

TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st March 2019

General School Information/Dates

Keeping Safe Online

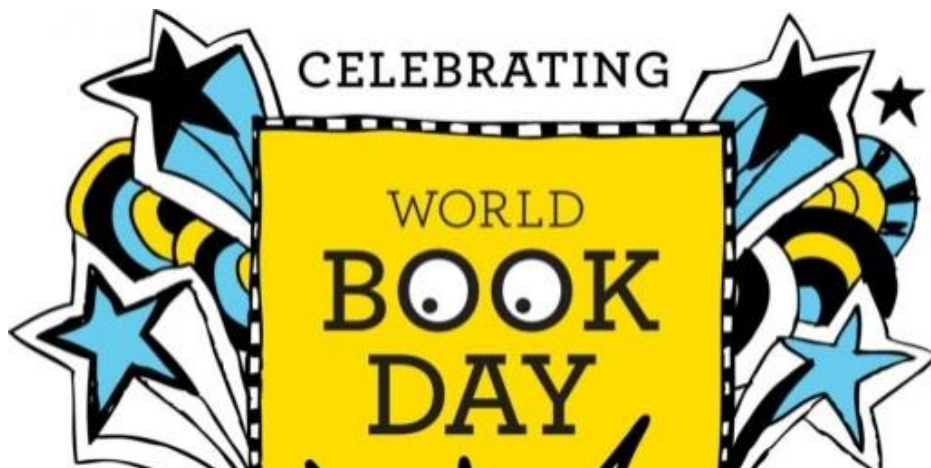
As part of our on-going work on online safety, we like to provide our parents with any online safety updates we receive. This week, West Yorkshire Police have launched a campaign, supported by the NSPCC. The campaign is entitled 'Your Child' and aims to encourage parents to talk to their children about what they are accessing and who they are engaging with online. The following website provides some useful information for parents alongside short videos which highlight key points to discuss with your child.

<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/YourChild>

We're aware of much concern recently regarding the 'Mo Mo challenge' which has had a huge amount of publicity recently and has caused some panic and upset. We do not want to add to that panic. The frightening photograph associated with the story is actually a sculpture by the Japanese artist Keisuka Aisawa. The recent publicity has led to parents and children hearing about the story or seeing it online. There are reportedly a number of spoof videos circulating on social media and on You tube, although platforms are removing them when they are reported. We speak to the children in school regarding online safety and what to do if they see something whilst online that makes them feel uncomfortable. It would perhaps be a great time for parents to also have this conversation at home, reassuring any worried children that the Mo Mo Challenge is nothing to be concerned about and what they must do at home if they come across anything that bothers them online. Please also speak to them about not adding to any panic and upset by sharing any such images or videos with others. Thank you for your support with this matter.

As part of our work on online safety, we have reminded the children of the basic rules when working online. If something comes up that upsets you or gives you an uneasy (sometimes referred to as a 'butterfly') feeling:

1. Turn off the screen or if working on a tablet/phone turn it over
2. Go and tell a trusted adult
3. Always talk to your parents about what you are accessing and access the internet in a place where your internet access can be monitored
4. Do not give out your personal details online



World Book

World Book Day is next week on **Thursday 7th March**. We will be celebrating World Book Day, children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. You can visit the World Book Day website for ideas

<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas-2019/>

World Book Day Competition

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 next week on **Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th or Wednesday 6th March** with the winner being announced on **Thursday 7th March, World Book Day**. Each winner will receive a £10 book voucher and will then be put into the grand prize draw for a chance to win £100 of book vouchers for school.



Book Fair

Thank you to all those who have supported the Book Fair so far this week. The fair will continue in the hall for one more day on **Monday from 8.30am to 8.55am and 3.15pm – 3.45pm**, we hope to see you there! 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.

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.

Before and After School Club

TOSC would like to kindly remind parents to message the club if their child is attending any events after school e.g. sporting events. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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 overdue.

Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Residential. The final payment is now overdue.

Year 4 Boggle Hole Residential. The February payment of £25.00 is now overdue.

Year 3 Malham Residential. The February payment of £25.00 is now overdue.

Assemblies

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

8 th March	Kingfishers	Assembly
15 th March	Doves	Drop-In
22 nd March	Hérons	Assembly
29 th March	Skylarks	Drop-In

Forthcoming Dates

Monday	4 th March	Book Fair 8.30am & 3.15pm
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	Samuel For super progress and effort in his writing	Hollie For being kind to others
BLUEBIRDS	Alex A huge improvement in his writing	Daniel Always on task, always doing the right thing and a good friend

EAGLES	Mia For trying really hard in all her lessons and for great improvement	Jack For working brilliantly in a team
SKYLARKS	Lucas Working really hard in maths at the moment. It is lovely to see a shift in attitude towards his work.	Jessica For being a really kind friend to everyone in KS1
HERONS	Annabelle & Nancy For their kindness	
RED KITES	Brett For settling really well into Tranmere Park	Cora For working really hard
WOODPECKERS	Frank For always trying his best in all subjects	Heidi For improving her work
WRENS	Harry For his progress in maths	Alfie For determination in maths
FALCONS	Oscar For focusing really hard during lessons	Sonny For showing mature behaviour, doesn't allow others to distract him
PUFFINS	Chloe Amazing effort	Isla Being resilient and working hard
KINGFISHERS	Mani Working hard on eliminating careless mistakes in maths, now achieving far greater accuracy	Sophie Always looking to improve and tries hard to reflect on her learning at all times, particularly in writing
DOVES	Ava For always achieving highly, she responds excellently to teachers input	Harvey For showing an increased maturity in his attitude. Fantastic to see his commitment and love of learning
MRS MARTIN	Sam (Doves) and Isla (Red Kites) for 100% attendance and always having good manners.	

Attendance

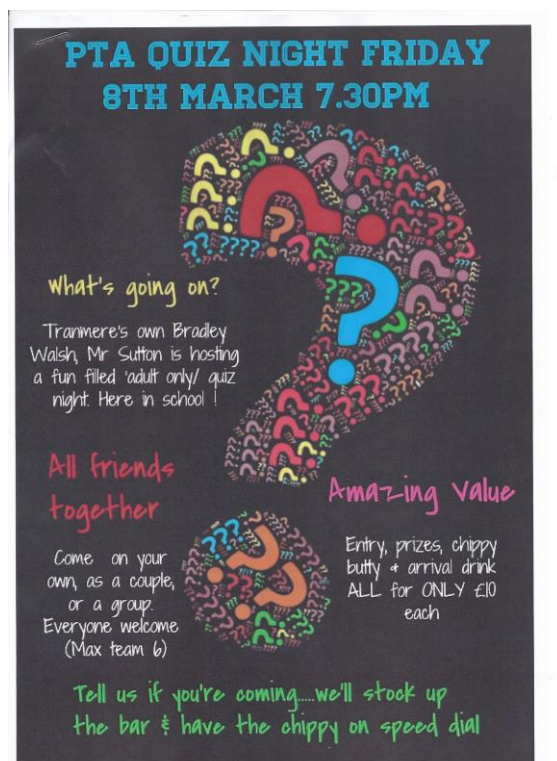
Our school target for attendance set by the Leeds City Council Attendance Strategy Team is 97%. The class averages for the week from the 25th February – 1st March 2019.

ROBINS	99.0%	WOODPECKERS	94.6%
BLUEBIRDS	98.7%	WRENS	98.8%
EAGLES	94.1%	FALCONS	97.0%
SKYLARKS	99.3%	PUFFINS	97.3%
HERONS	98.7%	KINGFISHERS	95.0%
RED KITES	97.1%	DOVES	100%

Well done Doves class!

P.T.A.

Please come along and support this event



If you would like to join the quiz and haven't sent a form back yet please do so by Monday

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