



# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 14th February 2020

### General School Information/Dates

#### World Book Day 2020 – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day 2020 is nearly here, so join the campaign to get everyone sharing a story from breakfast to bedtime. At Tranmere we want to make story-sharing a habit of a lifetime and create readers for life. Reading for pleasure is unfortunately in decline nationally, so we want to boost it back up, raise awareness and spark millions of imaginations.

On **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, we would like to celebrate World Book Day by dressing up on the day as a word. Each child can wear an outfit or fancy dress costume to school and choose a word to describe it. Encourage your child to think of a challenging, interesting, precise word. There will be lots of activities happening throughout the week to promote the love of reading and vocabulary. We are also joining up with Scholastic, where every child can take part in the Book Bingo Challenge and win books for both themselves and school.

Here are a few ideas:



### **Tranmere Park Easter Holiday Club**

We are pleased to announce that we are able to offer a Easter Holiday Club for 30 children during the first four days of the Easter holidays, **Monday 6th – Thursday 9th April** (subject to take up) Please click on the following link to apply for a place.



[Please click here for the Holiday Club LINK](#)

### **PGL Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Just to inform parents that the above meeting, scheduled for March will no longer take place. As the residential is not taking place until June, it was felt that having a meeting so early was not necessary and that only one meeting (scheduled for June 3rd) was needed. The June meeting will run through the final itinerary, discuss the journey and we will take copies of pupil's passports. We will inform parents by letter if there is anything else they need to know beforehand. If you have any questions regarding the trip prior to the June meeting, please contact school and Mrs Tate will be happy to speak with you.

### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

The Following link will take you to more information on the current vacancy for a Parent Governor.

<http://www.tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk/news/general/parent-governor-nominations/>

### **Parent Forum Meeting**

The minutes of this week's Parent Forum Meeting are attached to tonight's Tranmere Times. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

### **Homework Club - Advance Notice:**

There will be no Homework Club on Wed 4<sup>th</sup> March due to staff training.

### **Guiselley School New Intake Parent's Evening - Change of date**

We have been advised by Guiselley School that due to delays to the buildings works taking place currently the New Intake Parents Evening date has had to be changed. The new dates are:

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 (Leeds Schools) at 6.30pm**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 (Non-Leeds Schools) at 6.30pm**

Although Wednesday is the preferred date for pupils currently living in the Leeds area the school has informed us that parents may attend on the Thursday if this is more convenient.

## **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 Residential to PGL France – The January payment of £60 is now overdue.**

**Year 5 Residential to Ingleborough – Final payment of £50 is due by 14<sup>th</sup> Feb**

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

**Year 3 Residential to Malham – The January payment of £20 is now overdue.**

### **Assemblies**

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

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Puffins	Drop-in
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Performance Assembly Auditions w/c 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Assembly
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Doves	Drop-In
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Kingfishers	Assembly
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Skylarks	Drop-in
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Hérons	Assembly

## FORTHCOMING DATES

<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
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)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES for the Easter Holidays at 3.15pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<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
<b>ROBINS</b>	Dev Making good progress	Lola Helpful and a kind attitude
<b>BLUEBIRDS</b>	Olivia Her adding in maths	Ella Always doing the right thing
<b>EAGLES</b>	Luca Working really hard	Holly Works hard towards her goals
<b>SKYLARKS</b>	Ellis Fabulous homework!	Ralph Working hard in all his sessions
<b>HERONS</b>	Jess Phenomenal writing & a lovely friend	Ishan Fantastic writing, Lovely and calm
<b>RED KITES</b>	Hugo & Luke Amazing homework on volcanoes	
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>	Fraser/Xanthe Really improved writing	Poppy Helping with the class assembly
<b>WRENS</b>	Caden Leap in confidence and growth mindset	Barnaby Calm and composed and working hard
<b>FALCONS</b>	Ava, Flora and Maddie For their presentation – super delivery	
<b>PUFFINS</b>	Ava Trying so hard at everything since Christmas	Sophia Becoming more independent (and settled)
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	Sean Trying to take writing to a new level	Archie Really impressive use of vocabulary and great persuasive letter
<b>DOVES</b>	Emma Persuasive letter writing	Harry His fantastic attitude to life!

## 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 10th – 14th February 2020.

<b>ROBINS</b>	98.6%	<b>WOODPECKERS</b>	95.3%
<b>BLUEBIRDS</b>	97.8%	<b>WRENS</b>	98.8%
<b>EAGLES</b>	98.7%	<b>FALCONS</b>	99.1%
<b>SKYLARKS</b>	95.3%	<b>PUFFINS</b>	91.3%
<b>HERONS</b>	96.7%	<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	96.5%
<b>RED KITES</b>	100%	<b>DOVES</b>	96.6%

Well done Red Kites!

## P.T.A.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 27th Feb - KS2 Movie Night (Toy Story 4)  
(3.15pm – 5.00pm)**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - TGT auditions (Hall 1.10 - 3pm)**

**Friday 13th March - Mother's Day Gift Grotto  
(KS1 library 9am - 12pm)**

**Thursday 2nd April - TGT at Guiseley Theatre 6pm**



The P.T.A. are collecting 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.



# Extended Services



**BOBBY DAZZLERS  
BREAKTIME BOOGIE  
CONTINUES NEXT HALF  
TERM!**

**RECEPTION AND YEARS  
1&2. STARTS TUESDAY, 25  
FEB. MORNING  
BREAKTIME.  
£10 - 5 WEEKS (NO CLASS  
TUES 3RD MARCH)**

**PLACES ARE LIMITED. PLEASE EMAIL  
LIBERTYARTSYORKSHIRE@GMAIL.COM  
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE. ONCE YOUR  
CHILD'S PLACE IS CONFIRMED, WE  
WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH PAYMENT  
DETAILS.**

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