

# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 20th September 2019

### General School Information/Dates



#### Global Climate Strike

Today pupils and staff supported the Global Climate Strike in our own unique way!

The Global Climate Strike has been inspired by 16-year old Greta Thunberg who has sailed across the Atlantic ocean to confront world leaders about the climate crisis. Today, thousands of people across the world have taken part in strikes to show their governments and the world leaders that action is urgently needed to change and stop the effects of climate change.

Children have spent the day researching and carrying out activities to bring a greater understanding of the factors that affect climate change and what the children and their families can do to help and equally what they can do to hinder it. They have looked at deforestation, the oceans and cities to examine what is happening and why it is occurring.

To highlight the contribution towards climate change by the fashion industry, every child and staff member was invited to come in non-uniform, so long as the clothes worn were either ethically produced or sourced, second-hand or bought from a charity shop!

During the day, the children were asked to create displays showcasing what they had learnt using recycled and eco-friendly materials. As a visual representation of the damaging effects of climate change, these displays were sabotaged and ruined by the Year 6 children using (recycled) cardboard oil spills and chainsaws!

In a conclusion to the day, we came together on the playground for a demonstration where banners were waved and speeches were made by class representatives to illustrate what the children had learnt throughout the day and to "make their case" for the protection of key environmental areas!

Mr. Sutton said "Our children are already aware and are engaging with the issues of climate change - whether they know it

or not - so we felt that the Global Climate Strike was an important enough day to further engage with! The children have learnt a great deal today and will hopefully be making changes in their day-to-day lives which will benefit us all!"

**The children will be bringing home a checklist with useful tips on what you can all do at home to help combat the effects of climate change. Every little change will help! Teachers will check in with the children in a couple of weeks to see how they are getting on with the checklist!**

### **School Governor Vacancy**

A vacancy has arisen for a parent governor on our governing body. Governors need not be experts in the field of education. What they do need is an interest in the school and in the welfare of our children and the time and willingness to get involved. The skills you have can be very useful to the governing body.

Presently, the governing body is lacking governors who have expertise in finance, statistics or analysis. If you are someone with the required experience, would you consider applying? Governors also need what are known as 'soft skills' – the ability to be able to build relationships with a range of people, to be able to work as part of a team, to be able to question, and to make connections between different types of information. All governors are expected to be able to read straightforward budget reports and data on school standards.

A letter is attached to tonight's Tranmere Times with further information about being a governor but if you have questions please feel free to contact us. We would really cherish your involvement and would be very open to discussing how you might be able to add your weight to our efforts. Please feel free to email us on [secretary@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk).

### **2019/20 Influenza Programme – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

If you would like your child to receive this immunisation, please ensure your consent form has been submitted to the Childhood Immunisations no later than **18/10/2019** – if you submit your consent form after this date your child may be missed at school.

*How do I give my consent?*

Go to [hdfn.nhs.uk/leeds-consent](https://hdfn.nhs.uk/leeds-consent)

Click on the **link in the grey box** which says "Click here for the online consent form."

Enter the School Code **107855** and click "**Find School**".

**Complete the form** with your child's information and parent/guardian contact information\*.

Click the **green "Submit" button**.

Please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine> for more information about the childhood influenza vaccination programme.

You can contact the Childhood Immunisations team on [childhood.immunisations@hdfn.nhs.uk](mailto:childhood.immunisations@hdfn.nhs.uk) or 01423 542360 if you have any further questions.



**RUGBY  
WORLD CUP™  
JAPAN日本2019**

A copy of the letter is attached to tonight's Tranmere Times

### **Rugby World Cup 2019**

As you may already know, today marks the opening day of the Rugby Union World Cup. To celebrate, we will be holding a Rugby World Cup day on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019**. All children are welcome to come in some type of sports kit, it doesn't have to be rugby related!

We are also hoping to show the England vs USA match within school. All classes will also be taking part in rugby related activities at points throughout the day. Miss Gomersall

### **Cross Country**

Cross country will be starting on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**. The first 4 sessions are for everyone in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who would like to try cross country. If children are interested in trying the club please come to Puffins classroom at 3.15pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. When the session is finished please can the children be collected from the side gate at 3.45pm. Outdoor trainers are essential to take part. The club will run unless weather conditions are too bad

when parents will be notified by text of its cancellation. Many Thanks, Mr Housden.

### **Guiselley High School - Parents of Pupils in Year 6**

Guiselley High School Open Evening takes place on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** 6.00pm – 8.30pm.



**Please help us by collecting the Aldi Sports Stickers**

Please continue to send in your Aldi stickers. We are now running a competition and we have 100 prizes to give out for the people who bring the most stickers into school! This starts from Monday 23rd September!

Each teacher will keep a tally of how many stickers each child brings in, with the top 100 collectors winning some exclusive prizes, courtesy of Panini and the English Schools Football Association!

We have prizes for the top 100 collectors, the top 40 will receive an additional prize and the top 3 sticker-collectors will receive a very special prize!

Please be sure to send your child with as many Aldi stickers as possible and present them to the teacher. We will announce the winners when our wall chart is full and hand out the prizes in school!

We have another wall chart in reserve if we get bombarded so please don't think that we have too many already! The more the merrier and help us win some free kit for school and hopefully £20,000!

**If you don't automatically get issued the stickers at the till when you spend £30 please ask the cashier and they should give them to you!**



**Guiseley Amateurs Production of Annie**

School are hoping to take any interested Key Stage 2 children to see the production of Annie. Places are limited and reply slips and payment must be sent into school by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October.**

A copy of the letter is attached.

**Parent Forum**

Our Parent Forum group has worked extremely well to feed a parent perspective into all aspects of School Development. We're looking for parents who can spare a couple of hours or so every half term. A forum meeting will take place half termly at 9.00am on a Tuesday mornings in the staff room where ideas are discussed for continually improving Tranmere Park.

Ideally we would like a couple of parents from each year group to join the parent's forum so we have a balance of views from Reception to Year 6. If you are interested please e-mail [victoriareeve@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:victoriareeve@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk) expressing your interest or see Mrs Finley or Mrs Hodgson on the playground.

Thank you to those Parents who have already joined our Parent Forum. Ideally we would like two representatives for each class. Please consider volunteering if you can spare a couple of hours on a Tuesday morning.

**Parent Forum Group  
Contact details**

Class	Parent	Child's name	Email addresses
Robins	2 vacancies		
Bluebirds	2 vacancies		
Eagles	Lucy Owen 1 vacancy	Ben	Lucyowen881@hotmail.co.uk
Skylarks	Francesca Lewis-Calzado David Wright	Elys Katelyn	francescaparkes@hotmail.com d.s.wright@sky.com
Hérons	2 vacancies		
Red Kites	2 vacancies		
Woodpeckers	2 vacancies		
Wrens	Samantha Goodison David Wright	Tom Ben	Sam.goodison@gmail.com d.s.wright@sky.com
Falcons	Joanne Cooke Helen Careford	Sophie Jamie	Joanne.carney@hotmail.co.uk helencareford@googlemail.com
Puffins	Liz Worley 1 vacancy	Lucy	liztomo@hotmail.com
Kingfishers	2 vacancies		
Doves	Fanny Walters Claire Armstrong	Emma Harry	fanzwalters@outlook.com cmmcroslan@yahoo.co.uk



# 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.

As previously notified last year's year 2 children who have moved to year 3 will no longer be entitled to Universal Free School Meals. If any KS2 parents would like to use the on-line payments system and do not have a log in please contact the school office and we will arrange one for you.

Dinner Money for Years 3-6 for the first half term of the new academic year - Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October (39 days) is **£93.60**

## Residentials

Year 6 PGL France - September payment of £60.00 is now due



# 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](mailto:victoriareeve@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk)

Below are the children who received a Special Mention this week in Special Mention Assembly

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	ATTITUDE
EAGLES	Alex Gets on with everything	Lydia Joining in with everything and being sensible
SKYLARKS	Erica Gets on with everything	Jenson Brilliant attitude to work
HERONS	Eva, Jack & Zoe So well behaved all the time in school	
RED KITES	Eva Never has to be asked twice to do anything	Neeve Always keen to try any challenge
WOODPECKERS	Max Great listener & always ready to learn	James Always has neat handwriting & presentation Wes Some super Climate Change homework
WRENS	Amelia For excellent work particularly in English & Maths	Joe For having an all-round brilliant attitude
FALCONS	Evie Gets on with her work in every lesson	Arthur Gets on without a reminder
PUFFINS	Isabelle Trying really hard and has beautiful handwriting	Oliver Always participates in everything and has a go
KINGFISHERS	Sophia Polite, mature, all round hard worker	Cameron Doesn't get distracted and a good role model
DOVES	Seth Positive attitude to learning & always got a smile on his face	Jack Always has a smile on his face & he's made an amazing start to Year 6
MRS MARTIN	Mrs Martin gave a special mention to Thomas (Red Kites) & Poppy (Woodpeckers) for always looking smart and having lovely manners.	

## 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 16th – 20th September 2019.

<b>ROBINS</b>	98.2%	<b>WOODPECKERS</b>	99.1%
<b>BLUEBIRDS</b>	96.5%	<b>WRENS</b>	99.4%
<b>EAGLES</b>	94.0%	<b>FALCONS</b>	98.3%
<b>SKYLARKS</b>	97.0%	<b>PUFFINS</b>	99.1%
<b>HERONS</b>	100%	<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	97.0%
<b>RED KITES</b>	98.1%	<b>DOVES</b>	99.3%

Well done Herons!

## Extended Services

Please find attached to tonight's Tranmere Times the Autumn timetable for the SENDIASS Advice Drop In sessions. SENDIASS staff will be providing impartial Information, Advice and Support to parents and carers attending



### Aireborough RUFC

With the Rugby World Cup starting this month, have you considered giving junior rugby union a try?

Aireborough RUFC is inviting all primary school-aged children to attend a FREE Sunday morning taster session throughout September and October at Nunroyd Park in Guiseley. Girls and boys aged 4 to 11 are welcome (as well as any older siblings). Please contact Gemma on 07583094867 to find out more!

## P.T.A

### Autumn Term Forthcoming P.T.A Events

**Monday, 21 October 3:15pm**  
PTA Halloween Disco EYFS/KS1-3.15-4.30pm and KS2 4.45-6pm

**Friday, 8 November 3:15pm**  
PTA Bonfire Bake After School

**Friday, 6 December 09:00am**  
PTA Gift Grotto

**Saturday, 7 December 12:00pm**  
PTA Christmas Fair 12-2.30pm

Kirsten Finley    Alison Hodgson  
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Headteacher      Co-Headteacher

