

# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 9th March 2018

### 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

#### Letter from Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP

We are delighted to have received a letter from the Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP (Minister of State for School Standards) congratulating us on our 2017 Key Stage 2 mathematic results. Our results showed that 100 per cent of our pupils reached or exceeded the expected standard in mathematics putting us in the top 1% of primary schools in England for attainment in mathematics. If you would like to see the letter it is attached to tonight's Tranmere Times.

#### Sat's Information Evening for parents

The Sat's Information Evening for parents of pupils in Year 2 and Year 6 will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. The Year 2 meeting will start at 6.00- 6.45pm. Year 6 will follow at 6.45pm - 7.30pm.

#### Holiday Club

Following the success of the previous two years Holiday Clubs during the Summer holidays we are once again running the club during the first 3 weeks of this year's Summer holiday. A detailed letter and application form is attached to tonight's Tranmere Times and a copy is also available on the school website. [www.tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk](http://www.tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk)

#### World Book Day

A shortened version of World Book Day finally went ahead yesterday despite another eventful mornings weather. It was great to see that the children had still dressed for the occasion with their PJ's tucked inside their wellies!

#### Re-arranged Book Fair

The providers of the School Book Fair were unable to deliver last week. It will now be delivered next Friday and our first book fair session will take place on **Friday 16th March** after school in the school hall. We gave out a book token for each child for a £1 off a book over the value of £2.99 on Monday; these can be used at the fair.

The Book Fair opening hours will be:

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15pm to 3.45pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15pm to 3.45pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am to 8.50am
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	3.15pm to 3.45pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	8.30am to 8.50am



In addition to the hours listed above all classes will be able to visit the bookfair with their teacher on the morning of Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like your child to choose and purchase a book by themselves they may do so on this morning.

**The above information is all dependent on the fair being delivered on Monday – weather permitting!**

### **Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Vacancy**

We are looking to recruit an additional Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant to start as soon as possible. The role involves the supervising of children both in the dining hall and on the school playground from 11.55am to 1.10pm. We are happy to recruit people for just one or two lunchtimes a week. If you are interested or know somebody who may be and would like further information please call at the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Sanderson.

### **Science Selfies Competition**

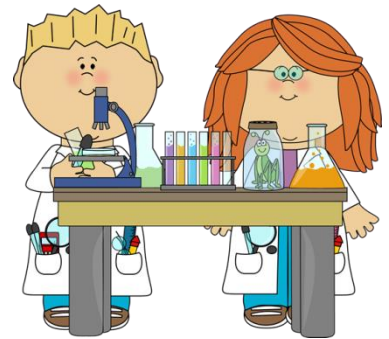
We are launching the Tranmere Science Selfies Competition which will run from Friday 9th February until Sunday 15th April.

For a chance to win science goodies, take a selfie of yourself enjoying science outside of school. Your selfies could include a visit, something you see on holiday or you taking part in a science activity at home. Be as creative as you like!

Don't forget to include a caption to tell us why it's scientific.

To enter, get an adult to tweet your photo and caption to @tranmerepark using #scienceselfies OR email [science@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:science@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk)

Good luck!



### **Advance Notice - Sports Relief – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**

As you may know it is Sport Relief Week 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March. To show support for this worthy cause the sports council and teachers have organised some sports challenges for the children to take place during the week. At the end of the week on Sports Relief Day (FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>) children may come to school dressed in their favourite sporty clothing i.e football kit, dance wear, tracksuit etc in return for a small donation to the Sport Relief Appeal. We hope the children enjoy taking part in this special event.

Please note participation in this event is entirely voluntary.

## **Important Information**

### **Residential Payments**

<b>Year 6 PGL</b>	<b>£55.00 due by the 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Year 3 Malham</b>	<b>£30.00 due by 9<sup>th</sup> February *now overdue*</b>
<b>Year 4 Malham</b>	<b>£25.00 due by 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>

### **Assemblies**

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

16 <sup>th</sup> March	Hérons	Assembly
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Skylarks	Drop-In

### **School Dinner Money**

Meal prices are £2.40 per meal £12.00 per week. Please be reminded that meals must be purchased for the full week ahead. Dinner Money for Years 3-6 for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March (29 days) is £69.60

### **Forthcoming Dates**

<b>2018</b>		
Monday - Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Residential
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 SAT's Information Evening for Parents 6.00-6.45pm Y6 SAT's Information Evening for Parents 6.45-7.30pm
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Phonics meeting for Yr 1 parents 6.00-6.45pm
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Egg Competition – Whole School
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Cake Competition – KS2
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES for the Easter Holidays at 3.15pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM</b>

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> March – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

<b>ROBINS</b>	95.5%	<b>WOODPECKERS</b>	95.2%
<b>BLUEBIRDS</b>	99.6%	<b>WRENS</b>	93.0%
<b>EAGLES</b>	97.3%	<b>FALCONS</b>	98.4%
<b>SKYLARKS</b>	97.3%	<b>PUFFINS</b>	97.0%
<b>HERONS</b>	97.3%	<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	96.6%
<b>RED KITES</b>	99.4%	<b>DOVES</b>	92.4%



## 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)

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	TEAM WORKER
<b>ROBINS</b>	Ruby Fawcett	Maxwell Islip
<b>BLUEBIRDS</b>	Alex Owen	Eva Robinson
<b>EAGLES</b>	William Berry	Aidan Smith
<b>SKYLARKS</b>	Noah Doherty      Charlie Thomas	Finnegan Roberts
<b>HERONS</b>	Joe Yeates	Joshua Pattison & Natasha Smith
<b>RED KITES</b>	Ava Bright	Reuben Sykes-Williams
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>	Luke Phillips	Harry Armstrong
<b>WRENS</b>	Skyela Nolson	Sofia Stanhope
<b>FALCONS</b>	Sonny Finn	Jude Muff
<b>PUFFINS</b>	Toby Snowden	Katie Ainsworth
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	Evie Bowman	Owen Leighton
<b>DOVES</b>	Caitlin Marshall	Sonny Shanbhag
<b>MRS MARTIN</b>	Mrs Martin gave a special mention to Suzie Stevenson for always looking smart and proud to be part of Team Tranmere and Isobel Stewart for always having a sensible attitude.	

## Extended Services

Please be advised that the clubs/events shown on our newsletter are for information only and school does not endorse and is not responsible for any content on the websites listed. Anyone looking to join a club and take part in activities **MUST** make their own appropriate background checks to ensure provision is safe and of the relevant quality to meet their needs. All clubs offering activities for infants and juniors should have in place child protection and welfare policies, which protect children and promote a safe and friendly club environment. Parents should check which child protection measures are in place when deciding which club/group they would like their child to join.

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times are Easter holiday programmes for Inspiration Tree and Turn Up the Talent.

### Leeds Young Film Festival

Leeds Young Film Festival is the UK's largest family film event where the whole family can watch, learn and play together. Join over 12,000 other children and their families this Easter to explore the world of film, animation and virtual reality through screenings, workshops and exhibitions right across the city.

LYFF2018 offers a chance to make 'screen time' shared time as it presents the UK Premiere of Moomins and the Winter Wonderland as part of our Reel Kids programme, which offers a chance to catch unseen award-winning films as well as family favourites. Animation Central lets kids get hands-on with characters from their favourite TV shows, working with professional animators including Aardman, and the UK's first family friendly VR Zone where you and your family can be immersed in all new universes from Coco and Harry Potter.

Visit [leedsfilmcity.com](http://leedsfilmcity.com) to explore the full programme, and see what's happening at Hyde Park Picture House, The Carriageworks Theatre, Cineworld Leeds at The White Rose Shopping Centre, Leeds City Museum and more. At #LYFF2018, we have **boredom-busting activities for all budgets with £3 film tickets, budget family passes and even some that are FREE**. A full copy of the Festival's programme is also available to view or download here <https://goo.gl/m2ZDbe>.

The Festival is part of Leeds City Council with support from the British Film Institute and Arts Council England.

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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