

TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th May 2019

General School Information/Dates

Site Security during the school day

Can we politely ask any parents/carers entering school via the side gate during the school day NOT to hold the gate open to allow anyone else to 'tailgate' through the gate too. This is to ensure that the school office is aware of everybody entering the school premises and that any visitors report to the school office for the appropriate I.D. checks.



Mission to Mars: Competition for 5-14 year-olds

Countries across the world are aiming to send the first humans to Mars in the near future. But how would they survive the journey and the alien conditions on Mars?

The Physiological Society is challenging young people to share their ideas on how a human could make this difficult trip and live on Mars. The winners will have the opportunity to meet a real astronaut and win prizes for their school.

5-7 years old:

All astronauts need a space suit - what would a space suit designed specifically for a Mars mission need to look like? We are inviting pupils aged **5 – 7*** to draw (and label) a space suit that an astronaut might wear on a mission to Mars. **Top tips:** Think about what space might be

like for different parts of the body. What could the space suit include to protect your body and help you move around?

8-11 years old:

It would be great if the first astronauts going to space knew what to expect! We are inviting pupils aged **8 – 11*** to write a 500 word story or cartoon (maximum 16 panels) that captures the experience of the first man or woman on Mars. **Top tips:** Do some research on how space travel might affect your body. Think about how you might feel getting off the space ship and seeing Mars for the first time. What will you need when you get there? What will you do during your time on Mars?

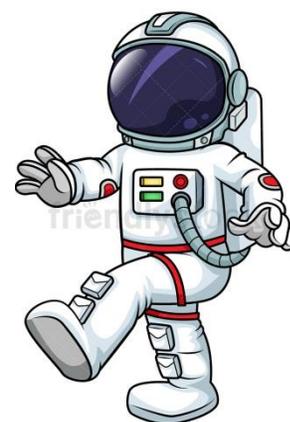
For more information, T&Cs and to enter go to: <http://www.physoc.org/astronaut-competition>

Important Information regarding child safety on TikTok

TikTok is a video-sharing app. Users can upload and share short videos of themselves lip-syncing to songs or acting out comedy sketches, and add special effects. They can gain followers ('fans') and browse other people's videos.

You may have heard of the app by its previous name: Musical.ly. Everything that was on Musical.ly is now on TikTok. If your child previously had a Musical.ly account they will be able to access their content on TikTok.

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is an information leaflet we have been asked to pass onto parents giving information about safety concerns regarding this site.



Letter re PGL 2020

A letter has been sent home this week to parents/carers of current Year 5 pupils about the PGL France Residential in 2020. It is essential that if you would like to secure a place for your child the reply slip and deposit are returned to school by **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. Thank you to all those parents who have already returned their deposit.

Holiday Club Update

We are once again pleased to inform you that we are able to provide Holiday Club care for 30 children daily during the **first 3 weeks** of the summer holidays, Monday – Friday, commencing Monday, 22nd July, 29th July and 5th August 2019. All activities will take place on site and the club will be led by a member of Tranmere Park teaching staff, supported by 2 members of support staff.

The club will be open to current Tranmere Park children only from 8.00-5.30pm and the cost will be per child £25.00 per day, £125.00 per week.

A letter with full details of the holiday club is attached to tonight's Tranmere Times.

Blue Inhaler found in school

A blue inhaler has been handed into the school office. If your child currently carries an inhaler could you please check with them that they still have it. Please contact the school office if you think it may be yours.

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 final payment of £25.00 is due by the 14th May.

Assemblies

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

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	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 CLOSURES 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
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	Holly For super handwriting	Freddie & Kieran For good attitude and working hard
BLUEBIRDS	Leo Reading has really come on, practising at home	Emmy Great attitude, tries her hardest and a good friend
EAGLES	Ben & Riley Getting really good at writing and tracking their work	
SKYLARKS	Amity Always spends a lot of time on her homework	Lottie Has changed from a 'I can't' to an 'I can' girl
HERONS	Hugo Great effort in his handwriting	Seth Working really well
RED KITES	Dominic Impressing his teacher with his maths this morning	James Hugely changed attitude
WOODPECKERS	Bruce Working hard on research for topic work	Grace Super attitude in school and working really hard
WRENS	Red Super handwriting and presentation	Evie Fantastic topic homework, always wanting to learn
FALCONS	Joe & Harrison Tried really hard for their journalism radio report	Abby For her resilience and perseverance
PUFFINS	Jude Sometimes struggles with maths but his great attitude to trying has helped	Isla Great attitude, trying hard with her writing. Good to have in class
KINGFISHERS	Evan Impressive, particularly in maths	Jude Great attitude, not getting distracted
DOVES	Harrison Gets on with his work straight away	Jackson Working as hard as he can
MRS MARTIN	Mrs Martin gave a special mention to Jack (Skylarks) and Gracie (Wrens) for 100% attendance and always looking smart in their uniform.	

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 7th – 10th May 2019.

ROBINS	99.4%	WOODPECKERS	95.6%
BLUEBIRDS	97.8%	WRENS	97.3%
EAGLES	83.6%	FALCONS	98.1%
SKYLARKS	99.6%	PUFFINS	94.4%
HERONS	96.4%	KINGFISHERS	97.5%
RED KITES	96.0%	DOVES	98.4%

Extended Services

Please find attached to tonight's Tranmere Times the May Spring Bank Holiday Programme for Aireborough Leisure Centre.

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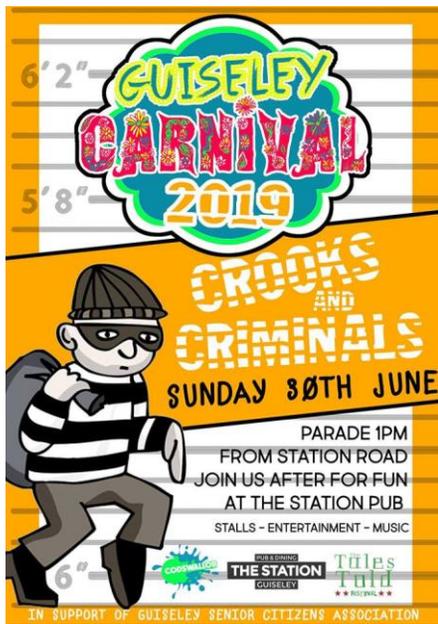
Please send in your cakes on the morning of Friday 17th May. Thank you in anticipation of your support.



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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 Co-Headteacher

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