



TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th May 2019

General School Information/Dates

Well done to Year 2 and Year 6 children

We are incredibly proud of all of our children throughout the year, but I just wanted to say how we have been especially proud of our year 2 and year 6 children this half term.

As I'm sure you will all be aware, year 2 are currently taking their SAT tests and will continue to do so until the end of May. The children have really applied themselves to the tests when they have been required to do so, but then have continued to get on with their day in the usual enthusiastic, fun filled way that six and seven year olds should! Good work, Year 2!

We've also been so impressed with all of our year 6 children who have had to sit their SATs tests this week. Again, the children have applied themselves with maturity and with a fantastic sense of confidence that has been really heartening to see. The 'can do' attitude and the levels of effort seen this week have been a real credit to each and every one of them. We couldn't be more proud! The tests are now done and dusted for year 6 and they have their trip to PGL France to look forward to after half term. I'm sure they will all have a wonderful time.

I want to say a huge thank to all the staff involved and to parents for appropriately preparing and supporting the children so fantastically well and for actively promoting such a positive approach to the SATs period. Thank you. And finally a huge well done to our fantastic children – you are all amazing!

Mrs Hodgson

EYFS Final Summer Moderation

On Tuesday this week, EYFS had their final moderation of this year, with their summer visit from the moderation team. Moderation this year has been slightly different than in the past, with moderators coming in frequently throughout the year. Jayne Ford (head of EY in Leeds) and Alex Kendall were our moderators and they were exceptionally pleased with what they saw. They looked through learning journeys and books, asked questions about progress and attainment and came into the classroom to do joint observations on the children. The moderators agreed with all of our judgements and said that it was obvious how well we knew our children. Well done to EYFS and all involved.



Sun hats

We've all enjoyed a lovely dry and sunny week on the playground. Can we remind parents that ALL children should have a sun hat in school during the summer term. Well done to those who already have a sun hat in school.



Apologies in advance if, as in previous year's, the mere mention of sun hats causes the weather to change and the sun be replaced by rain!

Year 6 End of Year Production – Change of dates

We have had to change the date of one of the evenings for the Year 6 End of Year Production due to a clash with Guiseley High School New Starters Evening. The dates for the production will now be as follows:

Friday	5 th July	Y6 End of Year Production Dress Rehearsal 9.45am
Monday	8 th July	Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Thursday	11 th July	Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm



Well Done Darcey

Last week during the prestigious Wharfedale Performing Arts Festival in Ilkley, Darcey Hutchinson from our Puffins class placed 1st in three separate categories. As a result of this amazing achievement, Darcey was awarded 'The Most Outstanding Performer' and has brought home a very impressive (and heavy) trophy which she has brought into school to show us! Congratulations Darcey on your latest success!

Summer Holiday Club

We are once again 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.

The deadline for booking places is **Friday 24th May**. A copy of the letter with full details of the holiday club is attached to tonight's Tranmere Times.

Poor Mrs Martin! - Lost Property

Mrs Martin has the unenviable task of sorting out our regularly overflowing lost property box. She was literally tearing her hair out yesterday at the number of unnamed items in the box (about 95%) She was only able to return ten labelled items to their owners!

WE CAN ONLY RETURN NAMED ITEMS OF CLOTHING TO THEIR OWNER, PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY LABELLED!

The box will be outside the front entrance again next week after which the contents will be emptied out and sent to charity.

Parent Forum Meeting

The Parent Forum Meeting due to take place on **Tuesday 21st May** has been cancelled. The next meeting will take place on **Monday 1st July at 9am**.

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:

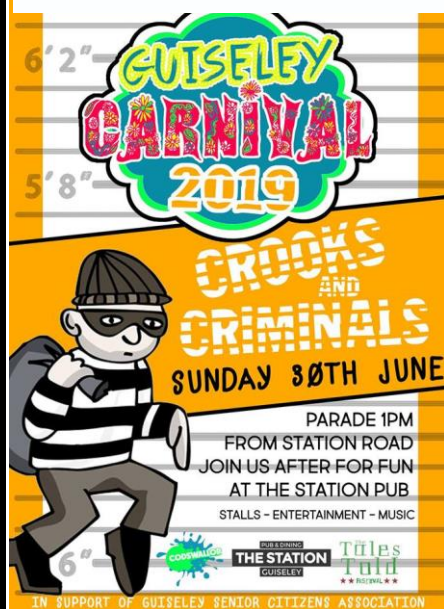
All astronauts need a space suit - what would a space suit designed specifically for a Mars mission need to look like? We are inviting pupils aged **5 – 7*** to draw (and label) a space suit that an astronaut might wear on a mission to Mars. **Top tips:** Think about what space might be like for different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



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 attached to tonight's Tranmere Times.

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

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 is now overdue.

Assemblies

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

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	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	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR SUMMER 2 TERM
	3 rd – 7 th June	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
Friday	5 th July	Y6 End of year production Dress Rehearsal 9.45am
Saturday	6 th July	PTA Summer Fair 12.00 – 2.30pm
Monday	8 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

There was no Special Mention Assembly this week.

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 13th – 17th May 2019.

ROBINS	98.6%	WOODPECKERS	98.3%
BLUEBIRDS	99.1%	WRENS	97.8%
EAGLES	93.1%	FALCONS	97.8%
SKYLARKS	93.7%	PUFFINS	97.2%
HERONS	97.4%	KINGFISHERS	99.3%
RED KITES	97.4%	DOVES	98.1%

Extended Services

Attached to tonight's Tranere Times is information on the Leeds Camp Clubs running at Horsforth High School during the Spring Bank holiday.

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PTA SUMMER FAIR

The PTA Summer Fair will now take place on Saturday 6th July, a week later than the original proposed date.

Tranmere's Got Talent Wednesday 19th June 2019 6.30pm



TGT Auditions

Can all our talented children who applied to appear in this year's TGT please make sure they are ready to attend the audition on **Tuesday 21st May**. Please ensure that children have any music, props etc. with them on the day.



PTA Empty Jar Appeal

We will have a jar box outside school from Monday onwards and would be grateful if everyone could bring in their empty jars (cleaned and label removed please) ready for the summer events that the PTA are taking part in at Kirkstall Festival and Guiseley Carnival.

We are hoping to get as many as possible together before the end of June. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

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