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Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Trinitarians

Happy New Year Trinity. We are living in difficult times at the moment, but by working together and supporting each other we are making a big difference. Thank you for your patience with the online learning, there has been some issues with technology, some with bandwidth and others with knowledge of how to use different pieces of software, but we are learning and progressing well. We have over 92% of the school consistently accessing the online learning materials. I have found out a few things this week that might support families. The BBC will be uploading a lot of online material and will also present 2 hours of learning on TV each day to support all families at home. Joe Wicks is back!!! I found out that TEAMS (used in the secondary phase) can be downloaded on the Xbox, PlayStation and also on some Smart TV's as well. I have heard that many of the major mobile phone/internet providers are offering school children really good (and in some cases free) data deals – do have a look. We are all learning a lot at the moment.

Trinity has started Lateral Testing. These are the quick test that help identify if anyone is asymptomatic. At the moment all staff can have a test each week across both phases. All the Secondary Key Worker pupils who have given consent will also have weekly tests. We are adamant that our school community will be kept as safe as it possibly can. When we return we will be expanding this to all secondary phase pupils and are awaiting further instructions about the primary setting. We are ahead of most other schools within the authority.

Can we also ask you to talk to your children at home about good manners whilst online in a lesson? Over 99% of pupils have been amazing. There have been a few that have not been ready for learning. Pupils need to be up from bed and ready for their live Zoom or Teams learning. They need to stay active throughout the lesson, contributing to the learning and completing all the tasks set. When pupils are on screen in a lesson, please get them to either use a pre-set background or blur the background completely. This is so all we see is the pupil and the rest of your house remains private. Do talk to them about their learning in the evening, so they can practice knowledge retrieval at home. You would have heard that exams and SATS in school have been cancelled this year. We are still awaiting clear guidance on what will be used for teacher assessments. From last year it is clear that teachers have had to collate a large volume of evidence that proves and justifies grades that are given. We need pupils to fully immerse themselves in the learning to secure our evidence base and generate an outcome that best suits the ability of each individual. Pupils need to consistently demonstrate their best ability to secure their outcome. Once we learn more we will get back to you.

It is really important that our children are kept as active during this lockdown. The PE team will be setting challenges again, like last year. It is really important we encourage them to take up some sport, to have a walk with you or to do some exercise in the garden. Please do encourage them during a lunch break or before / after school to take part in some active exercise. This can help them focus on school work more in fact. Staying active is important for our physical wellbeing as well as our mental wellbeing.

Vouchers will be provided for those families who are entitled to Free School Meals. The Government voucher scheme ended in July and has not been replaced. Currently no additional funding has been made available for a second scheme, so the school has used the money it has already received for FSM for these vouchers. This actually works out as £12.10 a week per child – to make it easier the school will provide fortnightly vouchers over this half term for £25. These will be sent out in due course.

Your child's teachers, Family Group Leader and Year Progress Leader will continue to provide your child with wellbeing support, IT support and will be able to support generic questions as well. We are here to help – so please do contact us.

Stay safe.

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PRIMARY PHASE



Head of School Primary Mr. Darren Janes

Dear Trinity families,

First of all, we want to wish you all a happy new year.

We would also like to thank all families for your support at this time. As always, the staff at Trinity are working so hard to give the very best for our Trinitarians. We appreciate the time you are giving up to support your children access remote learning at home and for your patience if there have been any technical issues along the way.

Teachers have been really impressed with how independent our Trinitarians have been and with the quality of learning submitted on Class Dojo.

Please contact the school office if you are having difficulty accessing remote learning. Staff are keeping registers and you will be contacted to see if there is extra support required for your family if you have not been attending. If you require help with accessing technology or Wi-fi access, further information will be given next week. We have already supported many families with this but want to ensure the best access for all.

Miss Alder is looking forward to introducing weekly worships with the primary phase and myself and Mr Weddell will also start something similar soon, as we certainly miss having the whole school altogether.

Trinity are proud to have begun the process of setting up lateral testing for staff in the primary phase, which is something most primary schools do not have the capacity for. It is another layer of safety for our community during these uncertain times.

Have a look at the pictures below to see how our community are coming together through remote learning this half term. Let's keep working together to ensure our children get the very best, no matter the situation we are in.

Keep reading with your child, giving them your time and loving them. I look forward to seeing you and your

children soon.

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Head of School, Primary Phase Trinity all Through School

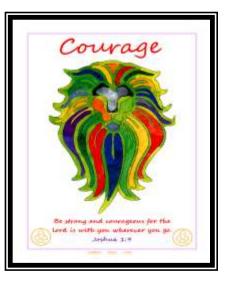








CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By Miss S Alder



Welcome back Trinity family, the beginning of term once again is unusual, with the uncertainty that surrounds us but in the season of Christmas, we have just celebrated something that is a cornerstone of our faith. That God chose to come into the fragility of our world, to be born in the most humble of circumstances so that we might learn a new way of living.

This half term our focus is on the theme of courage, we will be looking at what it means to be courageous, standing up for the right thing and being courageous even when you might be afraid. At the primary site we will begin looking at our new memory verse and the story of David and Goliath and how David as a result of his great courage and faith, was successful and defeated the giant with just slingshot and a single stone.

ZERO to HERO: 'All of us, no matter who we are, or how insignificant we may think we are, has the potential to be a hero'



It is sometimes hard to stand firm, be brave, show courage when everything around us causes us to be worried or scared. Throughout the Bible though, we are told that God will be with us, always, and therefore, we should be able to conquer our fears. God commands us to have courage, having faith and confidence in Him.

This weekend, think about when you have shown courage. How did it feel? Why did you decide to be courageous at that moment? Think about those today who are being courageous to help others at a risk to themselves. Think about how you might show courage today. How could you be a hero?

Practical ways to help us explore faith and develop spiritually at home together

Experiences that can help you to encounter:

- 1. Read a book, poem or perhaps even a letter with characters that raise the issue of courage, e.g. poems and letters from those in the First World War. Explore together how the main character showed bravery, did they consider themselves courageous, would other characters or others reading their story now think them courageous.
- 2. Look at the website of the Help for Heroes charity. Consider some of the testimonies it contains perhaps you could join with others on a fund-raising activity or set one up.
- 3. Find out about the courage shown by Sia Kolisi growing up playing Rugby in South Africa and the remnants of Apartheid

How is chaplaincy operating virtually? How can I get involved?

- Virtual primary and secondary faith team meetings both sites
- Virtual secondary prayer group
- Virtual zoom worships for KS1 and KS2
- Virtual parent prayer groups [details to follow next week] and weekly staff prayer groups

If you or your child would like to join in with any of the events above please email me on <u>s.alder@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk</u> or contact me on WEDUC.

Heavenly Father, Help us to be courageous people in our homes, neighbourhoods and places of work. Please help us to be people that seek to do good even when no-one is looking. Please help us to show courage even in the most difficult of times.

Amen

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS 2021

Year 7 - Year 11











If your child needs a Knowledge
Organiser please arrange to collect
one from Trinity Secondary school
between 7.30am – 15h00

Monday to Friday only

Also available to download from our website -

https://www.trinitylewisham.org/page/?title=KNOW LEDGE+ORGANISERS+%26amp%3B+HOME+LEARNING &pid=220





Who are monuments for?

On lune 9th 2020 the statue of Robert Milligan that stood in front of the Museum of London Docklands was removed by local authorities. The Museum of London's guest writer Kristy Warren explains the background of this removal, and explores the legacies of slavery in s tatues in London and around the world.





Visit: https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/discover/who-are-monuments-for





StayAtHome Nature Live Online

Meet Scientists and discover the fascinating work carried out behind the scenes at the Natural History Museum. From meteorites to mammoths, evolution to the climate crisis, Nature Live Online is a great way to explore the natural world. Watch upcoming nature live online talks or rewatch past talks from the museums back catalogue.



Talk

Nature Live Online: Life Under the Ice



Talk

Bye Bye Plastic



Nature Live Online: Meet a Wildlife Photographer

Visit: https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/exhibitions/nature-live.html





Want to make your own videogame, craft your own plywood furniture, sew a Mary Quant dress, print your own wrapping paper of surreal critter? Get creative with free fun making activities inspired by the V&A collections.







Visit:

https://www.vam.ac.uk/info/make-and-do



PAFT @ TRINITY LEWISHAM

PARENTS & FRIENDS OF TRINITY

APOLOGIES -DATE WAS INCORRECT IN LAST NEWSLETTER – PLEASE NOTE CORRECT DATE : TUESDAY 12TH JANUARY AT 8PM

The annual AGM for PAFT will take place via Zoom on Tuesday 12th January at 8pm.

Zoom details to follow shortly.

Festive Science Quiz 2020 - Answers

Prizes awarded for the most accurate answers. Research is not allowed!

- 1. Christians believe Jesus was born on 25th December. Assuming normal human gestation, when did Mary conceive? 40 weeks before 4th March 1BC (According to Perinatology.com)
- 2. According to the traditional carol, what was the total number gifts given over the 12 days of Christmas?
- 3. What is the chemical symbol for gold?

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4. Which classes of enzyme would be necessary to completely digest your traditional Christmas or Thanksgiving dinner? **Lipases, Proteases**

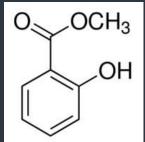
5. Traditionally, many cultures consume alcohol to celebrate special occasions. Show the balanced chemical equation for the complete breakdown of ethanol.

 $C_2H_6O + 3O_2 = 2CO_2 + 3H_2O$

6. In many religions, frankincense is used to fragrance smoke to carry prayers to heaven. Why might it not be a good idea to be the incense heaver?

Partial combustion of charcoal and other organics: produces carbon monoxide and carcinogens that the bearer would be highly exposed to from inhaling the smoke.

7. Oil of wintergreen is used in 'woody' or 'winter' fragrances. The molecule is shown below: identify the functional groups present.



Ester, Hydroxyl, Phenyl

- 8. In the song, Rudolph has a red nose. Physiologically, what is the most likely reason for this

 High blood supply under the skin. Physiologically, this will be used for temperature regulation deer can't sweat
- 9. Modern wrapping for presents can change colour as it moves. What causes this colour change?

 Diffraction, refraction and interference of light waves by the paper/plastic holographic film
- **10.** Many religions use light to celebrate at their major festivals. Why might some traditional European candles be a concern to some of these faiths?

Traditional candles can be made of beeswax or tallow: tallow is animal fat, and may not be Halal or Kosher

Tie Breaker:

A) How many gold rings were given by my true love over the 12 days of Christmas?

5 x 8 = 40

B) Identify the systematic name for oil of wintergreen.

Methyl Salicylate or Methyl 2-Hydroxybenzoate

C) What were the three gifts given at the nativity, and what do they represent?

Gold: acknowledge royalty Frankincense: celebrate religion Myrrh: anointment and death rituals

WINNER STILL TO BE DETERMINED – how many did you answer correctly!!

We have had many enquiries as to the school timings –

when is lesson one! what time is break!

When is lunchtime.

Here are the school timings.

Trinity Secondary Phase School Timings

08h45 – 09h15 Worship and Personal Development

(Family Group time)

09h15 – 10h05 PERIOD ONE

10h05 – 10h55 PERIOD TWO

10h55 – 11h10 BREAK TIME

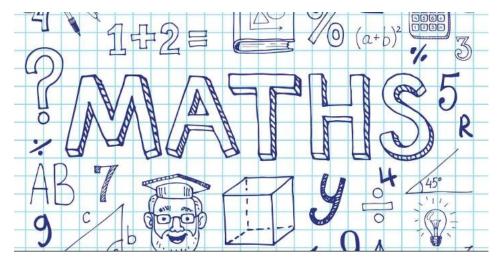
11h10 – 12h00 PERIOD THREE

12h00 – 12h50 PERIOD FOUR

12h50 - 13h35 LUNCH BREAK TIME

13h35 – 14h25 PERIOD FIVE

14h25 – 15h15 PERIOD SIX



YOUR MARVELLOUS MATHS WEEKLY ROUND-UP



SPOTLIGHT ON....



This podcast is an effort to promote visibility of women in mathematics

Episode 11

A conversation between Katie Griffith & Tori Roberts

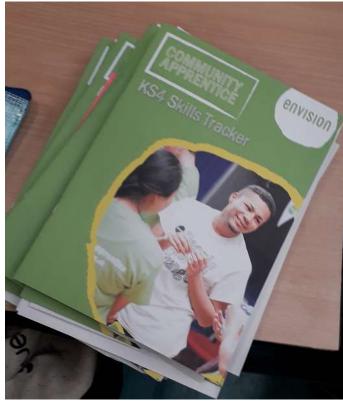
A conversation about experiences as maths students, the difference between school and college learning in maths, and continued appreciation of maths & science.

https://soundcloud.com/damien-adams-662584563/episode-11-a-conversation-betweenkatie-griffith-tori-roberts

ENVISION PROJECT 2021

"The past few weeks our new Year 10 Envision group have been working in school with their Envision coach - they've chosen to represent the charity Football Beyond Borders and hope to raise a lot of awareness for the charity after Christmas. They have also been working with Business Mentors in London via Zoom in order to gain essential skills for the future such as good communication, teamwork, confidence and determination. A great start to the project!"







GET HELP

We know that anyone can reach crisis point and we're here to help when that happens.











GET HELP

HOW TO GET HELP

If you need help from our foodbank there are a few simple steps to follow.

Need a food parcel?

To get a referral, please contact an organisation that you are in contact with like a school, housing association, Citizens Advice, GP or faith organisation.

If you do not have a support organisation, you can call the **Citizens Advice Helpline** for free on **0808 208 2138**. For other general support call **Community Connections Lewisham** 0330 058 3464 Monday-Friday 9.30 am – 4 pm who can: Connect you to groups and communities, and enable access to social opportunities

Help with staying active

Access befriending and practical assistance

Help find new opportunities for employment, training and learning

Help with volunteering and participating in local projects

All other enquiries should be made to Lewisham Foodbank on 07938 071854.

Need to refer someone?

If you are an organisation wanting to refer someone for support with food, please email us at vouchers@lewisham.foodbank.org.uk

WHAT'S IN A FOOD PARCEL?

Our foodbank provides around three days of nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food.

The Trussell Trust has worked with nutritionists to ensure food parcels contains sufficient nutrition for at least three days worth of healthy, balanced meals for individuals and families.

All our food is donated by schools, churches, private/corporate donors and via collection boxes in various supermarkets including Lewisham & Elmers End Tesco and Beckenham & Bromley Waitrose.

A TYPICAL FOOD PARCEL INCLUDES:

- Breakfast cereal
- Soup
- Pasta/Rice/Noodles
- Long-Life milk
- Long-Life fruit juice
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned beans
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Tea/coffee/hot chocolate
- Biscuits
- Snacks
- Toilet paper



DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Our foodbank can usually adapt your food parcel to meet your dietary needs, for example, gluten free, halal or vegetarian. When you arrive at the foodbank centre, a volunteer will chat to you about any special dietary requirements you may have.

If you have a pet do let us know – sometimes we can donate dog/cat food.



If you are struggling during these COVID times please open the link below for more information on how to get help!

https://lewisham.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/how-to-get-help/