



# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### General School Information/Dates

#### Pupil Data Sheets

It is important that the contact details we hold for parents/carers is up to date. Next week we will be sending home a copy of your child's data collection sheet, could you please check the information it contains is accurate and make any amendments necessary. Please remember that the number one contact on the data sheet is the person who will be contacted via our parent contact system. The system will use the number one contacts mobile number and email address to send any messages. Once you have checked the data sheet please sign it and return to your child's class teacher a.s.a.p.

#### Change of date – Year One Phonics Meeting

Our Phonics meeting for year one parents was originally due to take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April. We have had to change the date of this meeting to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April from 6.00pm to 6.30pm. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

#### Easter Holiday Club

We will more than likely be running an Easter Holiday Club again this year during the first week of the Easter holiday. We are proposing to run it for 4 days Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April. More information will be available in the next couple of weeks.



#### CBeebies

Tomorrow **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January** the Cbeebies programme 'Yolanda's Band Jam' will be broadcast at 10.15am. Our current Year 3 children were filmed as part of the studio audience for this programme.



#### Missing Reading Scheme Books

Could we politely ask all our parent/carers to have a look around the house to see if they have any of our reading scheme books at home, in particular our KS2 Oxford Tree Tops books. We are currently in the process of updating the scheme and a number of the books that should be in the library are missing. If you find you have any could you please return to your child's class teacher a.s.a.p. Thank you.

#### Homework Club

Advance Notice: There will be no Homework Club on Wed 4<sup>th</sup> March due to staff training (Staff Training)

#### RSE Policy

We have recently updated our Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) policy in line with updated government guidance. We would like to ask for feedback from parents and carers on the

new policy (attached to the Tranmere Times). The consultation period will close at the end of January. Please could any parents wishing to give feedback do so using the following link:

[Please Click Here For Feedback Form](#)

## Healthy Packed Lunch Initiative – Raffle



For the rest of the term, we will be running a healthy packed lunch raffle. If your child has packed lunches they can earn tickets for healthy items, a variety of colours, flavours and textures within their lunchbox. They can win prizes during the Summer Term if their ticket is drawn out of the hat. Remember... eat the rainbow!

A small amount of sugar is always alright.



It can be as imaginative as you like!



## 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.

Years 3-6. To pay for the half term Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February (£2.40 x 35 days = £84.00)

### Residentials

**Year 6 PGL France – The January payment of £60 is now due.**

**Year 5 Residential to Ingleborough – The January payment of £50 is now due.**

**Year 4 Residential to Bogglehole – The January payment of £25 is now due.**

**Year 3 Residential to Malham – The January payment of £20.00 is now due.**

### Assemblies

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

Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2020	Red Kites	Assembly
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Eagles	Drop-In
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Woodpeckers	Assembly

### FORTHCOMING DATES

Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> February	Ingleborough Hall Parent's Information Evening 6.00-6.30pm
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> February	Pupil Mentoring Week
<b>Friday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS</b>
w/c	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Themed Day – English Team
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> March	PGL Parent's Meeting 6.00-6.45pm
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Wed-Mon	11 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 7pm
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Mon-Fri	16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Residential
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Malham Parents Information Meeting 6.00-6.30pm
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 SAT's Information Evening for Parents 6.00-6.30pm Y6 SAT's Information Evening for Parents 6.30-7.00pm
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Egg Decoration competition
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Cake competition (open to years 3-6)
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>SCHOOL CLOSES for the Easter Holidays at 3.15pm</b>
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM</b>



## 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	LEARNING BEHAVIOUR
ROBINS	Rowan Showing really good learning behaviour	Isobel Some fantastic work this week
BLUEBIRDS	Fionnuala For super writing	Summer For working hard
EAGLES	Lily For putting a lot of effort into her writing	Oliver For excellent handwriting
SKYLARKS	Mia For coming to school sensibly	Dougie An excellent piece of homework in different languages
HERONS	Jack For just being a dream to teach, always works hard.	Riley Putting a lot more effort into his reading and writing
RED KITES	Thomas Working really hard	James Really mature attitude and getting on well in class
WOODPECKERS	Noah Some really good maths and always doing the right thing	Dominic Always tries hard and shows good behaviour
WRENS	George Legend of the day – Some fab science at school and French work at home	Addison & Evie For supporting each other and working well together
FALCONS	Sophie Consistently working hard and independently	Matilda Even though she was ill yesterday she kept on working hard
PUFFINS	Isabelle An all-rounder, gets on with everything, just fab	Lucy Getting on without a fuss
KINGFISHERS	Charles Some super writing work	Sonny Always a smile on his face and putting in extra effort, not afraid to ask for help
DOVES	Hugo Impressive work ..... neat and conscientious	Jack Trying hard and taking part
MRS MARTIN	Mrs Martin gave a Special Mention to Hugo (Red Kites) for 100% attendance and Harriet (Falcons) for always looking smart and her lovely manners.  Mrs Reeve gave a Special Mention to Alfie (Falcons) for super manners and always being very polite at lunchtime in the dining hall.	

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

<b>ROBINS</b>	97.7%	<b>WOODPECKERS</b>	98.8%
<b>BLUEBIRDS</b>	94.3%	<b>WRENS</b>	97.2%
<b>EAGLES</b>	97.7%	<b>FALCONS</b>	97.7%
<b>SKYLARKS</b>	98.0%	<b>PUFFINS</b>	96.5%
<b>HERONS</b>	99.0%	<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	97.3%
<b>RED KITES</b>	99.0%	<b>DOVES</b>	94.1%

## Extended Services

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is the Aireborough Children's Centre Activity Timetable for Spring 2020.

### Half Term Holiday Clubs

Liberty Arts  
Yorkshire

PRESENTS:

**TRANMERE PARK HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB!**

A 3 day holiday club full of dance, drama, music and most of all, fun and laughter!  
For ages 4-11

**TUESDAY 18TH -  
WEDNESDAY 20TH  
FEBRUARY 2020  
9-3.30PM**

A 3 DAY, THEMED HOLIDAY CLUB AT TRANMERE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL.

- \* TRY DIFFERENT DANCE STYLES
- \* ACTING AND DRAMA GAMES
- \* SCENE AND PROP- MAKING
- \* CREATE OUR OWN PIECE OF THEATRE!
- \* SHORT PERFORMANCE ON DAY 3

£25 per day, £70 for 3 days.  
Places are limited. To reserve your child's place, please email:  
[libertyartsyorkshire@gmail.com](mailto:libertyartsyorkshire@gmail.com)

Taught by experienced dance and drama tutors.

[www.libertyartsyorkshire.com](http://www.libertyartsyorkshire.com)

### Music Box Holiday Club in February half term at Yeadon Town Hall

Music Box - inspiring voices will be running a half term club Tuesday 18th – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 8:30/9am to 3:30pm at Yeadon Town Hall for ages 5-13yrs £20 per day.

Crafts, Games, Creative Arts, Music, Team Building, Confidence/Self Esteem Development and Songwriting.

Contact Melody Reed ([info@livebandent.com](mailto:info@livebandent.com)) ASAP to get your child's name down as places will go quickly, Melody.

### Leeds Rhinos Half Term Holiday Camp at St Mary's School, Menston

Leeds Rhinos Foundation has joined forces with the Outer North West Community Committee to deliver multi-sport over the half term holidays:

**Monday 17th February – Thursday 20th February – 9.30am – 2.30pm – St Marys Menston High School**

Each camp is 4 full days of fun and engaging activities for 7-14 year olds and includes a visit from Ronnie the Rhino.

See the attached leaflet for further information.

# P.T.A.



The P.T.A. are starting to collect jars again ready for the next set of events. A plastic storage box has been placed outside the front entrance for your donations to be left in. Thank you for your continued support.

**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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