improved
MRS MARTIN	Mrs Martin gave a special mention to Emily (Skylarks) and Alfie (Wrens) for 100% attendance and always looking smart in their uniforms.	

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 14th – 18th January 2019.

ROBINS	91.0%	WOODPECKERS	99.3%
BLUEBIRDS	97.4%	WRENS	99.1%
EAGLES	99.3%	FALCONS	97.8%
SKYLARKS	99.0%	PUFFINS	95.0%
HERONS	96.5%	KINGFISHERS	97.0%
RED KITES	99.3%	DOVES	97.7%

Extended Services

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is information on a Basketball Club for 7-11 years old starting in Ilkley.

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