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Dear Trinitarians

On the way into school today one of the new year 7 pupils said to me 'I love coming into school as I am learning so many new facts every day'. This really did brighten my day. Earlier in the week, whilst on lunch duty I made a note of another pupil's comment 'I hope I get to be a House Captain as I am going to change the world'. This made me feel proud, that our Trinitarians are dreaming big and wanting to make a huge difference. Yes, yes, yes – we can change the world and make a huge impact. We had 47 pupils apply for the 4 House Captain posts across the secondary phase. Their applications were inspirational, making our job really difficult picking only 4. The interviews started last week and continue into this week. At Trinity we have many leadership opportunities such as the Year 7 Buddy scheme, the Family Trinity Voice Representatives scheme, House Captains, Mental Health Ambassadors and our Pupil Leadership Team comprising of Head Boy and Girl, Deputies and Prefects. Interviews for our new Head boy and Head girl position will commence next week. We encourage all our pupils to live life in all its fullness and have a go at developing their amazing leadership skills.

Trinity Secondary held several very successful events last week. There was the 'Welcome to Year 7 Parent Meet and Greet the Tutors' event live on Zoom that was very informative giving advice and guidance on how you can support your son / daughter at home with their homework. (Please do check out our short videos on our website designed to support and help you understand our Knowledge Organisers and their importance). We also recently held a 'Year 6 Admissions /Transfer to Secondary' event via Zoom. Coming shortly we plan to hold a Year 11 Parent Evening on 'Zoom' - giving clear information about applying for Post 16 and how to cope with public exams. We will continue to work hard planning other parent events, including formal parent's evenings, all of which will be structured to happen remotely whilst ensuring they are as informative as if we were all present in person.

Can I remind families to talk to your sons / daughters to reinforce the national expectations during COVID whilst on their way to and from school? Year 9, 10 and 11 have been amazing at wearing face coverings in school whilst in their social spaces. However we have had some members of the community ask us to remind our pupils aged 11 or over to wear face coverings when entering local shops. Some are forgetting to put these coverings on when they go into Sainsbury's and some of the smaller corner shops. We do remind them of this within school, but the more times we all mention it, the better it is for our extended community. The rule of 6 is also key, and pupils once they leave school need to keep in groups of no more than 6. These are national expectations that we all need to keep to.

Pupils are now fully back into the swing of learning. It has been great seeing around 1000 praise post cards / texts / house points awarded over the last week. This is terrific and shows how amazing our pupils have adapted to life at school. Please do thank your children for their amazing behaviour and attitude to learning. I would also like to thank you – they would not have settled so quickly if it had not been for all the great support and preparation you do at home. Thank you and have a great weekend.

Trinity voice are currently looking at Black History Month and we have many planned activities that you will see over the coming few weeks. Watch this space.

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Virtual Tour video of Trinity
goes live on website
Monday 5th October



Dear Trinity families,

At Trinity, we are very proud that we have planned our history curriculum to be diverse and representative. All year groups learn about key figures from different cultures and we ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to see themselves in the curriculum. We believe that every month should include history which represents the diversity of modern Britain. However, in the month of October, which is national Black History month, we will be taking the opportunity to shine a light on black history in particular.

Look out for our first weekly 'Black History Spotlight' on the blog next week, where we will be shining a light on one of the key black figures we study in our history curriculum. Our first will be on Ignatius Sancho, taken from our Year One curriculum, who was the first black Briton to have voted – and lived in the borough of Lewisham.

All of our Wednesday worships, led by myself or Mr Weddell, will include an inspirational black figure who represents our focus characteristic for this half term: principled. I look forward to filming our first one next week for the pupils. Look out in the newsletter and on Class Dojo too, for weekly suggestions of activities for you to do with your child around black history from Mr Weddell.

Finally, we are a community with many strong black role models. Every Thursday of this month, we are inviting family members to speak to our pupils through a zoom meeting about their experiences and achievements. Mr Weddell will be contacting parents but would also like to hear from volunteers. Personal stories from our communities are so important. Please check further into this newsletter for contact information and more details.

Please look out for details on how we are going to structure Zoom parents' meetings in the final week of half term. More information will be coming next week on this.

Home learning has been set on class dojo this week. This includes our half termly optional tasks for our home learning logs. Remember that in the final week of half term we ask pupils to bring in any completed tasks they want to share with the class as part of their class's home learning log exhibition. We look forward to some excellent contributions!

As ever, I wish you the very best of weekends, full of rest and fun, ready for learning on Monday.

Head of School, Primary Phase
Trinity all Through School



YEAR 1 BECOME ARTISTS!

Year One have started their first **Art Drawing** topic with such enthusiasm and their work is already blowing us away!

[https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2020/09/temporary-backup-year-](https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2020/09/temporary-backup-year-1)

DANCING RAISINS

In Year 4 we have kicked off our learning in science with our topic, 'States of Matter'.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2020/09/dancing-raisins.html>





Welcome to Black History Month at Trinity Primary!

If possible, we would like you to join in with an amazing event taking place online. The Unicorn Theatre have released an online production of 'Anansi the Spider'. Inspired by the 2019 five-star hit show about the infamous mischief-maker and master spinner of yarns, the Unicorn Theatre have adapted these classic West African and Caribbean tales for Unicorn Online. This fun online performance, features music, song and humour. It is an exciting new adventure we would like our young Trinitarians to go on.



<https://www.unicorntheatre.com/anansi-respun>



Are you a parent or a friend of Trinity, from African or Caribbean heritage, that would welcome the opportunity to share positive experiences with the future leaders of tomorrow? If this sounds like something you would be interested in please contact Mr Weddell directly via his email below. We would like speakers to join us in our virtual assemblies for five to ten minute slots each Thursday. This could be live through Zoom meeting or through a pre-recorded video.

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This week Rev. Bridget Shepherd led our virtual secondary worship, where we focused on being principled, making the right decisions and how we can help others who are less fortunate than ourselves. At the primary site, we focused this week on the Story of Zacchaeus and how he changed his ways, became honest and wanted to move forward making the right decisions following his meeting with Jesus and we reflected on the fact that at any point in our lives, we can stop and change our direction and our path helping us to make the right decisions.



Our Trinity family, have also begun collecting tinned tomatoes for our harvest festival, allowing us to support others around us in need. This year our donations across both sites will be going to AFRIL [Action for Refugees] - a food bank in Lewisham. Our faith teams at both sites have been creating posters to remind people to donate as much as they can so we can support those most in need in our local community.

We have handed out several principled badges this week as pupils and staff across both phases were recognised and awarded badges for showing respect to one another, being honest and making the right decisions.

Chaplaincy information:

- How can I support my child with their faith at home?

There are some brilliant resources on the Faith at Home link in the Church of

England websites for parents - https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-action/faith-home/faith-home-videos?field_faith_at_home_resources_target_id=2063&sort_bef_combine=created+DESC

- Parent prayer group meeting:
- Miss Alder is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Parental Prayer meeting

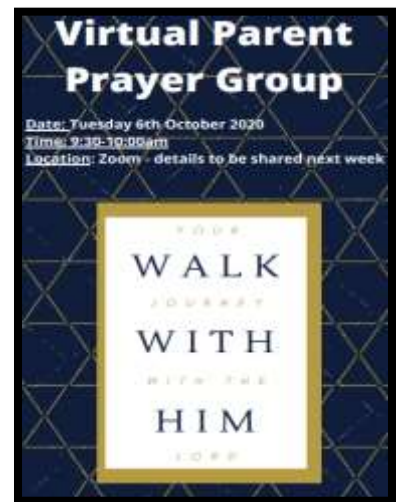
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Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/3899238673?pwd=cEJlcUtpUmlqczBLbURjbmxlTVVYZz09>

Meeting ID: 389 923 8673

Passcode: Qxan3T



God of the Trinity Secondary School May our lessons light our learning and progress
May we love our neighbours as ourselves,
May we have courage to live good lives,
So that we are outstanding Trinitarians.
Amen

Guidance on use of face covering when travelling to school or college

Children aged 11 and over are legally required to [wear a face covering on public transport in England](#), unless exempt for health, age or disability reasons.

In accordance with advice from Public Health England, we recommend that local authorities advise children and young people aged 11 and over to wear a face covering when travelling on dedicated school transport, unless they are exempt. Coronavirus (COVID-19) usually spreads by droplets from coughs, sneezes and speaking. When used correctly, wearing a face covering may reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) droplets in certain circumstances, helping to protect others.

Schools should support local authorities in promoting the use of face coverings when travelling to and from school, and help them to resolve any issues of non-compliance where appropriate.

The [‘Hands. Face. Space.’ campaign](#) urges everyone to continue to wash their hands, cover their face and make space to control infection rates. The NHS has released a [‘Hands. Face. Space.’ video](#) that may be a useful resource when communicating the importance of wearing a face covering on transport directly to children and young people.



PARENTS

Let's protect the elderly folk in our community and keep them safe too.

HOW CAN WE DO THIS!

Please explain to your children that if they choose to visit Sainsbury's before or after school they must wear a face mask when entering the store.

Elderly shoppers are given the opportunity to shop early in the morning to stay safe.

Let us help them to stay safe too!

YEAR 6 PARENTS - TRANSITION

Dear Year 6 parents,

I believe some of you were unable to make the zoom meeting regarding transition on Thursday. Therefore I have arranged another for:

Thursday, 8th October 2020 at 4pm.

This will be the last meeting regarding transition before the 31st October application deadline. Please do send me any questions beforehand so I can prepare responses. The meeting will last for 30 minutes.

Steve Gallears is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Year 6 parents - Transition event (2nd meeting)

Time: Oct 8, 2020 04:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/4653179233?pwd=NHIPSkdHSDUreVdNOEVsbmhhQ2tBUT09>

Meeting ID: 465 317 9233

Passcode: 0EiCjb

Many thanks
Mr Gallears

Steve Gallears
Deputy Headteacher
Trinity CE School, Lewisham





GUIDES TO KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

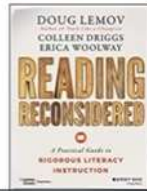
Video - What are Knowledge Organisers!

Further reading on retrieval practice/knowledge organisers

-McDaniel and Brown: *Make It Stick*
<https://www.retrievalpractice.org/make-it-stick>



-Lemov, Driggs, and Woolway: *Reading Reconsidered*



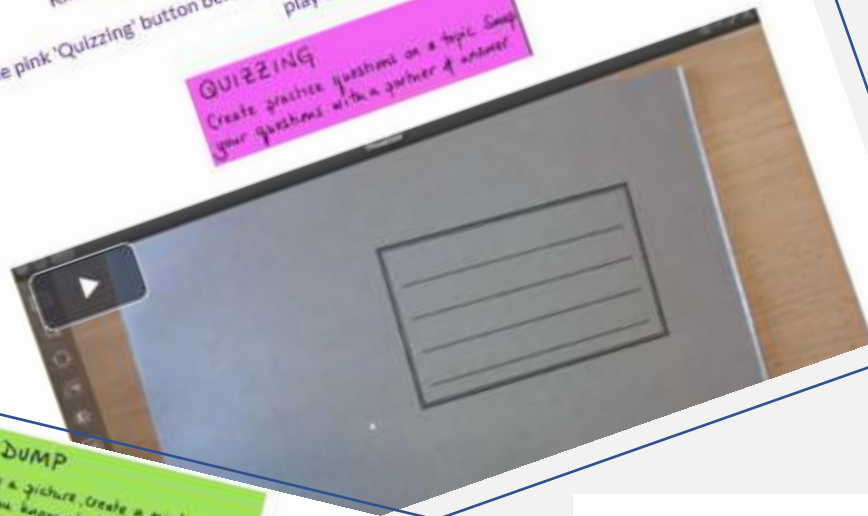
THE IMPORTANCE OF KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

RETRIEVAL PRACTISE TECHNIQUES

Knowledge Organisers - Retrieval practice - quizzes - Parents
Click on the pink 'Quizzing' button below to view information. To view the video simply click on the play button

QUIZZING

Create practice questions on a topic. Swap your questions with a partner & answer!



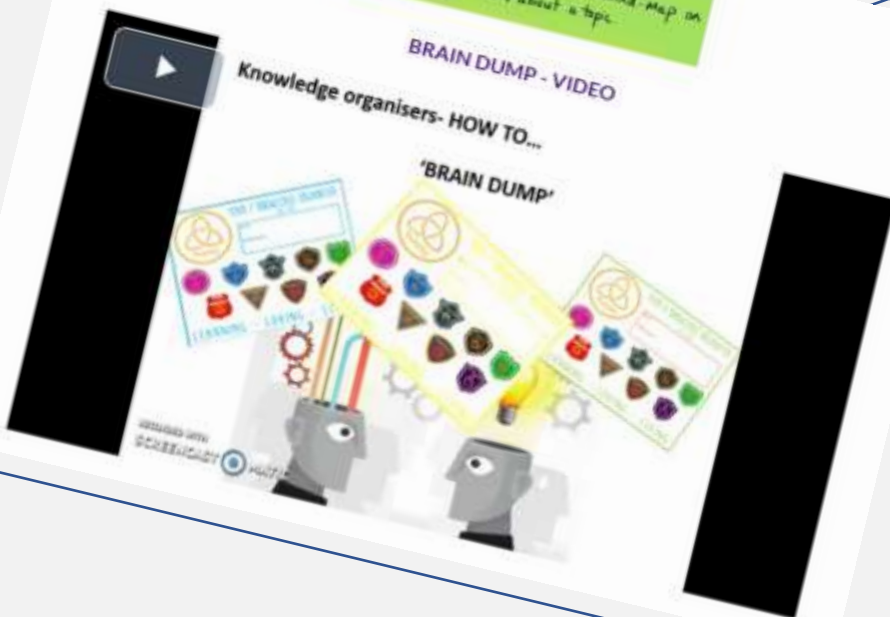
BRAIN DUMP

Write, draw a picture, create a mind-map on everything you know about a topic

BRAIN DUMP - VIDEO

Knowledge organisers- HOW TO...

'BRAIN DUMP'



CLICK ON THE LINK

<https://www.trinitylewisham.org/page/?title=KNOWLEDGE+ORGANISERS+%26amp+%3B+CURRICULUM+CONTENT&pid=220>

Competitions

Ada Lovelace Day is just around the corner and they have got a whole host of (virtual) events planned to celebrate their namesake.

From our #Ada404 design competition, to a Wikipedia Editathon, check out the full list of events Trinity students can get involved in below.

#Ada404 COMPETITION

Enter the competition to design the 404 page for their new website! They would love a bold, humorous, digitally-themed design, with a bit of Ada Lovelace thrown in for good measure. The rest is up to you. Click [here](#) for more details.

WOMEN IN TECH INSTAGRAM TAKEOVER (12th-15th October)

As part of Deloitte's Female Heroes event, Ada will be hosting Q&A sessions with amazing women in tech over 4 afternoons.

Make sure you follow their Instagram account ([@ada_college](#)) so you don't miss it!

WIKIPEDIA EDITATHON (12-16th October)

Did you know, only 17% of the biographies on Wikipedia are of women? Ada want to help change that. To celebrate ALD, they are hosting a week long virtual Wikipedia Editathon. For more info click [here](#).



ada

National College for Digital Skills

#Ada404 PAGE COMPETITION

TO CELEBRATE ADA LOVELACE DAY, WE'RE ASKING YOU TO DESIGN ADA'S NEW 404 PAGE!

Entries due by Monday 13th October 9pm
Winner to be announced on 14th October

Trinity's BRILLANT CLUB

At last! The first (delayed) tutorial with professor McKee of Southampton University is under way. 12 students selected to be part of the brilliant club's Scholars programme are studying a short Art History module titled 'Power, Personality and Portraiture'. The tutorial was delivered virtually by Zoom. A huge well done to the students for demonstrating powerful critical thinking skills.

Students on the programme

KHAI ADEOGUN-BAILEY
OGECHI AMADI-OHUROGUZO
DANIEL DENNIS
BRITNEY DIKE
EBONI GARCIA
TAUSEEF HAIDER
LEWIS HOPKINS
FAITH OKORO
LAUREN-KAYE WARD
NICKY VU
SHENG YU
CALEB FORGIE



MUSEUMS

Explore,
Discover

Museums
are
reopening
so take
some time
this
holiday to
explore
these
interesting
places

London has some of the best museums in
the world.

National
Portrait
Gallery

HOLD STILL

A Portrait of our Nation in 2020

Spearheaded by The Duchess of Cambridge, Patron of the National Portrait Gallery, **Hold Still** was an ambitious community project which was launched in May 2020 to create a unique collective portrait of the UK during lockdown. People of all ages were invited to submit a photographic portrait, taken in a six-week period during May and June, focussed on three core themes – *Helpers and Heroes*, *Your New Normal* and *Acts of Kindness*. Over 31,000 submissions were received from across the country, with entrants ranging from 4 to 75 years old. From these, a panel of judges selected 100 portraits, assessing the images on the emotions and experiences they conveyed.



The final 100 portraits can now be viewed in a special digital exhibition recording this extraordinary period in our history. From virtual birthday parties, handmade rainbows and community clapping to brave NHS staff, resilient keyworkers and people dealing with illness, isolation and loss. These images convey humour, grief, creativity, kindness, tragedy and hope, expressing and exploring both our shared and individual experiences.

To view the digital gallery, visit: <https://www.npg.org.uk/hold-still/>

N NATURAL
HISTORY
MUSEUM

We're open!

Natural History Museum situated in one of the most iconic and impressive Museums buildings in London is open again. Discover star specimens such as Hope – a 25-metre blue whale plunging down from the ceiling, a rock as old as the solar system and one of the UK's most complete dinosaurs. Other treasures from the Museum's unique collection of more than 80 million specimens can be seen across its many permanent galleries, which includes one of the world's most impressive dinosaur exhibitions. The Museum also has a dynamic programme of temporary exhibitions including its world-renowned Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition.

There is also has a range of exciting and educational activities online to occupy yourself and family at home, in your garden or local outdoor space including how to make a volcano, a T Rex origami dinosaur, a moth headress or dinosaur footprint cookies.



Whalecome back



To book your free tickets, view social distancing measures or to explore online, visit: <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/>



Haverling Hoard: A Bronze Age Mystery

Unearth the mystery of the Haverling Hoard, the largest ever Bronze Age hoard to be discovered in London in a new free major exhibition at the [Museum of London Docklands](https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands). Weapons including axe heads, spearheads, fragments of swords, daggers and knives, alongside some other unusual objects rarely found in the UK, make up a total of 453 bronze objects dating between c.900 and c.800 BC. This intriguing discovery raises numerous questions about not just the objects themselves but about the people who buried them. Entry is free with a pre-booked general admission ticket to the museum.



For more information, to book your tickets and view the museum's social distancing measures, visit: <https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands>

Trinity

Mental Health & Wellbeing



Shelley Simpson

Attendance, Welfare and Deputy Safeguarding Officer

Miss Simpson is the Attendance and Welfare Officer for Trinity all through School, the Deputy Safeguarding Officer and also responsible for children that are cared for.

Her role is to support pupils to attend school regularly, to support them in being happy and safe in school and are not suffering any harm in or outside of school. Miss Simpson works with the local authority, Children's Social Care and the Virtual School to make this possible.

If a pupil is having problems with their school attendance it is her duty to inform the local authority of this and work together with parents and pupils to find ways to ensure their attendance does not fall so low that they become a Persistent Absentee which will stay on their record for their whole time at Trinity. Part of her role involves going in to the local community to undertake home welfare visits to see why a pupil is not attending.

Trinity School takes the safeguarding of pupils seriously and have a duty of care to ensure pupils are safe in and out of school. Miss Simpson works closely with Children's Social Care to find the right solutions and support for pupils and their family.

Miss Simpson is also a Mental Health First Aider for the school and works alongside our Trinity School Counsellor supporting pupils where needed.



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