

Trinity All Through School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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To our amazing Trinity family

I hope you have had a fantastic week. We have had a large number of events for parents this week – so I am sure we have kept you very busy. We had our primary phase and year 10 parents' evening. We have been celebrating the great achievements of our children and given clear advice and feedback on the next steps. We have had an art exhibition within the primary phase – Hustle and Bustle – showing off our amazing artistic talents. The pupils have also been extremely busy, with active learning in year 3 measuring around the school along with using microscopes, year 8 having personal career interviews, year 10 looking at the role of the prefect and deciding whether to apply for this role and year 11 preparing for their Pre-Public (Mock) exams next week.

We had the Southwark Diocese visit us last Friday and they were extremely impressed with Trinity. The diocese were able to visit many lessons across the whole school and speak to pupils from across our age range together. They felt we had an amazing family feel, a strong caring environment and an extremely determined staff team – pushing for excellence in everything they did. They were particularly impressed with the work carried out by staff from across the phases in planning for an effective, challenging and appropriately paced curriculum from year R to year 11 and beyond. We are well ahead of other schools when you look at our high expectations and challenge within the classroom. The Diocese also felt the pupils were given a huge amount of opportunities and that they were definitely living out the vision – to live “life in all its fullness”. What a great school we have.

We have now come to the end of our consultation on the timing of the school day. I wish to thank all those that have responded. All the returned slips and emails will be collated along with all the comments made and discussed at our Governors' day on Wednesday 27th February. The decision will be reported back to all parents at the end of that week – ensuring we give over 6 months' notice if there are any changes.

Have a great weekend – make as many memories as you can.

David Lucas

Executive Headteacher

Trinity School, Lewisham

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Upcoming Events

PRIMARY PHASE

Friday 15th February
Year 1 Parent workshop – Phonics
drop in session in the morning

SECONDARY PHASE

Monday 11th February
Y11 Start their second Pre Public Exam
(PPE) Mock Exams until Friday 15th
February

Thursday 14th February 2019
Y7 trip to Southwark Cathedral

BEHAVIOUR POLICY CHANGE

See page three

END OF TERM

Friday 15th February 2019
PRIMARY CLOSURE 13H45

&

SECONDARY 15h00
NORMAL CLOSURE TIME

PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

It was fantastic seeing so many of you at our Parents' Evenings this week. It is so important we work together to ensure our pupils become the very best they can be.

I hope as many of you as possible were able to view our wonderful art exhibition in our front reception area this week. The 'Hustle and Bustle' of living in Lewisham was really brought to life by our superb Trinitarian artists! The exhibition was originally due to remain up for one week only - but due to popular demand - we will now be keeping the art on display beyond the half term break.

Next week will be as exciting as ever in the Primary Phase. Please look out for your child's home learning log exhibition date, which will be sent to you via text message. This is the time allocated to showcase all the learning pupils have completed at home, related to their class' topic.

Also next week, look out for our Year Three cake sale on Thursday. Remember, purchasing a cake goes towards supporting teaching and learning at Trinity! On Friday morning, all Year One parents are invited to a special Phonics Drop-In Session. See the advertisement below for more details.

Finally, a reminder that next Friday is a half day – pick up at 1:45pm.

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

PAFT: PARENT PAINTING WEEKEND

This weekend our wonderful PAFT arranged for parents to come in and paint a mural along our stairwell. When completed, this mural will be used to showcase quotes from the children's Big Writes.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/02/paft-parent-painting-weekend.html>



YEAR THREE AND THEIR MICROSCOPES

Trinity are lucky to have been loaned a microscope kit from the Royal Microscopical Society which includes 8 microscopes and many resources to look at! 3S have already tested them out and were fascinated to look at the samples in closer detail - especially poppy seeds and a wasp!

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/02/microscopes.html>



HUSTLE AND BUSTLE: ART EXHIBITION

We are proud to present our first ever art exhibition at the Primary Phase. These striking outcomes have been created during this half term's weekly art lessons and we are extremely proud to share these with the wider school community.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/02/hustle-and-bustle-art-exhibition.html>



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By Reverend Juliet Evans

Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.

Luke 2: 27-33

This week in worship we have been thinking about the Feast of Candlemas. The story we hear at this feast is when Jesus as a baby of 40 days old is taken to the temple. Whilst there the baby Jesus is recognised by an old man called Simeon who sees that Jesus is the light of the world. Our vision at Trinity is that we will live life in all its fullness through our learning loving and living. As a Christian community we follow in Jesus' footsteps to also be lights to the world. In worship we have been thinking about how we can enlighten others and share good news and hope. In our Primary whole school worship we noticed that when we light a candle from another candle, the first candle doesn't go out – it is possible for all of us to shine brightly. We don't need to dim our lights or the light of someone else to be able to shine like the stars.



*Jesus, Simeon recognised that you are the light of the world,
By your light guide us and inspire us at Trinity
as we seek to live life in all its fullness
Amen*

Behaviour at Trinity (secondary site)

Dear parents/carers,

The safety and wellbeing of our pupils is of paramount importance. It is a pleasure to walk around the building throughout the school day seeing so many excellent lessons with pupils behaving in such a positive manner. This view is also expressed by the many visitors we receive at Trinity and also when pupils go on trips and visits. It is important to reflect upon the fact that we pride ourselves that teachers and support staff issue far more rewards than sanctions to pupils!

However, we know that sometimes it doesn't go right for us as a community and therefore as a loving Christian environment it is important to seek justice and fairness. This sometimes results in pupils being given sanctions. On that note can I remind you of an important change to our behaviour procedures which we started last term.

If a pupil receives an after school same day detention they must attend this or speak to a member of staff if there is a reason why this can't happen on that day. Failure to do this will result in the pupil spending the following day in the Trinity Centre with our Learning Mentors and an hour's detention. All pupils were told of this last term and each day, detention lists are displayed throughout the building. All pupils should check this list prior to leaving the school.

As always, thank you for your support in this matter. We have so many 'Terrific Trinitarians' of whom we are immensely proud.

Regards

Mr Gallears (Deputy Headteacher - Inclusion)

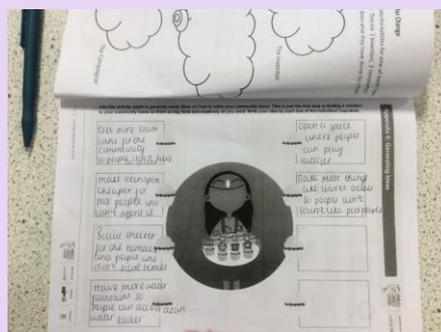
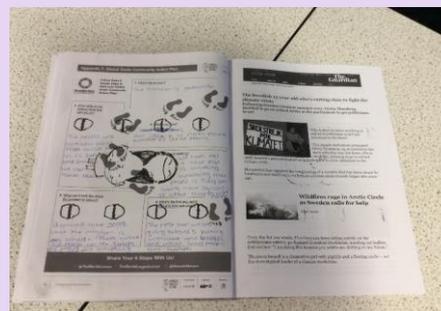
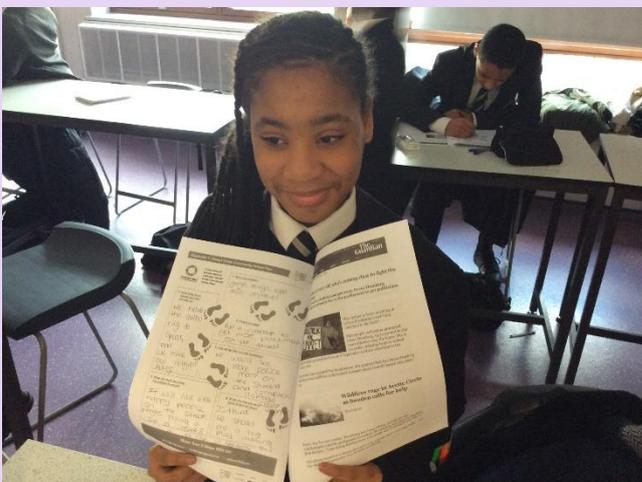
Mr Williams (Assistant Headteacher – Behaviour)

SECONDARY NEWS

Character Education - Flexi Day January 30th 2019

This Flexi Day focused on pupils becoming Courageous Advocates. Year 8 and Year 9 took part in a variety of workshops which encouraged them to think about how they can use their voice to speak up about the injustices in their community and in the wider world. They had time to think about how they can become active citizens and get involved in community projects which help those who are vulnerable or who feel they are without a voice in society.

The morning started with worship led by Mother Juliet, where we anchored the thinking for the day in our Christian beliefs. Pupils learned about what it is to be a courageous advocate and how they can get involved in projects which help build their own character whilst also helping others. Mother Bridget from the Good Shepherd was inspirational as she shared some of the advocacy work done through the Good Shepherd and how young people from the community volunteer at their food bank among other things. Year 9 pupils then had a further talk from a representative from a charity called First Give. Year 9 will complete a First Give project over the next couple of months, through their RE lessons, where they reflect on ways they can tackle social problems in our local community.



SECONDARY NEWS



Michael Breach Green



Rolene Samba Lukeni



Kyla Campbell-Barrett



Kyla Campbell-Barrett



Skyla's Amazing breakfast



Michaela ' Egg Pizza'



Jesse Mallik



Daniel Wojda



Malachi Miller's Egg Toastie



Rihanna Destiny



Caitlin Crawley



Josefa Collins Biebeda



Kishan's Scramble



Kyla Campbell-Barrett



Kyla Campbell-Barrett



Deborah Osaghae

Year 7 made pizza toast,

Year 8 designed an egg based breakfast

and

Year 11 worked on completing their portfolios with an amazing variety of dishes all made from scratch.

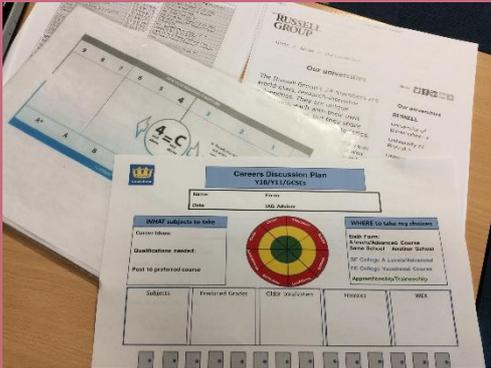
A big well done everyone from the staff in the Creative cluster.



Becca John

SECONDARY NEWS

Year 10 Careers Progression



Careers Guidance Sessions

All of year 10 are currently having their 1-1 Independent Careers Guidance sessions with an external careers guidance provider. Each pupil gets to spend quality 1-1 time speaking about and working on their future pathways. Every pupil is then given a personalized plan to take away, with ideas and suggestions for future research into potential career options.

Further Education Progression Event

Year 10 also took part in a fantastic Progression Event hosted by Christ the King Emmanuel Sixth Form College. It was a really insightful day where pupils got some additional careers guidance, were able to attend a variety of A Level and BTEC taster lessons and had the opportunity to speak to students about life as sixth formers. They got to hear about the variety of subjects available to study at Further Education level and heard firsthand about the challenges and hard work needed to succeed in Sixth Form.



SECONDARY UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

TICKETS FOR SALE

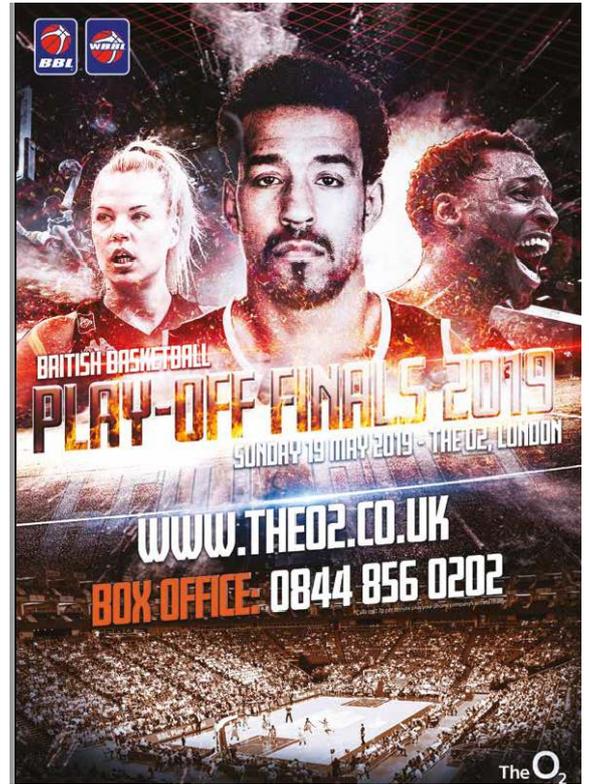
The PE Department is delighted to announce that we have been offered discounted tickets for the women's and men's final of the British Basketball Finals at O2.

Students can buy tickets from PE department for £23.00.

The final will be on Sunday 19th May, from 1pm.

Buy your tickets by Wednesday 27th February from PE Department.

£23.00 each



Envision Project with Year 1

ENVISION

'We develop young people's employability by empowering them to tackle real-life social problems.'

A group of year 10 pupils are taking part in Envision, an interschool Community-Apprentice programme competition. They are currently completing a training course which gives them the opportunity to learn useful life and employment skills through practical experiences. They have to work with industry, choose a charity, fundraise and raise awareness for their cause.



The next Envision workshop is taking place at Chancery Lane, London on Tuesday 12th February.

Year 1 Phonics Workshop

Friday 15th February

9.15– 10.15 am

We would like to invite you to our Year 1 parent workshop.

During this workshop we will be talking you through phonics in Year 1 and giving you tips on how to support your child at home.

We will then invite the children to join us so we can carry out some activities together.

We look forward to seeing you there!



ALL PARENTS - THINGS TO DO IN THE HOLIDAYS THAT ARE FREE

FLY APOLLO 10! – See the Sun exhibition

Inside the Science Museum there is an Apollo 10 command module and flight simulation. There is also seven floors of educational and entertaining exhibits. It has free entrance, so just head there and have some educational fun. The WonderLab is a popular area. Here you can really get creative and dive into science. Perfect for young children as well. Check out YouTube Channel for incredible videos about new Science Projects and background stories.

Discover the incredible story of our closest star – the Sun – through fun hands-on experiences, unique objects, and stunning imagery in their latest exhibition. **KIDS UNDER 16 GO FREE**



SPECIAL EXHIBITION

DATE: 6 October 2018 – 6 May 2019

PRICE: From £15—kids aged 16 and under go free

LOCATION: Special Exhibition Gallery 1, Level 1

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/>

Incredible science videos can be found on YouTube :
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2zO7i36zSzyYxa96giSqPw>



Museums, Natural history

Natural History Museum

Next door to the Natural History museum is free and well worth a visit. Situated in Cromwell Road (nearest tube station is South Kensington).

The handsome Alfred Waterhouse building houses a collection that contains some 70 million plant, animal, fossil, rock and mineral specimens. The Natural History Museum's Life Galleries are devoted to displays on animal life, from creepy crawlies to the plaster cast of a Diplodocus that lords it over the Central Hall. The Earth Galleries explore the natural forces that shape our planet, the treasures we take from it, the effect we have on it and its place in the universe.

<http://www.nhm.ac.uk/>

STRAWBERRY TOURS HARRY POTTER FREE WALKING TOUR

In London and want to hear more about Harry, Ron, Hermione and the gang on a magical Harry Potter tour? If so, be sure to join a walk to learn more about the locations which inspired J.K. Rowling's magical world of Harry Potter and what's great is the tour is free!

Meeting every day at 15.30 in Leicester Square between the M&M's World and Lego Store in Leicester Square, see all of the Potter-related attractions there are to see in the capital. In fact, there are so many Harry Potter attractions in and around London you could be walking past the Ministry of Magic, or The Leaky Cauldron without even realising it!

Join the Harry Potter walking tour and see some of the most iconic buildings, streets and neighbourhoods which inspired JK Rowling and appeared in the Harry Potter films. For the Harry Potter walking tour in London, tour guides are as educated about the Harry Potter world as any muggle can be and luckily they are at hand to guide to some of the most well-known Harry Potter attractions located in and around central London.

Take a stroll down Diagon Alley and even check out some shops selling unique and one-of-a-kind Potter-related merchandise that cannot be found anywhere else in the Harry Potter world! And maybe end up accidentally in Knockturn Alley.

All hard-core Harry fans want to experience the magical world of Harry Potter in London so join in the next Harry Potter tour before "you-know-who" finds out!

To book or find out more – email : hello@strawberrytours.com

The Harry Potter logo, featuring the name 'Harry Potter' in a stylized, golden font with a lightning bolt symbol integrated into the letter 'P'.