

Trinity All Through School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Trinitarians

What a fantastic week we have had. We had an amazing turn out for year 11 Parents Evening, with over 95% of all parents attending the event. Clear messages were given to support pupils as they further prepare for their GCSE exams. A lot of work is going into the nativities and the various concerts the school is taking part in over the last few weeks before Christmas. A lot of additional time and effort from both pupils and staff is going into these events and we are really grateful and excited about them. Additional seats have been released for various events to support families who want to come along and join in our different event. Thank you as always for your constant support.

This week we have had special sessions on allergy awareness, micro-habitats, cooking for Christmas and using our memory effectively. We pack so much in each week. I hope many of you have been enjoying watching Junior Bake-Off on television. One of our pupils from the Secondary Phase has been taking part – Dru Brown – she is an amazing star. We were sworn to secrecy for a period of time, as these things are pre-recorded – but we are allowed to shout from the roof top now. AMAZING – she represents our Trinity Standards extremely well, we are very proud of all her achievements.

This half term has had the Caring focus and I can also say we have rewarded so many of the caring badges for the different parts our pupils have had to play in the life of our community. Only yesterday 6 of our secondary pupils witnessed an adult collapse and have a fit around the corner from the school. They stayed with him, called the ambulance, called the school and this man's place of work. They stayed with him until the ambulance took him to ensure he was safe. We have wonderful pupils who really do care about each other.

Have a restful weekend and I look forward to another week of exciting learning next week.

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News & Events

SECONDARY

Dru Brown story on how she was selected to take part in the Junior Bake-off on T.V.



Read her story on page 5

WINTER VOMITING BUG

Norovirus, also called the "winter vomiting bug" is a stomach bug that causes vomiting and diarrhoea.

It is unpleasant but usually goes away in about 2 days.

If your child contracts the bug

The must stay off school until the symptoms have stopped for 2 days

Avoid visiting anyone during this time

Give them plenty of rest

Ensure they drink lots of fluids such as water or squash. Tell them to take small sips if they feel sick. No fruit juice or fizzy drinks.

Let them eat when they are able to – they do not need to avoid or eat any specific food

See page 8

For more information

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER by Miss Samantha Alder

This week at Trinity we have been preparing for advent, making advent wreaths and preparing our kindness advent calendar competition. We focused this week at caring for our world. We have looked recently at the importance of caring for ourselves, for others and for the next couple of weeks we are focusing on caring for our world. We paused to remember that actions speak louder than words and the importance of being stewards who care for our world. You can see our primary Christmas calendar below and one of our wreaths we have been busy creating. Next week is a very exciting time for our Trinity Community as year 6 will be joining us for a special Advent Eucharist at the secondary site and we will light our first advent candle.



Prayer cards:

Over the next couple of weeks all students in Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be receiving a prayer card for their upcoming examinations. It contains a short message, a Bible passage to reflect on and a prayer. If your child misplaces theirs please ask them to come and see me and I will provide them with a spare one, I wish all of our students here at Trinity the best of luck with their exams.

Competition time at the primary and secondary sites:

Congratulations to all our students, teachers and admin staff who were awarded with a caring badge this week. Remember all nominations need to go in the purple boxes at both sites.

Parent Prayer Group:

The first parent prayer group will take place at our primary site at **9am on the 12th December 2019**. It will be run by myself and Mother Juliet. It would be great to see as many parents as possible, and it provides a lovely opportunity for me to meet with our Trinity family. Please do come along, any questions please ring/email and I will get in touch.



God of the Trinity

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.

PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

We have had some really valuable visitors to the Primary Phase this week. On Tuesday, Mrs Varghese organised a visit from Marty the Alien to speak about allergy awareness to the whole school in assembly. This was followed up with some exciting food technology workshops for Year One, who had the opportunity to create some allergy friendly treats.

Today, Miss Stevenson, our science lead at the primary phase, organised a visit from STEM ambassadors, Kiran and Ishita. The pupils were bowled over by a robot brought in that could solve a Rubik's Cube in just 23 steps! It is so important that our children get to access science capital and meet role models in STEM careers. Look out for future robot designers from Trinity in a couple of decades' time!

On top of that, it has been brilliant seeing our pupils having such mature debates around their learning. Year Six have been debating whether the Parthenon Marbles should be returned to Greece and their knowledge around the topic has blown all of the staff away. Perhaps we will have robot designers and politicians from Trinity in the next couple of decades!

Finally, a reminder that it is an INSET day tomorrow so school will be closed for pupils. We hope you enjoy the day with your children.

As always, 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

ALLERGY AWARENESS DAY

On Tuesday, Trinity Primary hosted an allergy friendly day to raise more awareness of allergies

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/11/allergy-awareness-day.html>



SHOULD THE BRITISH MUSEUM RETURN THE PARTHENON MARBLES?

Year 6 took part in a Silent Debate to answer this question today...

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/11/should-british-museum-return-parthenon.html>



ROBOTS, STEM AND SCIENCE CAPITAL!

Today, all classes in Key Stage Two had the pleasure of meeting two very special STEM Ambassador visitors.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/11/robots-stem-and-science-capital.html>



DRAMA

Well done to the Year 8 Drama students who have been learning how to use masks in performance. They have been studying a unit on Physical Theatre. They have been exploring creative ways of using Physicality to express meaning. They have approached the unit maturely and I look forward to their final performances.

Well done Year 8.

Ms Sam Clarke
Head of Drama



BRITISH MUSEUM – GREAT GAMES TO AMUSE ALL

Head to the **British Museums Great Court Games** with your family on Sunday. Play digital games, solve challenges and explore trails that will lead you to unexpected places in the Museum.



Sunday 1st December: 11am to 4pm. **Free** event but a passport, national ID or driver's licence is required as a deposit.

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/events/samsung-great-court-games-0>

SECONDARY NEWS



I got into baking when I was 7 after I had an operation and was in recovery. I've been baking ever since (persistently).

My Dad received an application that someone sent to him as they had heard I loved baking. It was the last year I could enter so I decided you only live once and you should take opportunities you are given so I signed up!

To my surprise I got a call back and after a phone interview followed by a taster interview I competed in a mini challenge. With blessings and perseverance I got through and made it onto the show.

The show was nothing like I had ever experienced before. The support from the team, my family and the community was truly amazing. I met with some lovely people my own age and younger who were equally passionate about baking as was I.

This competition has definitely changed my life for the better and has upped my business and social standing.

I am looking forward to the future and all the things planned and yet to come.

Dru Brown

Dru Brown, Year 11 pupil at Trinity tells her story about how she came to be invited on the Junior Bake Off.

Dru went up against over 2000 children throughout the UK successfully managing to win one of the qualifying rounds and proceed to the next level. After battling it out in very competitive and stressful conditions she made it into the top 20 before having to hang up her apron. Trinity are exceedingly proud of Dru.

Dru, irrespective of her long term medical condition always stays focussed and remains positive despite adversity. She is a model pupil at Trinity.



CHARACTER CORNER by Ms Hanlon & Paul Morhen

Experience the river Thames by night as the **Illuminated River** installation paints London's iconic bridges with light. Illuminated River is a large-scale art project which sees illuminations installed on bridges across the River Thames. Each artwork will celebrate the role of the Thames bridges in connecting communities on the north and south sides of the river. **London, Cannon Street, Southwark and Millennium bridges** are the first 4 bridges to have been lit up with 15 crossings eventually becoming part of **Illuminated River**, thought to be the longest public art commission in the world.



<https://illuminatedriver.london/>

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Discover stories that shaped the world at the **British Library** this weekend. From Magna Carta and Shakespeare to Ada Lovelace and The Beatles, explore some of the world's most exciting, beautiful and significant books, manuscripts and sound recordings. Telling the remarkable stories of over 2,000 years of human experience, the **Treasures of the British Library Gallery** gives you a peek into the wonders of their vast collection:



Free event, open daily from 9:30am to 6pm

<https://www.bl.uk/events/treasures-of-the-british-library>

Visit **MELTDOWN: Visualizing Climate Change** at the **Horniman Museum**. This striking series of works by Project Pressure emphasises the importance of glaciers and our changing global climate in a scientific, illustrative and dramatic way. Since 2008 the climate change charity Project Pressure has been commissioning world-renowned artists to conduct expeditions to document changes to the world's vanishing glaciers, the consequences for billions of people, and efforts made to limit melting. The works featured from these expeditions range in scale from the planetary level to microscopic biological impact, with artistic interpretations giving unique insights into the world's cryosphere, its fragile ecosystem and our changing global climate. **FREE Exhibition until 12th January 2020** <https://www.horniman.ac.uk/visit/exhibitions>



STUDENT REPORT by Tommy Melliush

This is the pupil report, a weekly section of the newsletter where you can get some insight into the life of a Trinity pupil. This week I will be talking about Year 11s parent evening and also questioning year 7s and 8s on an upcoming event.

Firstly, year 11 held their first parents evening of the academic year but a parents evening unlike any we've ever had. Normally, we would receive our results weeks before parents evening however this time around, we received our results on the night of parents evening. I spoke to a few year 11s prior to the event and the feeling of excitement and nerves was overwhelming. However, from what I saw many year 11s was happy with their results, one pupil saying they was completely surprised with how good they had done. For me, my report was a lot better than the last, I've shown signs of massive improvement but I now need to work more on subjects where my grade has not changed. Hopefully all year 11s enjoyed this parents evening.

Next, the year 7s and 8s will be holding a Christmas disco, and any money raised from ticket sales of the disco will be going towards year 11s prom evening. I spoke to a range of year 7s and 8s about the upcoming and the general perception I received about the disco was happy to be helping the year 11s out with prom more so than actually a fun disco for themselves which demonstrates one of our ethics at Trinity, a caring and loving environment. For more information about the Christmas disco, there are leaflets all around the school which include price of the tickets and other fun activities going on.

Thank you for reading the pupil report and be sure to read next week's edition.



And for best progress..



Taliq – for best results



Well done Morgan for best contribution to Trinity Life

Winter vomiting bug

TO STOP THE BUG SPREADING

Wash your hands with soap and water frequently
Wash any clothing or bedding that has poo or vomit on it separately on a hot wash
Clean toilet seats, flush handles, taps, surfaces and door handles every day.

DON'T

Prepare food for other people if possible
Do not share towels, flannels, cutlery or utensils
Do not use a swimming pool until 2 weeks after the symptoms stop.

DO

Watch for signs of dehydration (such as dark, smelly pee or peeing less than usual)

GO TO YOUR PHARMACIST

For medicine to stop diarrhoea
For oral rehydration sachets (which you mix with water to make a drink)

Trinity has had a few isolated cases of the bug and by sending pupils home displaying these symptoms has helped to control the spreading of the bug running rampant through the school. We do however also need you to be vigilant and ensure that your child/ren are not displaying signs of having contracted the bug.

SIGNS TO LOOK OUT FOR

Feeling sick
Diarrhoea
Being sick
High temperature of 38C or above
A headache
Aching arms and legs
Symptoms start 1 to 2 days of being infected

HOW NOROVIRUS IS SPREAD

Close contact with someone with norovirus
Touching surfaces or objects that have the virus on them, then touching your mouth
Eating food that's been prepared or handled by someone with the norovirus

WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY WITH SOAP AND WATER

Is the best way to stop it spreading.

Alcohol hand gels do not kill Norovirus

