



PARENTS & FRIENDS OF TRINITY

WELCOME TO THE OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Wow, we can't believe it's the end of the first half term already! About time for an update on the exciting fundraising and events for our school community that we can all get involved with through PAFT.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

We're funding climbing frames!

On Wednesday 2 October we held our **Annual General Meeting** where we went over our accounts and approved our new committee.

Thanks to your support, we are pleased to announce that we raised nearly **£7,000** last year from the fair, quiz night, bake sales and other activities. Following a request from Mr Janes, we voted to use **£4,000** of that to fund new indoor climbing frames for use in PE at the Primary site.

This coming year we will focus our efforts on Art and Theatre projects.

WOULD YOU JOIN OUR COMMITTEE?

Due to changing availability of some of last year's committee we are looking for some new members to step up and take a leadership role in PAFT.

The committee as voted in at the AGM is as follows:

Co-Chair 1	Nicole Newton-Williams	Co-Chair 2	Vacant
Vice-Chair	Vacant (<i>join as a pair to share the role!</i>)		
Finance	Ruth Daly	Communications	Eileen Hayes and Lisa Marie Carew
Quiz coordinator	Kirsty Eyre	Refreshment coordinators	Joanna Lofthouse and Neesha Morrison
Bake Sale coordinator	Vacant	Fair coordinator	Lee Turner-Conn

If you would be interested in any of the vacant roles please [email](#) us for more info.

A massive thank you to **Ali Cliff** and **Joanna Ellis** (outgoing Chairs), **Suzi Kaiser** (outgoing Vice-Chair), **Vanessa Bold** (outgoing Finance Secretary), and **Cushla Brennan** (outgoing Bake Sale Coordinator) for all the time and energy you have given PAFT.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT



On 26 September we had another amazing international night sharing friendship and food from our home cultures.

Due to popular demand, we'll be organising another international night later this academic year.



DATES TO SAVE FOR 2019/20

OCTOBER

- 18 Last day of term
21- Half term
25

NOVEMBER

- 13 Parent Forum regarding school uniform
15 Quiz Night - 7pm, Secondary site

DECEMBER

- 9 Reception Nativity
10 Years 1 and 2 Nativity
17 Years 3 and 4 Nativity
17 Years 5, 6 and 7 Carol Service
19 Christmas Discos
20 Last day of term

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JANUARY

- 7 First day of term

FEBRUARY

- 5-6 Parents Evenings
24 Whole School
-28 Art Exhibition

APRIL

- 29 Open Classroom Event

RESOURCE LINKS

- Trinity School Newsletters
Trinity Primary School blog

GET INVOLVED - WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND NEW IDEAS SO GET IN TOUCH

paftrinity@gmail.com

trinitylewisham.org

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THE LEGENDARY TRINITY QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER, 7PM FOR 8PM

SECONDARY SITE, TAUNTON ROAD



We are so excited about our annual quiz night coming to the secondary site on Friday 15 November, raising money for art and theatre activities.

Once again, teachers and parents will pit their wits against each other, fueled by our delicious snack platters and a well-stocked bar.

New for this year – our school's very own general knowledge guru, Year 4 teacher Mr Richardson, is helping our quiz masters write the questions. Fear not, it won't be all geometry and academia - we've taken on board feedback and we're very much going for the fun factor (and paper based marking)!

Tickets are **£5 each**, on sale after half term at both Primary and Secondary reception desks or from PAFT reps in the Primary playground. Start organising your team (of up to 8 people) now or alternatively we'll find you a team to join on the night.

If you are able to help selling tickets or with catering/cleaning up on the night please pop us an [email](#).

REFLECTING OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY

We are keen to ensure that PAFT is representative of our wonderful diverse community here at Trinity and particularly those of black, Asian and minority ethnic groups. Following conversations with parents, we are starting a diversity focus group.

Cushla Brennan is bringing people together on this, please email her your thoughts and ideas, and let her know if you'd like to join by contacting her on cushla_brennan@hotmail.com

KEEP EVERYONE CONNECTED

Would you like to be better informed about what's going on in your child's year group at Trinity? Would you like to feel heard about any concerns you may have or ideas you'd like to share?

The school and PAFT are looking for class representatives to do exactly that! We are looking for a parent/carer from every class. Want to get involved? As a Class Rep you will:

- **help to make sure that parents/carers in your class are connected to what is going on in school and with PAFT**
- **inform parents/carers in your class about upcoming events as well as pass on queries they may have related to class activities, homework, class trips and PAFT events**
- **meet with other reps to discuss ideas and feed back**

If you are interested please speak to Ms. K or [email](#) PAFT.

WHAT IS PAFT?

PAFT stands for **Parents and Friends of Trinity**. So PAFT is all of us. We join together to raise money and get hands-on to help our school be a great place for our children. We run and support events that bring us together as a community. We are led by a committee of volunteers and we can all play a part.

PAFT MEETS KIRSTY EYRE PAFT QUIZ MASTER



What's your connection to Trinity? I have two boys at Trinity Primary - Alfie in Year 3 and Oscar in Year 1. And I run the PAFT Quiz night, which is taking place on Friday 15th November this year.

What appealed to you about the role you've taken? Quiz night is a good laugh with competitive camaraderie between teachers, parents and the governors. We listen to feedback too and promise that this year's will have more of a fun-factor. The quiz is a big fundraiser and a means to funding arts projects, sports equipment, outdoor play area maintenance and musical instruments, all of which are of direct benefit to our children. If you can't make the night, we're shamelessly happy to take donations!

What's the magic you believe you'll bring to the Trinity family? Hmm. I may look like I belong on a broomstick, but I don't have the lightning scar of a true wizard. I won't bring any magic - just common sense, humility and a bit of project management. Oh and the banishment of fifty million WhatsApp groups!

What is the most valuable contribution that teachers and parents can bring to the school? For the quiz, I'd love to hear from anyone happy to volunteer on the night or selling tickets in advance. We're also looking for someone who can organise food platters to sell on the night. Other glamorous roles include, selling tickets on the door, and cleaning up after the event.

If you could have dinner with anyone (alive or dead) who would it be and why? Miss K. I think she's terrific and she'd make a much better Prime Minister than anyone we've had lately. If she's busy, then I'd pencil in J.K.Rowling (or Dolly Parton).

Read the special PAFT Quiz poem [here](#)

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