TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER
Friday 12th July 2019

General School Information/Dates

School will close for the Summer holidays next Friday 19th July at 3.15pm. In order for all staff to participate in the traditional Year 6 leavers arch at the front entrance door, can parents please arrive to collect their child at 3.10pm or 3.15pm at the very latest. School will re-open to pupils on Tuesday 3rd September 2019 (Monday 2nd is a staff training day).

Request to parents wanting to take their child out of school early on the final day of term.
If you have requested Leave of Absence next Friday afternoon (19th July) please collect your child by 12 noon. This is to alleviate disruption to the whole school assembly taking place in the afternoon. Thank you.

More Sporting Superstars! – Our Gymnastics Team
These five girls should be so proud of their achievements. After winning the Leeds Gymnastics finals, they went on to come 2nd in the West Yorkshire School Games Final. Everyone improved on at least one of their three elements, showing how hard they have worked. I want to say a huge thank you for the effort and commitment you have shown, it really did pay off!! 5 incredible gymnasts, who I'm sure will go on to continue to succeed in the future. Well done to you all, an amazing achievement!

Sports Day/Running Races

IT STAYED DRY! We hope you finally got to enjoy our Sports Day/Running Races today. Well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to our winners.

RUNNING RACE WINNERS	
Imogen Bell & Harrison Ross	EYFS
Amity Whelan & Jack Gordon	Year 1
Kara Bull & Jack Bright	Year 2
Sophie Hutchinson & Ed Carey	Year 3
Lucy Worley & Dylan Horsman	Year 4
Abby Clay & Harry Armstrong	Year 5
Millie Dawson & Casper Brookfield	Year 6

ALPT Art Exhibition

This is a picture taken during the community art exhibition held at Trinity Church, Rawdon. The children viewed the exhibits from all the schools in the ALPT then created an animation with Art Specialists from High School. Some children from our school also performed with the ALPT choir.

This year's theme was 'Joy.' If you would like to see the 'Joy' video performed by Key Stage One children and shown during the exhibition go to our website Home Page, Latest News and click on 'Our ALPT Art Exhibition video'. YOU WILL BE AMAZED AT THEIR PERFORMANCE!

Last Week of Term Club Cancellations

There will be no Homework Club or Netball Club next week.

Book Amnesty

Please return any school library books that you may still have at home as we have a number of them missing. Please have a look at home and return them to school next week, Thank you.

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

The Year 6 Leaver's Assembly will take place on the last day of term **Friday 19th July at 10am.** Parents/carers are welcome to attend but for health and safety reasons we can only allow two adults per child.

Information from Leeds City Council regarding Travel Behaviour
Please take a look at these articles we have been asked to publicise by the Influencing Travel Behaviour Team at Leeds City Council. Clean Air day Article https://saferroadsleeds.wordpress.com/2019/07/10/looking-back-clean-air-day-2019/ SYT link here – https://saferroadsleeds.wordpress.com/2019/07/10/celebrating-another-awesome-schools-yorkshire-tour-2019/ Toni Tankard, Project Assistant, **Influencing Travel Behaviour.**

School Meals in the new academic year

Could you please ensure you inform school if you wish your child to change their school lunch preference in September.

Children who are moving from Key Stage One to Key Stage Two (Year 2 to Year 3) will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals. School meal prices are £12.00 per week. They can be paid for online, by cheque or cash (*Cheques must be made payable to Leeds City Council – Educ* Dept). Details on how to pay online (our preferred method) were sent home by letter recently. If you have not received thet letter please ask at the school office for a copy.

Please ensure any dinner money arrears are cleared before the end of term. Credits will be carried forward to the new academic year.

Violins For Sale

School are selling one full size and two 1/2 sized violins and cases on a first come, first served (cash or cheque only) basis!

We have three that are in good working order and would ask offers in the region of £60 per violin for these three. One required restringing and we would like to accept offers in the region of £50 for this one. All four come in cases with shoulder straps, all have bows and wax and are sold as seen.

If anyone is interested in purchasing these instruments, please contact Mr Howorth via email in the first instance. Please note payment will be required before the instruments are allowed home but they may be seen before purchase!

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.

Please ensure any outstanding dinner money arrears are cleared before the end of the week.

Assemblies

19th July	Year 6	Leaver's assembly 10am (only 2 adults per child please)

Forthcoming Dates

Tuesday	16th July	Y6 Leaver's Event (during school hours)
Friday	19th July	Y6 Leaver's assembly **10.00am**
Monday	**22nd July**	**TRAINING DAY**
Tuesday	**23rd July**	**TRAINING DAY**
Tuesday	**24th July**	**TRAINING DAY**
Monday	**2nd September**	**TRAINING DAY**
Tuesday	3rd |September	School Re-opens for the 2019/20 academic year

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 8th – 12th July 2019.

ROBINS	99.1%	WOODPECKERS	92.4%
BLUEBIRDS	98.3%	WRENS	95.9%
EAGLES	99.0%	FALCONS	98.1%
SKYLARKS	95.3%	PUFFINS	96.6%
HERONS	97.7%	KINGFISHERS	96.7%
RED KITES	98.1%	DOVES	93.5%

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

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	LEARNING BEHAVIOUR
ROBINS	Felix For trying really hard to learn all his words for assembly	Lydia Ready for Year 1 and much chattier
BLUEBIRDS	Ella Always doing the right thing and works hard	Arthur Amazing homework
EAGLES	Lexi & Jonah Really impressed with their attitude to their work	
SKYLARKS	Samson & Thomas For some super writing	Alex Has done incredible homework all year
HERONS	Nathan Puts in good effort all the time	Oscar Working had to resolve any issues
RED KITES	Evie Super homework and piano playing	Dylan For a great attitude and a good class contributor
WOODPECKERS	Orla Caring and a good friend	Alex Friendly to everyone
WRENS	William A funny, happy, positive person	Dylan Kind, caring a good friend and ready to try new things
FALCONS	Jacob Much more confident, trying hard	Alex Getting more involved and trying hard
PUFFINS	Isobel Much more mature and independent	Tom Quietly confident, gets on with everything
KINGFISHERS	Olivia Grown in confidence and matured, ready for high school	Harry A very caring person, thinks of others
DOVES	Jessica & Rowan Their confidence has really grown and they have developed socially. Harry & Alex Both received a Special Mention for their exceptional behaviour on their recent visit to Saltaire. Whilst on the way home from their Saltaire trip Harry noticed a member of the public had dropped her purse and phone, he picked them up and gave them back to her. The lady emailed school to say 'he was a credit to our school'. Alex went out of her way to help a lady with a wheelchair whilst on the trip.	
MRS MARTIN	Mrs Martin gave a special mention to Ewan and Reeve (Kingfishers) for 100% attendance.	

Extended Services

Music Box Performers

Congratulations to Joe, Lucas, Thomas, Oscar, Cora, Ciara and Emma who are all part of Music Box. They took part in the Fringe Festival 2019 in Birmingham last week. We have been reliably informed that they were brilliant. Well done to you all!

P.T.A.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the summer fair and also to all those who came along and supported the event. We will let you know the total money raised next week.

Our busy P.T.A. will be hard at work again tomorrow running a stall at The Kirkstall Fair which runs from 11am – 5pm. It would be lovely to see you there, visit the site http://www.kirkstall-festival.org.uk/ for more information.

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