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TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th March 2020

General School Information/Dates

Letter from Mrs Hodgson:

Dear parents.

We have received guidance this morning regarding occupations falling under the 'Critical Worker' heading with regards to the coronavirus outbreak. The guidance we are receiving into school from central Government makes it very clear that social distancing **must remain the priority** and that children should only be attending school where there is no other option for parents. Therefore, please could I ask that you consider very carefully if, and when, you may need to send your children to school over the next few weeks if you are a Critical Worker. If your child is coming into school, please provide a packed lunch for the children for next week and we will continue to liaise with our caterers once our pupil numbers are established next week.

Our intention remains to be completely committed to supporting people in front-line jobs and in providing child care should people need it. This could potentially include throughout the Easter holiday. In order to be able to staff this we may need to move to a skeleton staff working shifts. With this in mind, please be aware that it will not be 'business as usual' for those children attending school and that the day to day timetable will be altered.

To those parents who will be keeping their children at home for the foreseeable future, I firstly want to thank you for your support at this time. I understand that this is an incredibly stressful and uncertain time for many of you. We will be sending further information to you today about our home learning arrangements through Google Classroom and some practical guidance on how this will work.

My sincere hope is that this isn't the end of the academic year for us and that we will all have the opportunity to come back together before the summer! We are planning to put an event together in the summer to say goodbye to our amazing year six children, for example. We will continue to stay in contact and will share any further information and guidance we receive in the future.

This addition of the Tranmere Times will be the last one for some time as we will not be publishing a newsletter whilst the school is closed.

Thank you all so much for your support, your patience and your understanding. Please take care of yourselves, continue to follow the guidance and I very much hope that we will see you all again at school very soon.

A. Hodgson

Mrs. Alison Hodgson, Co-Headteacher



A group of our fantastic students ran a tombola and bake sale this week for the Australia Bushfire Funds.

Poppy Borwell, Ina Jones, Evie Wood, Evie Pan, Jennah Cahn, Natasha Smith, Isla Allen, Amy Atkinson, Addison Roberts, Cora Wainwright and Daisy Balance managed to raise a whopping amount over £81 for this very worthy cause!

Brilliant Work!



Following Miss Bell's (and many others too many to name) efforts on World Book Day, Crayola were contacted and this photo was shared...



The reply received was incredible...!



Sophie Bell
Tranmere Park Primary School
Ridge Close
Guiseley
Leeds
LS20 8JJ

Date – 13/03/2020

Subject: World Book Day

Hi Sophie,

Your father forwarded us some pictures of the fancy dress you arranged for World book Day featuring our iconic Crayola branding.

The effort put in was evident, and the attention to detail was fantastic! We especially loved that every member of staff had their own colour name, and having the class years on the boxes was inspired!

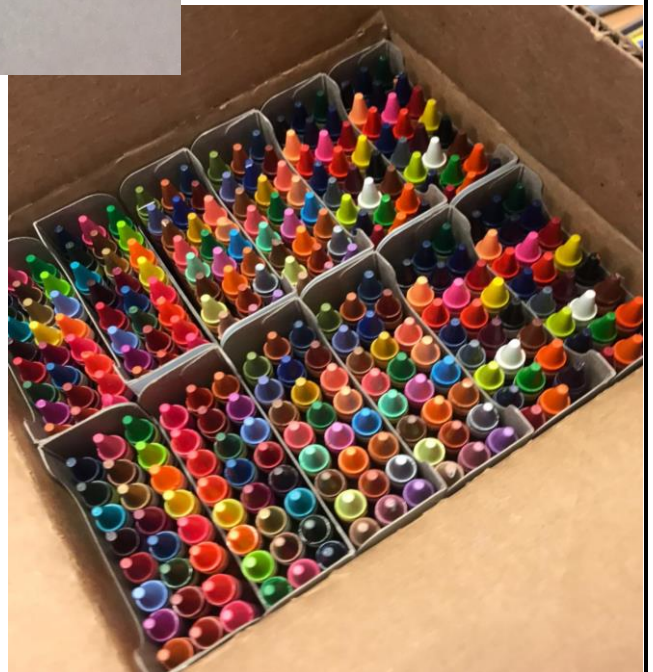
To say a big thankyou for doing Crayola proud, we have enclosed a little something for you and your students to enjoy, after all Crayola is 'Preferred by Teachers'!

Kind regards,

Vivid Consumer Care Team

And here is what was received!

I know the staff and students will be looking forward to using these
And we must say a huge thank you to Crayola for such a kind surprise!



And Lastly...

Our Year 6 Students have taken part in an activity day today at school. This has seen them tucking into a buffet style breakfast, engage in a bingo quiz, learn how to cheerlead with the Leeds Rhinos Cheerleading Coach, try their luck on a tombola and fill their boots on a sweet treat hunt!

Activity Day

A big thank you to the parent volunteers who came in to put on the day and we hope to see you all again in the summer.

If any Critical Workers would like to use Tranmere Out of School Club over the next few weeks, please contact toscclub@outlook.com

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

It is with a heavy heart we have to cancel **all up coming events**.

Parents who have paid for Tranmere's Got Talent will be refunded by Ticketsource. We will endeavour to get the year 6 hoodies & yearbook together and we will be in touch through email with further updates.

We hope this situation changes soon and that all our Tranmere family and friends stay safe.

Best wishes
Tranmere PTA

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