

TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th March 2019

General School Information/Dates

Parent Consultation Evening - Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th March

The Parent Consultation Evenings take place next week on **Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th March 2019**.

Please use the on-line system to book your appointment. The process is hopefully self-explanatory but if you have any questions, just ask a member of the teaching staff. Please note that the school office are unable to book appointments for you but class teachers can help with any issues that might arise.

POLITE REMINDER

We have a pupil within our setting who has a medical condition which means he has a weakened immune system. The pupil is therefore highly susceptible to further illness (which could ultimately become life-threatening). It is therefore VITAL that you let school know if your child is unwell and that you do not send them to school before they have fully recovered from any illness.

In the case of sickness/diarrhoea can we remind parents/carers that children should be kept off school for a full 48 hours after the last bout of sickness. Thank you for your cooperation in this very important matter.

World Book Day

Well done to everyone who dressed up as a book character for World Book Day, the children all looked fabulous in their costumes. Thank you to our parents/carers for finding the time to make such super outfits. World Book Day is always a special day in school and we hope all the children enjoyed the days activities. Below are a selection of pictures taken during the day, more are available to see on the school website.



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Book fair, we hope you are enjoying reading your new books. The commission we have made on the sale has allowed us to order books to the value of £220.00! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Ingleborough Residential Letter

A memo has been sent home tonight regarding a small refund to parents after receiving the final costing for Ingleborough.



World Book Day Competition

This year we entered a World Book day competition where children were asked to create their favourite book character using a potato! Congratulations to everyone who entered, all the entries were very impressive making selecting a winner a very difficult task. After much deliberation the winners chosen in each category were...

EYFS Elys (Bluebirds) for 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'
 KS1 Freya (Eagles) for 'The Mouse from 'The Lion Inside''
 KS2 Joe (Woodpeckers) for 'The Gruffalo's Child'.

The overall winner chosen by Veritas, the competition organisers, was Abi (Falcons) for 'Harry Potter - Wingadium Leviosa' She received 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.



If you didn't win on this occasion don't despair, the Easte Egg Competition will take place on Monday 15th April so you will soon have another opportunity get creative!



Holiday Club

We would like to confirm that our Easter Holiday Club will go ahead and that all those who have already applied have a place. We will be sending out further information shortly. If you would still like to book a place please contact Mr Howorth the school office as we still have a few spaces available.



Comic Relief – Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day takes place next Friday (15th of March). We would like to support this event by suggesting children wear non-uniform in return for a small donation. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

The London Marathon

Nicky Clay (mother of Abi in Falcons) is running the London marathon in April to raise money for the (MNDA) Motor Neurone Disease Association in memory of her father. If you would like to sponsor her please contact her in the playground or visit her Just Giving Page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nicky-clay1>. Good Luck Nicky.

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**.

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

Forthcoming Dates

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	Molly Working hard on her word list and writing a super story	Ben Super homework about different life cycles
BLUEBIRDS	Lily-Rose and Lexi For incredible creative homework and a super attitude to learning.	
EAGLES	Freya B For great effort in all of her work.	Freya W For brilliant team work.
SKYLARKS	Harry Great effort in our poetry work this week	Ethan Going home and learning how to do something he had been struggling with
HERONS	Olivia Having a fun, can-do attitude to learning	Orlaith Having a fun, can-do attitude to learning
RED KITES	Evie For being a lovely friend and for working on perseverance with her work	Ben For working well as part of a team. Ben listens carefully to others and has grown in confidence when sharing his ideas
WOODPECKERS	Josie For a fantastic non-chronological report	Joe For being such a polite and friendly member of the class and a great team player
WRENS	Nate For fantastic fractions!	Oliver For fantastic teamwork and enthusiasm during our muddy puddle day this week
FALCONS	Lily, Esther and Oscar For having an incredible attitude towards their learning	
PUFFINS	Grace Trying really hard, especially in her writing	Hugo Always working well in a team!
KINGFISHERS	Oliver Working hard on comprehension techniques and this is resulting in greater attainment	Harry Services to books!! Recommending great books for the rest of the class to read
DOVES	Evie Always achieving highly by demonstrating a fabulous attitude	Izza For demonstrating resilience in everything she does. We can see this impacting her attainment

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 4th - 8th March 2019.

ROBINS	98.6%	WOODPECKERS	88.6%
BLUEBIRDS	97.0%	WRENS	94.4%
EAGLES	99.0%	FALCONS	90.7%
SKYLARKS	96.7%	PUFFINS	93.7%
HERONS	95.5%	KINGFISHERS	95.7%
RED KITES	98.7%	DOVES	99.4%

P.T.A.

Huge thank-you to Linda and Bob Richardson

The PTA would like to say a massive thanks to Linda and Bob Richardson (Thomas from Eagles Grandparents) who have very kindly purchased a trolley for the school and PTA to use. Setting up the summer fair and stalls at the other events that we attend, will be made so much easier with this trolley. It is really, really appreciated – thank you so much.

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