



TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th May 2016

General School Information/Dates

Please visit the [Headteacher's Blog](#) on the school website for more information on what's been happening in school recently



Following the changes within our Governing Body we want you to be aware of who are Governors are! For the next few weeks we are sharing a pen portrait of one of our Governors each week. This week is Staff Governor Victoria Marsden.

Hello, my name is Victoria Marsden and I'm one of the staff governors. I have worked at Tranmere Park for 3 years (after teaching for 9 years) and am currently the Early Years Foundation Stage phase leader, overall curriculum leader and part of the senior leadership team for our school. I am a Specialist Leader in Education (SLE) for the National College for Teaching and Leadership in areas of EYFS, assessment, behaviour, mathematics, ICT, Initial Teacher Training and phonics. I am also a designated Leading Teacher for Leeds City Council. Both of these roles allow me the opportunity to help spread outstanding practice in other schools and up-skill other teachers.

In my governor role I am on the Teaching and Learning sub-committee and help to be a voice of the staff at governing body meetings.

When not at school I'm a keen musician and also play netball four times a week after re-discovering my love for the sport last year.

I love working at this school and I am really proud of the achievements of all of the children and staff at Tranmere Park – making us officially one of the best schools according to 'The Times Top Schools' list 2015!

Y6 SATS

Sats take place for Y6 next week. The children have all been working very hard and hopefully will have a restful weekend in readiness for next week.

Music for Schools Foundation

The Music Man from Music for Schools Foundation will be in school playing for the children and trying to encourage them to learn a wind instrument on Tuesday 17th May. On Monday 23rd May, at 3.30pm, there will be a meeting in the hall for parents of children in current Years 2 - 5 interested in taking up an instrument in September. Attendance at the meeting is advised but not essential - the information given will be available to you on a leaflet and through

Found

A pair of ladies sunglasses were found on the playground this morning. Please go to the office if you think they may be yours.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2016 We are once again collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Please ask family and friends to help us collect as many vouchers as possible. We use these vouchers to buy play equipment for the children to use in the playground.

Important Information

School Dinner Money

School lunches for all KS2 pupils will be charged at cost, £2.32 per meal (£11.60 per week). Please be reminded that school lunches can be paid for using the on-line system. This is now the preferred method of payment. Currently we still accept cash or payment by cheque (payable to *Leeds City Council*).

To pay for the next half term - Monday 11th April to Friday 27th May (34 days) = £78.88
 Please deduct 2 days for Year 4 pupils going on the Malham Residential = £74.24

Assemblies

Parents are most welcome to attend their child's class assembly at **9.10am**.

20.05.15	WOODPECKERS	24.06.16	RED KITES
27.05.16	KESTRELS	01.07.16	EAGLES
10.06.16	BLUEBIRDS	08.07.16	PERFORMANCE ASSEMBLY
17.06.16	PUFFINS	15.07.16	ROBINS

Residential Payments

Year 6 PGL France Residential – The final payment of £45 is now due. Please forward all payments into school a.s.a.p.

Please make cheques payable to *Tranmere Park Primary School Fund Account* for all residential.

Please ensure you are up to date with all your payments – please check with the school office if you are unsure. Thank you.

Forthcoming Dates

Thursday	5 th May	PGL Parent's Information Evening 6-7pm
Thursday	5 th May	Class/Team photos
Monday	9 th May	KS2 SATS all week
Thursday – Friday	12 th -13 th May	Y4 Malham 2-day residential
Thursday	19 th May	Sports Day – EYFS/KS1 9.30-11.30am KS2 1.30-3.00pm
Monday	23 rd May	Pupil Mentoring Week
Friday	27th May	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.15 PM
Monday	6th June	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR SUMMER 2 TERM
Monday – Friday	6 th – 10 th June	Y6 PGL Residential to France
Thursday	16 th June	New Entrants Parent's Meeting 6.00-7.00pm TBC
Thursday	23 rd June	Reception to Year 1 transition Evening for parents 6.00-6.45pm
Tuesday	28 th June	Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Evening for parents 6.00-6.45 pm
Thursday	30 th June	New Entrants Parent's Meeting 6pm–7pm
Saturday	9 th July	PTA Summer Fair
Monday	11 th July	Y5+Y6 End of year production Dress Rehearsal 1.45pm
Tuesday	12 th July	Y5+Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Wednesday	13 th July	Y5+Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Friday	15 th July	Pupil Reports to Parents
Monday	18 th July	Y6 Leaver's Event (during school hours)
Friday	22 nd July	Y6 Leaver's assembly 10.00am
Monday	25th July	TRAINING DAY
Tuesday	26th July	TRAINING DAY

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

Well done to Reeve Burton (Red Kites) who successfully earned his 100m and his 200m swimming badges at the weekend.

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

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	ATTITUDE
ROBINS	Poppy Borwell	Riley Platts
BLUEBIRDS	Joshua Saul	Heidi Gill
EAGLES	Alex Farrar	Flora McKay
KESTRELS	Oliver Ross	Samuel Stout
SKYLARKS	Daniel Moore, Archie Rawson & Harrison Whalley	
HERONS	Alexander Gates	Isobel White
RED KITES	Casper Brookfield	Will Harvey
WOODPECKERS	Jackson Kelly	Anna Rowntree
WRENS	Evan Sykes-Williams	Annabel Willis
FALCONS	Lukas Brookfield	Layla Cahn
PUFFINS	Rebecca Stout	Jack Moaby
KINGFISHERS	Tilly Groves	Thomas Chestnutt
DOVES	Emily Johnson & Joseph Lee	

Mrs Martin also gave a special mention to Daniel Stout for 100% attendance and Sylvie Dillon for always looking smart in her uniform and having her hair tied back neatly.

Extended Services

Artforms – Music Centre

Open Morning at Guiseley School – Saturday 7th May

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is a letter giving information about an open morning that will take place tomorrow morning at Guiseley School for anyone who may be interested in taking music lessons. Sorry about the short notice for this event but we only received the email today!

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 4th – 6th May, 2016.

ROBINS	94.9%	RED KITES	95.6%
BLUEBIRDS	100%	WOODPECKERS	100%
EAGLES	97.1%	WRENS	100%
KESTRELS	97.7%	FALCONS	99.3%
SKYLARKS	97.2%	PUFFINS	97.4%
HERONS	95.7%	KINGFISHERS	96.9%
		DOVES	100%

Well done to Bluebirds, Woodpeckers, Wrens and Doves classes!

P.T.A.



TRANMERES GOT TALENT Thursday 26th May 2016 at GUISELEY THEATRE 6.30pm

Tickets will be on sale on Friday 13th May at 3:15pm

Please note that TGT tickets will go on sale on Friday 13th May at 3:15 pm. We will have a table outside the front entrance selling tickets.

Anyone unable to make this due to work commitments can send in a ticket request (with appropriate payment - Cheques made payable to Tranmere Park Primary PTA) via their child's book bag either on Friday or Monday stating how many tickets are required.

Stalls seats are £5.50 each

Balcony seats are £6.50 each (please note children are not allowed on the front row of the balcony)

If you have any queries, please contact Natalie Bottomley on 07977589431

Date for your diary

Summer Party – Saturday 16th July 7.30pm

We are pleased to announce that the Tranmere Park Summer Party will take place on Saturday 16th July at Bradford Golf Club. This promises to be a great night out – a brilliant DJ, stunning venue and good food too. This is a fabulous excuse for the ladies to get dressed up and the men too! Tickets cost £20 each and will be on sale soon. For enquiries please contact Gaynor Hammond on 07714 660464 or email gaynorahammond@btinternet.com



NETBALL TRAINING - Adults

Netball is back this Monday, starting at 7:00pm, £3 per person. Profits raised will go to the PTA school fund.

ALL levels of ability welcome. It is a great way to get fit, so please come along and bring a friend! The more the merrier!

For more info contact Liz Worley on 07932 665026 or email liztomo@hotmail.com

May Bake

Thank you to everyone who supported the May Bake we raised a fantastic £347.00!

Sponsored Bounce

The Sponsored Bounce was a great success and we have raised £1200.00 so far with money still coming in. If you still have sponsorship money to hand in please do so a.s.a.p. Thank you.

A huge thank you to all our parents/carers for their support recently during the May Bake and the Sponsored Bounce.

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