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TRINITY ALL THROUGH SCHOOL

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Trinity families

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year! It is lovely to see the pupils back from the Christmas break and keen to learn. I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and restful Christmas. Welcome to the first through school newsletter. This replaces the separate weekly primary and fortnightly secondary newsletters. The aim is to pull all the information together into one document to show all our parents the terrific experiences and events that occur across our whole school. The regular items from both the previous versions will continue and we will be developing the format as we progress through the year. The calendar will be updated each week on the back page, but please do note that we have made it clear the dates that are specific for the Primary Phase and those that are key for the Secondary. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve the format please do let us know.

We have had an amazing start to the term already. Pupils are straight back into their routines and are working hard already looking at methods to improve in all their subjects. It was great seeing the pupils arrive on the first day in their smart uniform looking so excited about being back at school. The change in confidence from the start of year to now with our reception and year 7 pupils is phenomenal. One of the big messages given out this week is that year 11 have only 15 school weeks left before their Public Exams begin – so it is right back to business.

Thank you for all your support. Have a great weekend and week ahead.

David Lucas
Executive Headteacher – Secondary & Primary Phase
Trinity All Through School

Secondary Phase Knowledge Organisers

The third set of Knowledge Organisers have been given out this week to all secondary pupils. Please do read the inside front cover with them over the weekend. It is important that they are using the timetable to develop their retrieval practice to help them develop their knowledge over this term. Knowledge is 'Power' and will support their progress. We have adapted them slightly based on the feedback received from our secondary parents.

Upcoming Parent Evenings

PRIMARY PHASE

Parent Evenings

Wednesday 6th February 3:45 – 6pm

Thursday 7th February 3:45 – 6pm

SECONDARY PHASE

Y10 Parents Evening

Tuesday 5th February 3:45 – 6pm

UNIFORM

As you are aware the primary has moved back to the school policy on uniform after Christmas after trialling a new system. All pupils should attend every school day in full uniform. Boys and girls do change in the same room up to and including Year 3 with at least two adults in the room to supervise them.



After Year 3 we use designated spaces separately for boys and girls. A huge thank you to all the parents that have ensured their son / daughter has attended school in the full school uniform – they look amazing.

*Full uniform
please*



Dear Trinity families,

I wish you all the very happiest of new years for 2019. In the Primary Phase we have started the New Year as we mean to go on – with lots of exciting learning!

In Key Stage Two, Year Five have begun their topic around the Tudors by learning all about the Battle of Bosworth; Year Four have been designing and writing about their very own dragons, as their whole class text is *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell; and Year Three have been creating their own hieroglyphics whilst learning about Ancient Egypt.

In Key Stage One, Year Two have discovered the first 'famous face' of their History topic – Florence Nightingale - learning all about her life and designing lanterns; and Year One have been designing space suits for Baby Bear as part of their DT driver topic of 'Blast off!'.

Finally, in Early Years, Reception have been busy building and creating famous London landmarks, like Big Ben, as the start of their 'Where in the World' Topic.

Thank you to all families who supported children in their optional home learning tasks last half term. The pictures you will see later in this newsletter show how much care was taken and how well received our exhibition style showcase in the last week of term was. Look out for the latest home learning log activities coming out this week!

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

Darren Janes
Head of School
Primary Phase
Trinity All Through School

HOME LEARNING LOG EXHIBITIONS : AUTUMN TERM

During the last week of term each class held their very first 'Learning Log Exhibition'. Children were able to set up a 'stand' and showcase their learning whilst their classmates walked around observing their hard work and asking questions about their learning. The children loved sharing their home learning with their peers and it was fantastic to see all the hard work that has been happening at home. Click on the link below to view the photos.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/01/learning-logs-autumn-one.html>

LET'S GO FLY A KIT

Year 4 took the kites they had made to Blackheath to see just how amazing Their DT skills are! Click on the link below to view some awesome pictures.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2018/12/lets-go-fly-kite.html>

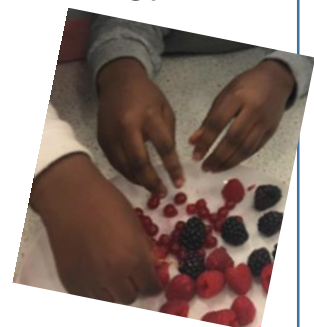


GREAT STONE AGE BAKE OFF : JAM MAKING

Before Christmas, Year Three became Gatherers (of the Hunter – Gatherer kind) and had a go at making prehistoric jam.

To ensure they were not eating poisonous berries, they had to classify the berries using a decision tree. They had a selection of berries, a short paragraph describing the fruits and their Latin names. They then had to use the decision tree to accurately identify the berries common title. When we knew our berries were safe we went to the kitchen to have a go at making jam as they would have in the prehistoric era. Click on the link below to view more awesome pictures of our Year Three's working hard to identify their berries and make jam!

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/01/great-stone-age-bake-off-jam-making.html>



Year 3, 4 and 5 Parent and Child Workshop

'How to help with a Maths Review'

Thursday 24th January

2.30– 3.30pm

We are holding a parent workshop to support parents when helping their child with maths at home.

Lots of children bring home maths reviews, and in the session we will explain how to work through a maths review and give you a chance to complete one with your child.

If you have any questions please see Miss K

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Reception

Maths Morning

Tuesday 15th February

9.15– 10.15

We would like to invite you to drop in to our maths morning in the Reception classrooms.

There will be lots of maths activities set out on all of the tables to give you an idea of how we teach maths in Reception, as well as some of the activities the children do throughout the week.

You will get to have a go at these activities with your child and ask the staff any questions you may have about how to support with maths at home.

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You are warmly invited to Trinity Parent Payer Group

Thursday 31st January at 9am

Meeting at the Primary site.

**Come and have a coffee,
meet other parents in our all through school
and pray together for our Trinity Family.**

GCSE MUSIC PUPILS – TRIP TO 'WICKED'

30 GCSE Music pupils and Gifted & Talented Year 8s enjoyed a lovely trip to see 'Wicked' the musical at the Apollo Victoria Theatre on Wednesday 9th January.

'Defying Gravity' the climactic song at the end of Act I is a set work for the GCSE Music course and it was a fantastic opportunity to see the piece live and in context of the whole show.

Year 11s found themselves singing along whilst the year 8s were amazed at the show and live musicians.

The trip was kindly made possible through Year 11, Morgan Seward's Jack Petchey winnings

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following four pupils who passed their music exams with ABRSM last term.



Katie Lindsey
Grade 1 Flute with
Distinction



Bradley Barnes
Grade 4 Saxophone



Patrick Meehan
Grade 4 Violin



Eddie Lindsey
Grade 6 Saxophone



Year 7 and 8 have been working with the For Jimmy Foundation this week looking at personal safety, their community and how we can make Safe Havens for everyone. This project will run for the next 6 weeks and following this year 5 will also be involved fully with this amazing community project. Safe Haven is a safe place young people can turn to if they feel they are in danger. Shops display a sticker that promises protection, building a safer community on your local high street. The key to Safe Havens is connected communities. It's about taking young people beyond their school gates and inspiring them to learn about their local community and how they can have a positive impact on it. Young people build relationships with shop keepers and other community members such as the police, MPs, faith leaders and parents

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

When the magi saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:9-11

What has been your best discovery recently? We are now in the season of Epiphany which is about discovery. The season of Epiphany begins with the story of the wise men bringing gifts to Jesus. This story is about the wise men who are on a journey guided by the star, and their discovery that Jesus is the Christ child. In Trinity family may our educational voyage of discovery excite our quest to learn and help us to flourish.

*God, light for all people and all places,
By the guidance of a star you led the Magi to worship the Christ Child.*

By the inspiration of our faith stories lead us to new faith.

And by the light of education lead us to new learning.

Amen

Reverend Juliet Donnelly

SECONDARY PHASE – IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS

Friday 11th January 2019

Monday 14 th January	13 x Year 10 pupils to attend an Envision project workshop – this is a courageous advocacy project linked to business and enterprise.
Wednesday 30 th January	Flexi-day – a day of enrichment at the secondary site where pupils are immersed in one subject / theme to deepen their understanding and knowledge: Y10 Financial Education sessions with MyBnk
Friday 1 st February	All of Year 10 are at Christ the King 6 th Form College for Further Education Progression event. They will be having taster A Level lessons to help them focus on subjects they wish to apply for next academic year.
Tuesday 5 th February	<u>Year 10 Parents evening</u> 3.30 – 6pm
Monday 11 th February	Starting today Year 11 have their second Pre Public Exam (PPE) week. These are important mock exams to help evaluate pupils' progress and to practice their skills developed over the year so far.
Tuesday 12 th February	Anti-Bullying Ambassadors at workshop in Woolwich.
Thursday 14 th February	Y7 trip to Southwark Cathedral. Full uniform essential.
Friday 15 th February	This is the last day before half term – 1 week off. It is a normal school day with full uniform.
Monday 25 th February	Start of Trinity Futures fortnight – we have many different activities booked for the week including past pupils' currently at University (Cambridge, Bath and Southampton candidates this year) come and talk to our pupils about their choices and what life is like at university. We have visitors from many different professions come and run workshops as well as assemblies.
Tuesday 26 th February	Year 10 have their Careers Information advice and Guidance interviews starting today and going on for the rest of the week.
Sunday 3 rd March	TRIP : Berlin History trip departs
Monday 4 th March	During this week year 7 and 8 will have their second assessment week
Thursday 7 th March	Year 9 parents evening 3.30-6pm
Monday 11 th March	During this week all year 8 pupils will be part of small group Careers Advice and Guidance interviews.
	Year 10 have their second Pre Public Exams (PPE) – these are important mock exams to help evaluate pupil's progress and to practice their skills developed over the year so far.
	Early Closure on 11 th March. School will close at 12.30 for staff training in the afternoon.
	Science Week
Thursday 14 th March	<u>Parent forum 1.30-2.30pm</u> – All parents are welcome to come along to look at school policy and practice and help improve the school.
Monday 18 th March	Year 9 assessment week – a week of full tests to assess progress so far this academic year. 3.30pm Parents Online Safety Event
Tuesday 19 th March	<u>Year 8 parents evening</u> and options event 3.30-6pm
Monday 25 th March	Year 8 options interviews will take place during this week. Parents are invited if they are able to attend.
Monday 1 st April	Flexi-day – a day of enrichment at the secondary site where pupils are immersed in one subject / theme to deepen their understanding and knowledge.
Friday 5 th April	Last day of the Easter Term – the secondary site will finish at 12.20pm today.
Tuesday 16 th – Friday 19 th April	Year 11 Easter School – in preparation for the exams the school will be open with spaces staffed for additional revision as well as specific taught lessons for invited pupils to help boost grades.
Tuesday 23 rd April	INSET day for both the Primary and Secondary site – school closed for pupils.
Wednesday 24 th April	Start of Summer / Trinity Term. Normal school day.
Thursday 25 th April	Year 7 Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday – school closed Start of Mental Health awareness week
Monday 13 th May	Public exams begin for year 11 – individual timetables will be issued to pupils before Easter. Pupils are expected to attend all lessons / revision sessions between exams.
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May	Half term
Monday 10 th June	Parent forum 3-4pm on Curriculum – all parents are invited to the school to help us review our policies and help us improve our practice. Year 7 & 9 end of year exams occur this week. A timetable will be issued several weeks in advance.
Monday 17 th June	Year 10 Pre Public Exams week. These are the end of year practice exams for year 10 to see how much pupils have learnt over the year. These grades do help form the groups for year 11 and are used with references for sixth form placements – it is therefore important that pupils prepare well for them.
Monday 24 th June	Year 8 end of year exams during this week. This will be looking for pupils to reach their target grades. A full exam timetable will be issued and pupils are expected to revise fully to secure their target grade. This information will be used to start year 9 – so vital pupils take this seriously.
Monday 1 st July	Sports day
Thursday 4 th July	Year 6 induction day – we would have already visited all pupils in their primary school and had individual meetings with parents. This day is to help prepare pupils for September. They will receive key information and parents will have a meeting as well ensuring they understand the transition process more clearly for Trinity.
Monday 8 th July- Friday 12 th July	This is Activities week – pupils across the school are able to pick trips and events for the week well in advance. This includes residential trips to the UK / Europe as well as specific subject activities for the whole week. It is an opportunity to explore key areas in more depth.
Friday 19 th July	<u>Last day of term – Secondary finish at 12.30pm</u>
Thursday 22 nd August	Year 11 exam results day. Pupils will be able to come to school to collect their exam results from 10am until 11am.

PRIMARY PHASE – IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS

Friday 11th January 2019

Date:	Time:	Event:
08/01/2019		First day back
15/01/2019	AM	EYFS (reception age) Maths drop in session for parents
24/01/2019	AM	Years 3-5 parent workshop - How to do a maths review
04/02/2019 - 08/02/2019		E Safety week & Art exhibition in hall (after school)
06/02/2019	3:45pm - 6pm	Parents' Evening
07/02/2019	3:45pm - 7pm	Parents' Evening
14/02/2019	3:30pm - 4:00pm	Year 3 Cake sale
15/02/2019	AM	Year 1 Parent workshop - Phonics drop in session
15/02/2019	1:45pm pick up	Half term (Half day)
25/02/2019		First day back
07/03/2019		World Book Day
11/03/2019 - 15/03/2019		Science Week
15/03/2019	3:30pm - 5pm	Science Fair
22/03/2019		Red Nose Day - theme to be decided
04/04/2019	3:30pm - 4:00pm	Year 2 Cake sale
06/04/2019	1:45pm pick up	Easter Break
24/04/2019		First Day Back
01/05/2019	3:45-5pm & 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Parent open classroom evening
03/05/2019		Be Courageous Day
06/05/2019		Bank Holiday
14/05/2019	3pm	EYFS- Year 2- 'How to Have Fun Reading' parent Session - Playground afterschool
08/05/2019 - 10/05/2019		Year 4 Residential trip
21/05/2019		Share a story with Steph parent session - Playground afterschool
24/05/2019	1:45pm pick up	Half Day / Half term
03/06/2019		First day back
07/06/2019		Fun Friday: TBC
15/06/2019		Summer fair at Trinity Primary
14/06/2019		Fun Friday: Immersive History Day
28/06/2019		Fun Friday : Sports Day
03/07/2019	Evening	Through School Summer Showcase Concert - at Trinity Secondary
05/07/2019		Fun Friday: TBC
12/07/2019		Fun Friday : Diversity day
19/07/2019	1:45pm pick up	Last day of term

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