

# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### General School Information/Dates



#### Harvest Festival

A massive THANK YOU for the generosity shown during our Harvest Festival Collection, your response was fantastic once again! The collection was displayed during our special Harvest Assembly this morning. Several more boxes of food were brought in on Friday morning, after this picture was taken! In fact, the food bank had to send for a larger van to take our donation away. This was a fantastic effort by everyone... **WELL DONE TEAM TRANMERE.**

#### Our Harvest Festival Assembly

This morning the children took part in a special Harvest Festival assembly. All year groups, as part of their Enrichment Team themed day, were exploring different elements of Harvest and what it means. Year 6 performed a French poem, Year 5 gave us a very dramatic performance about fruit and vegetables, Year 3/4 had the opportunity to learn an original song in a singing workshop, Year 1/2 baked bread and looked at different machinery and EYFS performed a song and dance to a growing song. Please see the photos of the amazing performances. We would like to say a special thanks to Franco from Bradford Food bank for explaining to the children where their food donations would go and also to Melody Reed for delivering a super singing workshop for Year 3/4. Thanks once again for your very generous donations!









### **Performance Assembly – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Calling all Poets, dancers, musicians, sports stars, actors IN FACT any creative performers. We are holding our first performance assembly of the year on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November (in school time). If your budding star would like to be considered please encourage them to practice and come to see Miss Taylor with information about their performance, they will need to bring in any props/equipment/costume needed for their performance.

Auditions will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October.  
This event is only open to **Key stage 2 children – (years 3-6)**.

### **Parent Forum First Meeting - Change of date to Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

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.**

**THE FIRST MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019****

**Parent Forum Group  
Contact details**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Parent</b>	<b>Child's name</b>	<b>Email addresses</b>
Robins	Eleanor Moss <b>1 vacancy</b>	Grace	eleanor.moss@hotmail.co.uk
Bluebirds	<b>2 vacancies</b>		
Eagles	Lucy Owen <b>1 vacancy</b>	Ben	Lucyowen881@hotmail.co.uk
Skylarks	Francesca Lewis-Calzado David Wright	Elys Katelyn	francescaparkes@hotmail.com d.s.wright@sky.com
Heron	<b>2 vacancies</b>		
Red Kites	Alison Bull <b>1 vacancy</b>	Lexi	alibull@btinternet.com
Woodpeckers	Samantha Goodison David Wright	Tom Ben	Sam.goodison@gmail.com d.s.wright@sky.com
Wrens	<b>2 vacancies</b>		
Falcons	Joanne Cooke Helen Careford	Sophie Jamie	Joanne.carney@hotmail.co.uk carefordfamily@gmail.com
Puffins	Liz Worley <b>1 vacancy</b>	Lucy	liztomo@hotmail.com
Kingfishers	<b>2 vacancies</b>		
Doves	Fanny Walters Claire Armstrong	Emma Harry	fanzwalters@outlook.com cmmcrosland@yahoo.co.uk



**Year 6 Exit Point**

As their Exit Point for their topic 'Time Tunnel', Year 6 went to Bradford Grammar to see Ross Welford (author of 'Time Travelling with a Hamster', among many others) to take part in a writing workshop. We collaboratively (along with many other local primary schools!) wrote a story about Sven the Unicorn and Gary the Squirrel, and the quest to find Sven's stolen unicorn-horny. As part of the experience, all of the children entered a competition to write a title and synopsis for Ross' next book. Out of hundreds of entries, our very own Abi Clay was a runner up with her idea 'Maths with my cow', which Ross really liked!

We all had a great time, and it was a brilliant end to the half-term's topic.



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

Next week will be the final week to send in your Aldi stickers. Thank you to all those who have brought in stickers so far helping us to complete our **THIRD** wall chart! We hope to fill in one more wall chart before the half term holiday closing date, fingers crossed that one of our wall charts is a winner!

## 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.

### Assemblies

25th October 2019	Doves	Assembly
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### Residentials

Year 6 PGL France - Sept payment of £60.00 is now overdue, Oct payment of £60 is due by the end of the month.  
Year 5 Residential to Ingleborough – October payment of £50 is due by the 18<sup>th</sup> October.



## 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
ROBINS	Alfie He has made lots of new friends	Grace Kind to other children and listening to the school rules
BLUEBIRDS	Ella Much more confident and has made lots of new friends	Lexi Very Helpful, has made lots of new friends & settled really well
EAGLES	Felix Great writing	Finlay Impressive attitude and helpfulness
SKYLARKS	Ella Coming in with a lovely smile on her face	Kate Fantastic reading using her learnt phonics
HERONS	Lottie Gets on with anything without any fuss	Harvey A fantastic friend to everyone
RED KITES	Jessica Always listening & tracks her work when she's finished	Aidan Super creative writing
WOODPECKERS	Kara Big improvement in her reading journal	Lucas Super piece of homework
WRENS	Poppy Trying hard in her maths	Stanley For effort in handwriting and his homework
FALCONS	Matilda Working by herself confidently	Reuben Great enthusiasm, always ready to help
PUFFINS	Dylan & Ellie Always do their best and working with purpose in group work	
KINGFISHERS	Sean Working hard at his maths, gets on without a fuss	Isabella Trying to stay focused in lessons
DOVES	Thomas Not afraid to question things	Darcey Great asset to her class and has a great attitude
MRS MARTIN	Mrs Martin gave a Special Mention to Emily (Heron) and Ruby (Red Kites) for always looking smart in their uniforms and sitting nicely in assembly.	



## 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 14th – 18th October 2019.

<b>ROBINS</b>	99.5%	<b>WOODPECKERS</b>	99.7%
<b>BLUEBIRDS</b>	99.1%	<b>WRENS</b>	99.0%
<b>EAGLES</b>	99.7%	<b>FALCONS</b>	99.5%
<b>SKYLARKS</b>	98.3%	<b>PUFFINS</b>	98.3%
<b>HERONS</b>	100%	<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	95.2%
<b>RED KITES</b>	97.7%	<b>DOVES</b>	96.9%

Well done Herons class!

## P.T.A



Fancy Dress is optional for the Disco



### **PTA Empty Jar Appeal**

#### **Re-cycle your empty jars with us!**

We have a jar box outside the school front entrance door and would be grateful if everyone could bring in their empty jars (cleaned and label removed please) ready for the Christmas stalls run by the PTA.

We are hoping to get as many jars as possible before the end of November. Thank you for all the jars donated so far, please keep helping us to collect as many as possible.

**We are proud to be an Active School and a Sainsbury's School Games - Gold Mark recipient. For more information go**

**to: [www.yourschoolgames.com](http://www.yourschoolgames.com) or [www.leedsnorthwestssp.org](http://www.leedsnorthwestssp.org)**

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