

TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th February 2019

General School Information/Dates

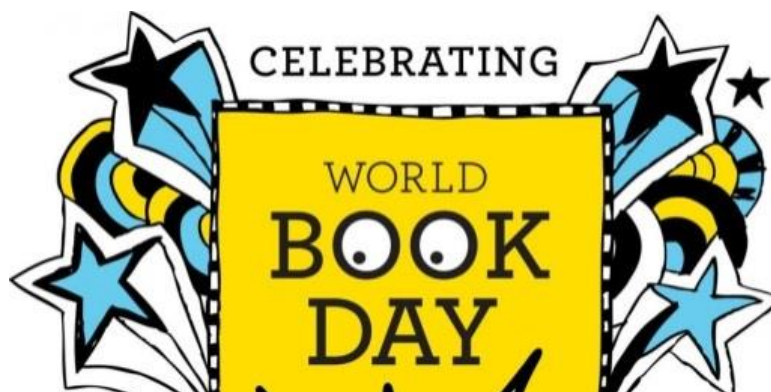
We hope you all enjoy the Half Term Holidays and that this lovely Spring sunshine continues. School will re-open on Monday 25th February.

Change of date for PGL Parents Meeting

The PGL Parents Meeting has been rescheduled for **Wednesday 24th April at 6pm**. A letter has been sent home with pupils this week with further details.

Holiday Club

The deadline for booking a place for Holiday Club has now passed. If you would still like to book a place please contact Mr Howorth the school office as we still have a few spaces available.



ADVANCE NOTICE World Book

World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 7th March**. We will once again be celebrating World Book Day and children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

We would like our school to enter a World Book Day competition this year. To enter the competition children need to create their favourite book character using a potato! Entries can be sent into school on Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th or Wednesday 6th March with the winner being announced on Thursday 7th March, World Book Day. There will be a winner for each school that enters and they will receive a £10 book voucher. Each winner will then be put into a grand prize draw and the person who wins overall, wins their school £100 in book vouchers.



Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will take place in school on Wednesday 27th February to Monday 4th March. This is always a popular event and your support of the fair earns commission in the form of new books for school that all our children can enjoy.

Please come along and support the fair again this year, book tokens will be sent home in book bags on the first Monday back after the half term holiday.

THE BOOK FAIR WILL BE OPEN ON:

Wednesday 27 th February	3.15pm to 3.45pm
Thursday 28 th February	3.15pm to 3.45pm
Friday 1 st March	3.15pm to 3.45pm
Monday 4 th March	3.15pm to 3.45pm

LAUNCHING – A ‘just for fun’ competition every Friday!

(until we stop!)

Follow us on Twitter @tranmerepark and every Friday morning we will tweet a picture from the wonderful @ExplorifySchool science programme.

It will be a picture of an everyday object, creature or thing, BUT it will be zoomed in as though under a microscope. If you can guess what it is before the end of the day, you will win all our admiration, praise and the plaudits of being an amazing human being! And will be bigged up on the Twittersphere for all to see!

The answer, in picture form, will be tweeted at the end of the day so you can see if you are correct!

Consult your parents, grandparents, children, fairy godmothers/fathers, work colleagues or your spiritual gurus for help with identifying the ‘thing’.

Get ready to use your science brains!

Here’s the image for this week... Answers on Twitter @tranmerepark.



ADVANCE NOTICE

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day, Friday 15th March. We will be supporting Red Nose Day with a non-uniform day in school.



Gardening Club

Mrs Burke and her Gardening Club would like to put out an appeal for seeds to plant in the Spring. In particular we would be very gratefully for any tomato, pea, bean or carrot seeds. If you have any seeds you are willing to donate please send them into the school office. Last year we had a great response and a bumper crop! Thank you in anticipation.

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.

To pay for the Half Term (Monday 25th February – Friday 29th March)

Year 3,4 & 6 (25 days x £2.40 = £60.00)

Year 5 children attending the residential to Ingleborough Hall (20 days x £2.40 = £48.00)

Residential Payments

Year 6 PGL Residential to France 2019. The February payment of £50.00 is now due.

Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Residential. The final payment of £70.00 is due by 25th February.

Year 4 Boggle Hole Residential. The February payment of £25.00 is due by 14th February.

Year 3 Malham Residential. The February payment of £25.00 is due by 14th February.

Assemblies

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

1 st March	Woodpeckers	Assembly
8 th March	Kingfishers	Assembly
15 th March	Doves	Drop-In
22 nd March	Herons	Assembly
29 th March	Skylarks	Drop-In

Forthcoming Dates

Friday	15th February	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm
Monday	18th February	SPRING HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday	25th February	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
Tuesday – Thursday	26 th February to 4 th March	Book Fair – Times to TBC
Monday	4 th March	Themed Week – English Team
Tuesday	12 th March	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 7pm
Thursday	14 th March	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Monday - Friday	18 th – 22 nd March	Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Residential
Wednesday	20 th March	Y3 Malham Parents Information Meeting 6.00-6.30pm
Wednesday	27 th March	Y2 SAT's Information Evening for Parents 6.00-6.30pm Y6 SAT's Information Evening for Parents 6.30-7.00pm
Friday	29th March	SCHOOL CLOSSES for the Easter Holidays at 3.15pm
Monday	15th April	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM Easter Egg Competition – open to all year groups
Tuesday	16 th April	Easter Cake Competition – open to Years 3-6 Phonics meeting for Yr 1 parents 6.00-6.30pm
Thursday	18th April	SCHOOL CLOSSES for the Easter Holidays at 3.15pm
Tuesday	23rd April	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM
Wednesday	24 th April	PGL Parent's Meeting 6.00-6.45pm
Tuesday	30 th April	Class/Team Photographs



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	Ella-Rae Working extra hard at learning how to write her numbers and recognising them to 20	Felix Making a super effort and joining in during our forest school activities
BLUEBIRDS	Bella Incredible maths work using numicon to represent tens and ones	Lily For having such a great attitude to her learning and being a superstar!
EAGLES	Jonny For his attainment of knowledge within our current RE topic of 'special places'	Joshua For his excellent application in science and being able to retain the properties of different materials needed for his work
SKYLARKS	Lotie For working really hard on her maths and is being to enjoy it	Harry For being ready to learn in the classroom more and concentrating for longer periods of time
HERONS	The Whole Class For an amazing muddy puddle day	

RED KITES	Jennah For lovely homework	Noah For making a huge effort with his big write
WOODPECKERS	Grace For attainment in her handwriting and presentation of her work	Amelia Great learning behaviour in developing her handwriting by working on it at home
WRENS	Eleanor For achieving highly throughout her English lessons this week	Henry For showing excellent resilience in his fractions
FALCONS	Sophia For producing an excellent poem in English and working really well with others	Mia For always showing an excellent attitude in everything she does
PUFFINS	Ciara A fantastic big write, very descriptive! Fab attitude to work	Jack Really trying hard in class and with Mr Winters, Fantastic effort
KINGFISHERS	Charlie High Attainment across all subjects. Beautifully presented work	Pia Cannot fault attitude. Polite and excellent Self-manager
DOVES	Sophia Impressive achievement in her reading comprehension demonstrating a love of words and literature	Jackson Amazing 'bounce' and enthusiasm in everything he does. Wonderful manners and fun to be around
MRS MARTIN	Mrs Martin gave a special mention to Caden for 100% attendance and always looking smart. Excellent manners at all times.	

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 February – 15th February 2019.

ROBINS	98.6%	WOODPECKERS	98.6%
BLUEBIRDS	98.3%	WRENS	96.9%
EAGLES	95.0%	FALCONS	93.7%
SKYLARKS	97.3%	PUFFINS	95.0%
HERONS	99.0%	KINGFISHERS	95.3%
RED KITES	92.0%	DOVES	98.1%

Extended Services

[ACC Half Term Fun Day](#)

Friday, 22nd February
12 - 2pm

Come and have some **FEBRUARY FUN** at **Aireborough Children's Centre @Queensway School, Coppicewood Avenue, Yeadon**. There will be lots to do, a children's magician, GFC fun skills sessions, a bouncy castle, face painting, light snacks & refreshments and many more activities **aimed at families with under fives**.

There's a small charge of £2 per family (2Adult+2Children).

For further information on what we have to offer visit : www.aireboroughcc.org.uk

PTA QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 7.30PM

What's going on?

Tranmere's own Bradley Walsh, Mr Sutton is hosting a fun filled 'adult only' quiz night. Here in school!

All friends together

Come on your own, as a couple, or a group. Everyone welcome (Max team 6)

Amazing value

Entry, prizes, chippy butty + arrival drink ALL for ONLY £10 each

Tell us if you're coming.....we'll stock up the bar & have the chippy on speed dial

Kirsten Finley
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Co-Headteacher

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