

# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### General School Information/Dates

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT THE SUMMER FAIR TOMORROW**

#### Sports Day – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day is next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Key Stage Two Sports Day will take place in the morning starting at 9.30am. EYFS/Key Stage One Sports Day will take place in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm.

Parents are welcome to attend and cheer their teams along.

Please ensure your child has a sturdy pair of trainers; in addition please apply sun cream and a sun hat if the weather is warm and sunny.

Refreshments will be available, please see PTA section below. Fingers crossed for a lovely sunny, dry day this time!



#### Our Netballing Superstars

I cannot begin to express how proud I am of these 10 children. From when they started out to now, I have seen a huge improvement and that is solely down to their hard work, perseverance and effort. They have come so far and it has been an absolute joy to watch them progress and become amazing netballers. I really do hope you all carry on when you move on from Tranmere as you all have exceptional talents. Thank you so much for being absolutely amazing! You really should be proud of your achievements this year. Unbeaten in the league and tournaments throughout the year and officially the best netball team in West Yorkshire, it can't get any better, well done!

A massive thank you to all the parents who have helped out over the past 3 years. They have taken their child (and others!) to countless games and have always been fantastic spectators. Without your support, we would not have got as far as we have, thank you.

My last thank you has to go to Lizzie Worley. Without her, this team would not have got this far. She has played a massive part in coaching the children, as well as taking them to games. Thank you so much for all your time and hard work, it's paid off!

Thank you again,

Miss Gomersall



### Netball Club

Netball club is unfortunately cancelled next week, which means there is no more Netball club this year. More details for next year to follow in September



**Key Stage One children performing their dance routine 'JOY' as part of our contribution to the ALPT Art Exhibition. Their performance was professionally filmed and will be available to see at the ALPT Exhibition next week.**

### ALPT Art Exhibition

On **Tuesday 9th July and Wednesday 10th July** next week, there will be a community art exhibition held at Trinity Church, Rawdon. The children in school are busy preparing exhibits to showcase at the event as are children from across the Aireborough Learning Partnership. This year's theme is 'Joy.' The ALPT choir will also be performing. Further details can be found on the attached poster. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

### Guiseley Carnival

Thank you to everyone who joined Team Tranmere on Sunday for the Guiseley Carnival. We hope you all enjoyed the afternoon.



### **Parking Around School**

School has received a visit from the local police this week regarding inconsiderate parking around school and, quite shockingly, verbal abuse towards a local resident by somebody collecting a child from our school. Unfortunately, despite making numerous pleas on our newsletter and installing signs and banners around the school perimeter a small number of people are still choosing to park illegally and dangerously around school.

Parking inconsiderately around school is putting children's lives in danger, please read the following statement issued by Leeds City Council.

*'As a parent you will be aware of the issues surrounding school gate parking. Parking illegally or inconsiderately not only causes inconvenience to local residents and undermines the school's efforts to be a good neighbour, but it also creates a major road safety issue, causing danger to our children and pedestrians crossing roads.'*

*It sounds obvious, but if you really do need to drive for the school drop off or pick up, then please show some consideration for the safety and wellbeing of others. Don't park on double yellow lines or school "keep clear" markings, on pedestrian crossings or where a school crossing patrol officer operates. Don't block driveways, junctions, or cause an obstruction to pupils and other pedestrians who are trying to cross roads. Rather than battle to find a space right outside the school gates or in the car park, it is probably far easier to park slightly further away and walk the last 5 minutes. You may well find that this is quicker, easier and far less stressful.*

*By parking in a legal and considerate manner, you will help to reduce congestion and pollution, improve road safety for pedestrians needing to cross and improve the relationship of the school with its neighbours.'* Leeds City Council

Thank you to all those parents who choose to do the right thing when parking around school.

### **Book Amnesty**

Please return any school library books that you may still have at home as we have a number of them missing. Please have a look at home and return them to school next week, Thank you.

### **Year 6 Leaver's Assembly**

The Year 6 Leaver's Assembly will take place on the last day of term **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 10am**. Parents/carers are welcome to attend but for health and safety reasons we can only allow two adults per child.



### **Tranmere's Got Talent Photographs – Deadline to order Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

There are some great photographs from the evening available to view at <https://luminosaphotography.shootproof.com/gallery/9611186>

The Password is TGT2019. They are available to purchase as digital downloads only for £5 each.... all profits to the PTA People need to enter their email address at login (important this is typed correctly as any purchases are emailed to that address?) The digital downloads are only £5 each.... all profits to the PTA.

### **Healthy Snacks**

Children in Key Stage One receive a piece of fruit at morning break each day. We also run a healthy snacks shop at break time which sells fruit, cheese and yogurt drinks for 30p. Children are also welcome to bring their own snack into school however, this snack must be HEALTHY! Crisps, chocolate biscuits, breakfast bars etc are not allowed at breaktime.

### **Violins For Sale**

School are selling four 1/2 sized violins and cases on a first come, first served (cash or cheque only) basis!

We have three that are in good working order and would ask offers in the region of £60 per violin for these three. One required restringing and we would like to accept offers in the region of £50 for this one. All four come in cases with shoulder straps, all have bows and wax and are sold as seen.

If anyone is interested in purchasing these instruments, please contact Mr Howorth via email in the first instance. Please note payment will be required before the instruments are allowed home but they may be seen before purchase!





## Good Luck Mr & Mrs Thomson

I'm sure you would like to join us in wishing Mr & Mrs Thomson all the best for their Leeds 10K run on Sunday. You may have seen this article in the Wharfedale Observer this week <https://www.wharfedaleobserver.co.uk/news/17743076.couple-to-run-leeds10k-for-cancer-charity/> If you would like to sponsor them please go to the following link <https://www.breastcancerhaven.org.uk/fundraisers/eleanor-and-andy-leeds-10k>.



Thank you to the students of Tranmere Park Primary School for raising £178.79 on World Book Day 2019 and helping send 89 new books around the world

Book Aid International is a charity and a limited company registered in England and Wales. Charity no. 313869

## 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.

### Assemblies

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

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| 12 <sup>th</sup> July | Robins | Assembly  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> July | Year 6 | Leaver's assembly 10am (only 2 adults per child please) |

### Forthcoming Dates

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Saturday</b> | 6 <sup>th</sup> July        | PTA Summer Fair 12.00 – 2.30pm                                     |
| Thursday        | 11 <sup>th</sup> July       | Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm   |
| Monday          | 15 <sup>th</sup> July       | Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm   |
| Friday          | 12 <sup>th</sup> July       | Sports Day (Key Stage 2 9.30am – 11.30am EYFS/KS1 1.30pm – 3.15pm) |
| Friday          | 12 <sup>th</sup> July       | Pupil Reports to Parents   |
| Tuesday         | 16 <sup>th</sup> July       | Y6 Leaver's Event (during school hours)                            |
| Friday          | 19 <sup>th</sup> July       | Y6 Leaver's assembly <b>10.00am</b>                                |
| <b>Monday</b>   | <b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b> | <b>TRAINING DAY</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b> | <b>TRAINING DAY</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>24<sup>th</sup> July</b> | <b>TRAINING DAY</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)

There was no Special Mention Assembly this week

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

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| ROBINS    | 95.5% | WOODPECKERS | 98.3% |
| BLUEBIRDS | 99.6% | WRENS       | 99.2% |
| EAGLES    | 99.1% | FALCONS     | 97.7% |
| SKYLARKS  | 96.7% | PUFFINS     | 97.0% |
| HERONS    | 96.8% | KINGFISHERS | 100%  |
| RED KITES | 98.0% | DOVES       | 98.8% |

## P.T.A.



**THE SUN IS PROMISING TO SHINE**

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