



TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd May 2019

General School Information/Dates

We hope all our families enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend; School will reopen on Tuesday 7th May.



A busy day on the school grounds for KS1

All of KS1 carried out a scavenger hunt around the banks. They had to find out the names of famous people from the past, what job they did and pick one interesting fact. The children were great investigators and worked really well in pairs. Ask your child about the people they have learnt about. Please see the website for more pictures of our day.

For our Muddy Puddles work, we continued to look after our environment. We did a litter pick all over the school grounds and were very surprised at the amount we found. We also did some sweeping, digging and tidying. KS1 are very proud of our school grounds.

Letter re PGL 2020

A letter has been sent by email to parents/carers of current Year 5 pupils about the PGL France Residential in 2020. (Letter attached) If you would like to secure a place for your child the deadline for returning the deposit is Thursday 16th May. We would also be grateful if parents would inform school if their child will NOT be participating in this trip. This deadline must be adhered to in order for school to secure the booking with PGL.

Bogglehole Parents Meeting

The Parents Meeting for the Bogglehole residential will take place on Wednesday 8th May at 6.00pm.

Woodpeckers Drop-In – (change of date)

Please note the date of the Drop-In morning for Woodpeckers class has been changed from the 24th May to the 10th May.

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 15th April to Friday 24th May (27 days x £2.40 per day = £64.80)
Year 3 children attending Malham residential (25 days x £2.40 = £60.00)

Residential Payments

Year 4 Bogglehole Residential. The April 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**.

3 rd May	Wrens	Assembly
10 th May	Woodpeckers	Drop-In
17 th May	Y6 SATs Week	None
7 th June	Red Kites	Drop-In
14 th June	Puffins	Assembly
21 st June	Eagles	Assembly
28 th June	Bluebirds	Assembly
12 th July	Robins	Assembly

Forthcoming Dates

Monday	6th May	MAY DAY (BANK HOLIDAY) - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday	7th May	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
Wednesday	8 th May	Year 4 Bogglehole Residential Parents Meeting 6.00-6.30pm
Monday	13 th May	KS2 SATS all week (please do not book holidays during this week)
Monday	20 th May	Pupil Mentoring Week
Wednesday	22 nd - 23 rd May	Year 3 Malham Residential
Friday	24th May	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE HALF TERM HOLIDAYS AT 3.15 PM
Monday	3rd June 3 rd – 7 th June	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR SUMMER 2 TERM Year 6 PGL Residential
Tuesday	11 th June	New Entrants Parent's Meeting 6.00-7.00pm
Thursday	13 th June	Sports Day KS1 9.30-11.30 KS2 1.30-3.15pm
Monday	17 th June	Themed Week – STEM Team
Monday	24 th – 26 th June	Y4 Bogglehole Residential
Tuesday	25 th June	Reception to Year 1 transition Evening for parents 6.00-6.30pm
Wednesday	26 th June	Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Evening for parents 6.00-6.30 pm
Saturday	29 th June	PTA Summer Fair 12.00-2.30pm
Monday	8 th July	Y6 End of year production Dress Rehearsal 1.45pm
Tuesday	9 th July	Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Thursday	11 th July	Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Friday	12 th July	Pupil Reports to Parents
Tuesday	16 th July	Y6 Leaver's Event (during school hours)
Friday	19 th July	Y6 Leaver's assembly 10.00am
Monday	22nd July	TRAINING DAY
Tuesday	23rd July	TRAINING DAY
Tuesday	24th July	TRAINING DAY

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	Sofia For a super improvement in her reading skills	Ella-Rae For having so much more confidence and improving her handwriting
BLUEBIRDS	Amelie Excellent improvement in her writing and working hard	Thomas Super attitude towards all tasks and being a great friend
EAGLES	Will For a super improvement in his maths and english	Jessica Gives her best in everything, especially PE this week
SKYLARKS	Danny Super handwriting and being a great all rounder	Jack Being super kind and an 'always' person
HERONS	Molly Amazing attitude to maths work. Well done!	Thomas Always doing the right thing and encouraging others
RED KITES	Xanthe Amazing handwriting improvement	Noah Getting so much faster at producing his work
WOODPECKERS	Orla For fabulous editing and improving her work maturely	Dylan For the sheer amount of work done at home
WRENS	Oliver For being focussed, engaged and enjoying reading	Lucy For being generally awesome! (Mrs Hodgson thinks you should get a badge with that written on!)
FALCONS	Charlie Great attitude this week	Isobelle Brilliant contributions esp. during War Horse work
PUFFINS	Annabel Does things immediately, great work in computing	Emma All-rounder with incredible writing
KINGFISHERS	Freddie Trying hard, amazing effort	Dylan Never fusses, mature attitude
DOVES	James Beautifully presented work	Francesca Perseverance in maths which has led to greater improvement

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 29th April – 3rd May 2019.

ROBINS	97.3%	WOODPECKERS	98.9%
BLUEBIRDS	98.3%	WRENS	100%
EAGLES	88.6%	FALCONS	94.8%
SKYLARKS	94.7%	PUFFINS	94.5%
HERONS	97.7%	KINGFISHERS	96.0%
RED KITES	99.0%	DOVES	97.7%

Well done Wrens!

Extended Services

Inspiration Tree Clubs

Lego Club and Football Club

Two of the Inspiration Tree Clubs run on a Tuesday currently have places available for anyone wishing to join. A copy of the letter and form are attached to tonight's Tranmere Times.

P.T.A.

Recent PTA Events

The Mother's Day gift Grotto raised £225 and the Easter Tombola raised a £309 respectively. Thank you once again for your continued support.



Wednesday 19th JUNE 2019 – 6.30pm (KS2 Pupils)

Well it's that time of the year again where we get our very talented pupils to showcase their hidden talents and get on stage and perform to you all. Auditions will take place on **Tuesday 21st May**.

Entry forms were given out last week. A copy is also attached to tonight's Tranmere Times, Thanks. The PTA



Guiseley Carnival

Guiseley Carnival takes place on **Sunday 30th June**, with the parade starting on Station Road. There will be fun and games at the Station Pub afterwards. The theme for the carnival is 'Crooks and Criminals'. Children can come dressed in any outfit/costume around the theme.

If you are interested in your child participating in the carnival please complete the slip below.

We hope to see as many children as possible at the carnival representing Team Tranmere.

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