

Trinity All Through School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the end of year newsletter! It has been a wonderful year and a real honour for me being Headteacher of such an amazing place. All our pupils and staff have lived life in all its fullness, striving for success and never ever giving up. This bumper edition of our newsletter shows what an amazing place Trinity is. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who have been sending emails and messages to the teachers, thanking them for all of their hard work and commitment whilst teaching your children. This has made such a difference to their wellbeing and school improvement. It is lovely to receive such high praise, as the staff do go out of their way to go over and above giving your children the best experiences they can.

We say goodbye to some great teachers this year who are moving on to pastures new. We have staff leaving us to travel the world and some who are moving to the USA, Australia and Ireland. All of our staff leaving were planned in advance which meant by April we had already recruited staff ready to join our Trinity family. We are already excited about the New Year in September. All the staff leaving us left with the wind in their sails ready for another adventure.

All I have left to say is have a wonderful summer holiday. Please do enjoy the time together as a family, share new experiences and laugh all you can. I love the saying from Winnie the Pooh – A day without laughter is a day wasted. This newsletter has some ideas on what you can do during the summer holiday – if you have time there is a lot to explore for free across London. Our new term starts for all pupils on Wednesday 3rd September at 0840 – ready to be in class for 0845. Our new pupils in year 7 and year R have an additional induction day on Tuesday 2nd of September to ensure they are settled for life in a new school. Take care and I look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

David Lucas

Executive Headteacher

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LEARNING - LOVING - LIVING

INFORMATION

PRIMARY PHASE

SCHOOL STARTS

3rd September 2019

Year R

4th September 2019

Year 1 – 6

SECONDARY PHASE

SCHOOL STARTS

3RD September 2019

Year 7

4th September 2019

Year 8 - 11



Dear Trinity families,

What a magnificent year we have had. I would like to thank all parents and staff who have worked so hard to ensure that our pupils receive the very best learning and character enhancing opportunities. At Trinity, we are proud that all pupils are given the chance to live 'life in all its fullness'.

Our final week of the academic year was packed full of learning and showcases. A big thank you to everyone who attended our 'singing extravaganza' on Monday – the pupils sang and played beautifully. On Tuesday, pupils from Years 3, 4 and 5 who have taken up 1:1 instrumental lessons performed in front of a very impressed Year 2 audience. We hope that the showcase will have inspired some of those watching to take up music lessons themselves next year. Pupil voice was also in full swing this week as members of Trinity Voice met with School Council members from St Margaret's Lee school. Miss Stevenson was incredibly impressed listening to conversations of how democracy in action has resulted in positive changes at both schools. Look out for the latest edition of the Trinity Times on the website soon! As always, check out the blog to see pictures of all the events.

I hope you all have a well-deserved break and look forward to seeing everyone again in September. It will be the very first year that the primary site is full, with pupils from Reception all the way to Year 6. What an exciting time to be a Trinitarian!

I wish you the very best summer break, full of rest and fun, ready for learning in September.

Darren Janes

Head of School, Primary Phase
Trinity all Through School

SINGING EXTRAVAGANZA

Everyone was blown away by the brilliant singing and the aptitude on show with a variety of instruments. As Mr Janes said, who needs Glastonbury when we have Trinitarians like this?!

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/07/summer-singing-extravaganza.html>



TRINITY VOICE MEET ST MARGARET'S SCHOOL COUNCIL

Trinity Voice enjoyed meeting with St. Margaret's School Council for a picnic in Manor House Gardens.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/07/trinity-voice-meets-st-margarets-school.html>



PERI-MUSICAL SHOWCASE

Today, some of the children who have been attending instrument lessons had the opportunity to perform for the current Year Two classes.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/07/peri-musical-showcase.html>



At the end of this school year we give thanks to God for all of the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, both in and out of the classroom. We give thanks for the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced, for the respect and care that has been given and for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown.

"I want you to be my special friends and be happy with me. But remember, you did not choose me, I chose you to be my friends and I want you to be friends with each other" John 15:15-17

Remember this message as we begin the summer break, Jesus also wants us to be his friends. As you spend time with your friends and family during the holiday, remember to make time for your friendship with Jesus.

Please pray for all the staff and students, who are leaving our school, that they will find successes and friendships in their new schools and look forward to welcome the new students and staff who will be joining us in September.

I wish you and your family every blessing and may God watch over each of us and keep us safe throughout the summer months.

God bless you and your families. I am looking forward to starting the journey with you all in September.



May God's blessing go with us today
At the end of this school year we pray.
That you keep us safe and give us rest
So we start again renewed and refreshed.
Full of health, full of fun
Ready to come and learn again.

Amen.

STUDENT REPORT AT SECONDARY

This is the student report, a weekly section of the newsletter where you can gain some insight into the life and events of a Trinity student. This will be the final edition of this school year however they will continue at the start of the new school year. This week, I will be discussing my findings of students' opinion of features of the school (Uniform, Flexi Days and the Curriculum) and then I will finish on a thank you to the teachers as well as provide information on when we will return to school.

Before I discuss my findings a big thank you goes out to everyone who volunteered to be questioned. The first topic I collected information on was uniform. Out of the 10 students I surveyed, 3 students said they was 100% happy with the uniform, 4 students said they liked the current uniform but would like a summer uniform added for the hotter months of the school year and the remaining 3 students said they would like to wear their own clothes instead of an uniform. Overall, I think that the school uniform is very good however I would agree with 40% of those surveyed with the idea of a summer uniform. Next, I asked about Flexi Days which received a resounding 10 out of 10 result in which students all agreed to the idea of more flexi days throughout the year. The next topic was the Curriculum in aspects of more life skill lessons and lessons about politics. 8 out of 10 students like the idea of having more lessons about politics and general life skills and 2 students did not like this idea at all. In conclusion to both flexi days and the curriculum, I think that in my scenario I like the idea of Flexi Days however I do not like the idea of more flexi days because, in my scenario, I will be starting Year 11 next year and GCSEs will be upcoming so the more lessons I can get, the better. In terms of the curriculum, I fully agree with the idea of having more life skill and politics lessons however I would rather have these lessons held in flexi days rather than cancelling subject lessons.

Next, I would like to personally thank every teacher in the school for their efforts in providing an education for us because it is these lessons now that will help us with tests and can benefit us in the future. Some teachers will be leaving the school at the end of this school year. Everyone at Trinity wish all of the departing teachers the best of luck with their future endeavours and thank them for their efforts,

Lastly, as everyone is aware, school holidays have now officially begun. These are the dates in which we will return. Monday the 2nd of September is an Inset Day. Reception and the New Year 7s will start on Tuesday the 3rd of September 2019 and the rest of the school will return on Wednesday the 4th of September. If you wish to see further term dates for the next year school go on to the school website and look at term dates however the dates on the document are proposed and not confirmed.

Thanks for reading the final student report of this school year, enjoy the summer holidays and be sure to read the first student report which will commence from the first week back to school.

By Tommy Year 10



MAYOR OF LONDON

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Looking for good things for children and young people to do in your part of town this summer? Check out #OurLondonMap

[#OurLondonMap](#)



Summer RE:CODE London

The next RE:CODE London event is at Crossrail Place Roof Garden on 22 July 2019 as part of the Mayor's National Park City Festival. RE:CODE London gives children aged 8-11 the chance to take on a real-world coding challenge. This time the theme is protecting London's wildlife. Please share with parents, who may be looking for activities during the holidays.

[Book a slot](#)



Watch world-class swimming for free

In September, the London Aquatics Centre in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park will host the 2019 World Para Swimming Championships. The event will be a key qualifier for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. Don't miss your chance to grab your free tickets.

[Email for more info](#)



London Education Report now online

Find the latest data on early years, primary, secondary and 16-19 education in London. We'll update the report as new DfE data is released to give you the latest information.

[Read more here](#)



Stepping Stones to secondary School

Fifteen London schools have just finished the first year of running Stepping Stones. This programme aims to help vulnerable Year 7s as they transition from primary to secondary school. Eltham Hill School share highlights from their first year.

[Read our blog now](#)



JOIN THE GENDER ACTION COMMUNITY

The Mayor is funding the Gender Action awards to challenge stereotyping in London's schools and nurseries. Join our network and help us challenge bias and discrimination.

[Find our more & register](#)



Apply for a Team London Small Grant

We're offering funding of up to £1,000 for schools to help children and young people run community projects. Schools can apply from September 2019.

[Contact for more info](#)



Sign up to Healthy Schools and Healthy Early Years London

There are now over 2,000 schools taking part in Healthy Schools London. To celebrate, we hosted an event at City Hall. Some 55 schools came to hear from Olympian Leon Taylor and Elaine Wyllie, founder of 'The Daily Mile'. More and more early years settings are getting involved too.

Contact your local Healthy Early Years London borough lead to [sign up](#).

[Sign up](#)

PRIMARY PHASE – SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

The Young Explorers club
 Our Lady of Lourdes church hall,
 45B Burnt Ash Hill
 Lee SE12 0AE
 TEL: 07452773838/
 07818062629
 Email: tyec@hotmail.com

ALL WELCOME

Monday 22nd July to
 Friday 16th August

We provide breakfast, lunch and dinner from 7am to 6pm at £30 per day. We offer a sibling discount too. Our list of outings and activities will be sent out later. We usually visit a museum, parks, go bowling and have outside educational instructors.

We do arts and crafts daily and have a range of activities to suit children between the ages of 4 to 10 years. Should you require more information, please check our website on

www.theyoungexplorersclub.co.uk

If interested, please email

Tyec@hotmail.com

Thank you and kind regards,

Anne Abraham and Anna Maria P Turner
 Managers

All outdoor activities will be subject to weather conditions as always.

Arts and crafts and sewing / knitting activities will be set up daily with a member of staff. There will be a box, iPad, games, indoor and outdoor sports, role play toys, small world activities, malleable/tactile play, film time and other constructive activities available.

Monday 22 nd July Junk modelling competition and outdoor activities	Monday 5 th August Park activities and games
Tuesday 23 rd July Baking and park	Tuesday 6 th August Maritime museum and Greenwich park
Wednesday 24 th July Science experiments and indoor and outdoor games	Wednesday 7 th August Science experiments and competitions
Thursday 25 th July Visiting the donkey park, outdoor activities	Thursday 8 th August Park and outdoor activities
Friday 26 th July Park activities and picnic	Friday 9 th August Outdoor games and competitions
Monday 29 th July Competition indoor games	Monday 12 th August Park activities and games
Tuesday 30 th July Bowling and indoor activities	Tuesday 13 th August Science experiments and indoor games
Wednesday 31 st July Park activities and games	Wednesday 14 th August Baking and outdoor games
Thursday 1 st August Science activities and games	Thursday 15 th August Junk modelling and games
Friday 2 nd August Baking and outdoor games	Friday 16 th August Donkey park and picnic

PRIMARY PHASE – FINAL WEEK ACTIVITIES

What a fantastic start to the final week of a super year.

A big thank you to all of the parents who attended our end of year singing and music showcase.

Everyone was blown away by the brilliant singing and the aptitude on show with a variety of instruments.

As Mr Janes said, who needs Glastonbury when we have Trinitarians like this?!



DIVERSITY DAY 2019 – 11th July 2019

We started the day with a whole school worship in which we celebrated everyone in our wonderfully diverse family. The children had the opportunity to share their heritage with the rest of the school and we all got to learn from each other.



YEAR 1 – MARGATE'S COASTLINE

On Monday, Year 1 went to Margate to end their fabulous topic 'Creatures of the Deep'. This topic had a geography driver focus during our curriculum lessons and we had learnt lots about our local area in comparison to the town of Margate.

In class we had located Margate's human and physical features and we were pleased to finally see the harbour walk, lighthouse and hear the chiming of the clock-tower.

The beach itself did not disappoint – we were lucky enough to see lots of crabs and limpets.



TRIN-STOCK FESTIVAL!

Throughout this week, we have held rounds of auditions in which the children were able to showcase their talents. Initially they performed to their class and then to Mr Weddell and Miss K in the semi-finals.

Today was the final! The children who made it through were the headlining acts at our first ever Trin-stock Festival. We had such a wide range of performers: from gymnasts to drummers; singers to saxophonists and pianists to break-dancers.

It was an amazing morning and the whole school came together to support and celebrate the wonderful talent we have here at Trinity.



YEAR 4 PERFORM AT THE GREENWICH MEANTIME FESTIVAL



On Tuesday evening, our Year 4s and brass band got to perform on the main stage at the Greenwich Meantime Festival.

They were blown away by the size of the stage when they arrived but overcame their nerves and confidently performed a song and dance they had created in collaboration with students at Trinity Laban.

The children were absolutely fantastic and should be proud of what they created.

SPORTS DAY 2019



As always, sports days was a great success – it was fantastic to see so many families at our annual Sports Day. The children were great sports and showed terrific Trinitarian values as they cheered each other on and celebrated each other's success.

The winning house was Zadkiel (purple) house. Well done Zadkiel.



IMMERSIVE HISTORY DAY 2019

Today is our first ever Immersive History Day here at the Primary Phase.

Each year group have been assigned a decade between 1940 and 1990. Throughout the day they have learnt about a local event that happened during that time and have been chronologically placing that around other key events in that era.

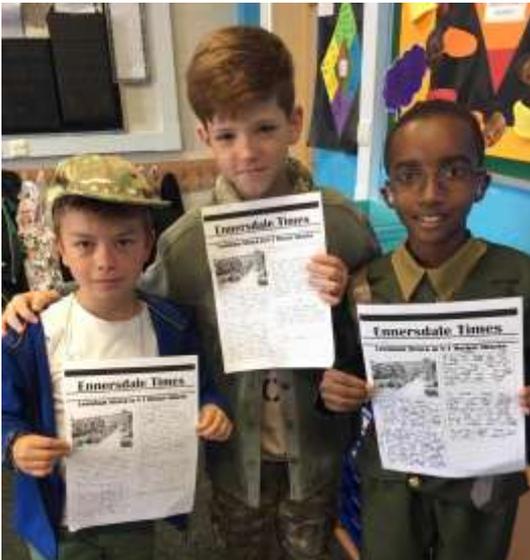
We started the day with a whole school worship led by Mr Janes, Miss K and Mr Weddell who told the children all about the building our school is currently in. Our building used to house 800 pupils and was originally a boarding school called Ennersdale Primary.



Mr Janes then showed the children where they could find real 'history' around the building including signs, dates and fire places.



YEAR 5: THE 1940's and the Blitz in Lewisham



In Year Five, the children learnt about the effect the Blitz had on the community of Lewisham. They learnt about where was bombed and which buildings managed to survive.

For Jimmy: Safe Haven Project

Year 5

Hip hip hooray! Year 5 have completed the For Jimmy: Safe Haven Programme.

Over the last few weeks, children have worked with the Jimmy Mizen team: developing self-image, building confidence and placing value on their peers. The programme has been a thoroughly enjoyable experience and taught us the importance of keeping safe in the community.

Children were presented with a certificate to celebrate their role as community ambassadors. Look out for the safe haven stickers around Lewisham.



Year 4 Conquer Kingswood

Year Four had a fabulous week on their residential to Kingswood this week.

We had so much fun conquering our fears, building resilience and working as a team.

Everyone was a Terrific Trinitarian and did not give up during any activity.

All children and teachers are now ready for the weekend!



Trinity Primary teamed up with Cook School, Linda McCartney Foods and You Tube sensation, Bosh! As well as our school food provider, The Compass Group, to go meat-free for National Vegetarian Week 2019.

To mark the occasion, Bosh! Hosted a cooking demonstration during a special Key Stage 2 assembly then each Key Stage 2 class attended a Cook School session to recreate the Bosh! Dish themselves. The children were really thrilled to be learning new cooking skills involving a lot of avocado mashing, tomato bridge cutting and burger shredding! Many thanks to Cook School for giving our children this incredible opportunity. A huge thank you also goes to Mrs Blunden and her team of Secondary Trinitarians (all 18 of them!) for coming over to Trinity Primary to help out with the event.

Each child took home a Cook School recipe card featuring the Bosh! recipe and a voucher for a Linda McCartney product. A special thanks to Linda McCartney for the lovely aprons and vouchers! We hope the children will get cooking again at home and wow family and friends with their new cooking skills!

For a whole week, the school kitchen served up some very tasty vegetarian options including Thai curry and vegetarian lasagne! Special thanks to all our wonderful kitchen staff for helping to show children how tasty vegetables can be!

Children were also invited to take part in an art competition hosted by Linda McCartney Foods to celebrate National Vegetarian Week. The brief was to create a picture of their favourite vegetarian meal or vegetable. Congratulations to Morigan in year 2 who is the winner and will receive a whole year's supply of Linda McCartney products! Ted from year 1 and Clementine from year 2 were both runners up in the competition!

Trinity Primary students took to the stage with Bosh! To interview the celebrity chefs and to help in the bosh! Cooking demonstration:

Vegetarian Week



winning entry for the Vegetarian Day art competition (Morigan, Year 2):



All Parents



The summer holidays can be a dangerous time for children online. With fewer structured activities, and potentially significantly more unsupervised time, children can be at a greater risk from the dangers which run throughout the year.

UK Safer Internet Centre have released some guidance in the past, which I feel is very useful to parents/carers. If you have a way of sharing a link with your communities, please do share the whole page, which also gives access to additional links. For a paper copy of the information, please click the link below.

Staying safe online this summer - [website link](#) (this is last year's advice but they normally update in July which may be too late to get an update to you from myself, however, you could simply just share the website itself which is: www.saferinternet.org.uk)

There is really useful advice enclosed about time online, sharing holiday images and other information that may prove useful.



Dance Auditions
Saturday 20th July
8-11 yrs old - 11am
12-15 yrs old - 2pm
16+ yrs old - 5pm
Please arrive 30 minutes before the audition time for registration

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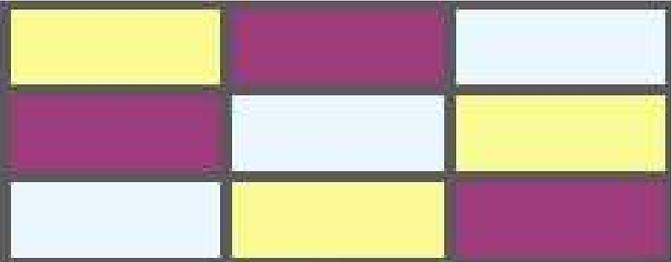
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Contact: bola@curlyb.co.uk



PARENTS & FRIENDS OF TRINITY



WELCOME TO THE JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Massive thanks to all of you who have supported our school through PAFT this year. Whether it has been baking, buying, volunteering at the summer fair, helping with the library, painting... the list goes on, we really appreciate all the hard work and effort everyone has put in!

FUNDRAISING NEWS

For the school year 2018/19 we have raised over £7,500.

Over £5,000 was raised at the summer fair, £1,000 at the PAFT Pub Quiz and the remainder through bake sales and donations.

What an amazing total for this academic year – thank you! We are in discussions with the school about where this money will be used at both primary and secondary sites.

The school is considering indoor climbing equipment at the primary and a roof garden at the secondary. One item that was purchased this year was the outdoor speaker which was put to good use already at the Primary phase sports day at Manor House Gardens.

Details of all our fundraising will be reviewed at our AGM which is open to all.



Welcoming our new Trinitarians

It was exciting to meet lots of the new Reception parents earlier this month at the welcome evening.

PAFT will also be helping to greet new Year 7 parents at their welcome evening in the Autumn.



Year 6 transition

We are excited that September 2019 will see our amazing school finally complete from Reception to Year 11.

We would like to hold some special activities during the year to mark our Year 6 move from primary to secondary. Please get in touch with PAFT if you would like to be part of a planning team or have ideas for how we can celebrate.



AGM - 2 October

All parents new or existing are warmly invited to our AGM on Wednesday 2 October, 7pm at the Primary site.

Come and find out what we have been up to and how you can get involved. Drinks and light refreshments will be served.

DATES TO SAVE FOR 2019/20

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Reception and Year 7 first day of term
- 4 All other year groups first day of term

OCTOBER

- 3 PAFT AGM - 7 pm, Primary School site
- 26 International evening - Primary site

NOVEMBER

- 15 Quiz Night - 8pm, Secondary site

2020

JUNE

- 20 Summer Fair

RESOURCE LINKS

Trinity School Newsletters
Trinity Primary School blog

GET INVOLVED - WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND NEW IDEAS SO GET IN TOUCH

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2018/19 A YEAR IN PICTURES



WHAT IS PAFT?

PAFT stands for **Parents and Friends of Trinity**. So PAFT is all of us. We join together to raise money and get hands-on to help our school be a great place for our children. We run and support events that bring us together as a community. We are led by a committee of volunteers and we can all play a part.

Playing your part in PAFT

We are always looking for more people to be involved in PAFT and we offer a warm welcome. Please contact us at PaftTrinity@gmail.com

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TRINITY CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT WEEK 2019

The inaugural Trinity Character Development week was a resounding success. Pupils were involved in a whole range of which challenged them both intellectually and physically. They worked with new staff, joined forces with pupils outside their friendship groups, and built their cultural capital in so many ways.

A huge thank you to all staff for the fantastic efforts put into organizing and delivering a really successful week. And an even bigger thank you and well done to all pupils who were resilient, open minded and caring throughout the week and were a joy to spend time with outside the classroom.

Stories of Wonder run by the English Team.



The Manga Exhibition at the British Museum

There was great excitement about attending the Manga Exhibition at the British Museum. This wonderful display told the story of Manga, from its origins up to its present day format. Pupils were experts in this form already, having amazing conversations about which was the best story and how these superheroes are brought to life...and that was before we even got inside to the exhibition!

Pupils enjoyed learning even more about the art form, seeing the intricate process that goes into creating each frame and of course, they got to sit and read, from back to front, some of their favourite Manga.



The Jubilee Bridges Walk

Time to get out and about and enjoy all London has to offer, allowed pupils to soak up the atmosphere of this beautiful city. One of our walks took in the Jubilee Bridge which leads down to Southbank and The London Eye.



National Gallery

Our trip to the National Gallery allowed pupils to see works by some of the world's most celebrated artists: Deviance, Monet, Constable, Van Gough to name but a few



Art Appreciation



Making new friends...

Pupils got to speak to the police officer at Whitehall and made friends with their trusted companion.



SELFIE CHALLENGE

On Thursday of Activities Week saw four teams go head to head in the London Selfie Challenge. Each group of students were equipped with a teacher, a London Underground map, a zone 1-6 travel card and a list of famous landmarks. In their groups students had to complete as many sites (by having their group selfies with them to prove they were there) in a three hour time limit. Students developed their team building skills, communication and the trickiest task of all - learning to read the London Underground map and figure out the best routes to take to ensure they make it to as many landmarks as possible!

We had joint winners in the end - Mrs Dunne and Miss Wright's teams both finishing with 12/13 landmarks completed. Big thank you to Miss Williams and Miss Sinclair who also took part! It was an exhausting day, with the winning group covering 18,672 steps, a distance of 13.2km walking!! Very impressive! Well done to all the students that took part, it was a wonderful day and great to explore our wonderful capital city centre.



Nelson's Column

The National Gallery

British Museum

KINGSWOOD



Year 7 and 8 had some awesome adventures at Kingswood. Taking part in activities that instilled working collaboratively as a team, as individuals and trying out new skills. Much fun was had by all.

Year 10 Engineering students visited Balfour Beatty Rail in New Cross on the 28th June for a series of vocational workshops involving careers in the rail industry. The presentations included a talk from the Chief of Operations, a talk on processes from a regional Project Manager involved in the Angerstein and Hither Green multi million pound upgrade to the rail network, a practical making task producing a model car and a visit from an apprentice from the Siemens graduate scheme. It was a terrific day with a lot learnt and the pupils were impeccably behaved.

Balfour Beatty Trip



WATERSPORTS AND THE WIDER WORLD

On day one 70 pupils competed in the Orienteering Challenge at Peckham Rye Park. Pupils were placed into groups of 10 and were given 90 minutes to use their map skills to locate 12 stamps. Ms Dunne has hidden 50 stamps around the park so it was a tricky task! Well done to the winners in year 8.

Day two pupils were inspired by Greta Thunberg to take Action on Climate Change. A series of lessons taught pupils about the impact of burning fossil fuels and the subsequent global warming on their lives and the lives of people all around the world. Pupils learnt that small changes but habit forming changes can, collectively, have a massively positive impact i.e. walk to school rather than driving, turn phone charges off when not being used and trying to buy food without plastic wrappers.

In the afternoon pupils focused on the specific issue of palm oil and the devastating consequences of its production both at a regional scale and at a global scale due to the cutting and burning of tropical forest. The loss of biodiversity is devastating just so food products have a longer shelf life or chocolate to look silkier. By the next day several teachers were being told off for having their lunch wrapped in plastic and crisps full of palm oil so the message got through!

Day three was our watersports challenge. Pupils travelled to Danson Park Watersports Centre and were given the opportunity to try out sailing, kayaking, canoeing and bell boat racing. Many pupils excelled in sports that they had never even thought about trying before. Trinity values of resilience and compassion were on display throughout the day!

To round off our week; pupils travelled to the intriguing Crystal Palace Park to take part in the Great Trinity Selfie Challenge. In groups of four pupils were given the challenge of collecting 50 selfie photos that focused on the local statues, flora and fauna, signs of environmental damage and Trinity values. There were only 5 points between the first and second places with both winners and runners up from year 7 and 8.

ORIENTEERING

Pupils learned how to measure a bearing and judge distances following an orienteering course around Manor Park. This was enjoyed by all pupils who learned not only a life skill but also how to better answer GCSE style math's questions on bearings.

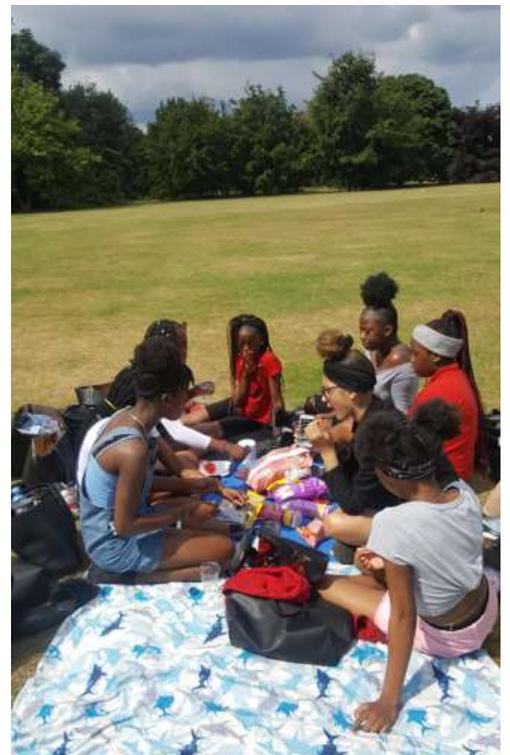


WILD COOKING



Pupils had to light and maintain their own cooking fires. They had to chop and prepare veg and ingredients and follow a recipe cooking in big pots on the fire. Pupils were thrown out of their comfort zone and it was inspiring to see some pupils thrive in this new environment.

YEAR 8 PICNIC



Year 8 had a lovely time at Greenwich park bonding over a picnic. Some pupil joined the head of Year Mr Tarca in a skipping rope game whilst others explored the parks many trees, playing football, threw a Frisbee, passed a rugby ball and generally had a good time together.



YEAR 7 and YEAR 8 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Year 7 and 8 had their end of term assembly this week and many pupils received subject or character awards. Pupils who received an award were immensely proud of their achievements. Well done to all who won a prize or certificate

THAMES BARRIER – MASTERPIECE IN ENGINEERING

As part of the enrichment of their curriculum in Technical Engineering, Mr Hutton took members of his Yr 9 & Yr 10 classes along to the Thames Barrier in Woolwich on Wednesday 17th July. Pupils attended a talk & slideshow on how the barrier was designed & built before seeing a working model of the barrier and then having a guided walk along the Thames path to see the barrier itself in action. This incredible feat of engineering took 8 years to build and is just one of the front line defenses that London has to protect itself from the risk of flooding which has significantly grown in recent years, not least due to climate change, rising sea levels & more frequent extreme weather events, storm surges & higher tides. The protection of London, its infrastructure, people and property is crucial to the economic success of the country as a whole and pupils learnt about the future plans to potentially build another barrier further downstream. An informative, interesting and thought-provoking visit has given the engineering pupils lots of food for thought and seeing the work put in by engineers on this project was inspiring. Thank you to Mr Hutton for the organization.



SECONDARY NEWS

MANOR PARK GARDENS FESTIVAL

Year 7 pupils completed a large 'M' for the Manor Park Garden Festival on 22nd June. The theme was 'recycling' and all the parts were made from waste materials from the department. All the acrylic plastic was recycled from the vast amount of waste generated from the laser cutter. A big thank you to all the pupils that took part.

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GREENWICH HERITAGE CONSTRUCTION DAY



On the 5th July year 9 Engineering students visited the Old Royal Naval College for a day looking at heritage construction. The groups had a tour of the original bowling alley used by retired sailors, a stone carving workshop and a guided tour of the Painted Hall. The group were so well behaved Mr Hutton bought them all an ice cream on the way home. Well done everyone!

CRYSTAL PALACE & TRINITY FOOTBALL TRIALS

"Trinity is excited to launch a partnership with Crystal Palace Football Club starting next September, initially the Y10 and Y11 boys football will benefit of high quality football sessions from the Eagles experienced coaches.

Mr Cruz has signed the contract yesterday in a presence of Fabio Saraiva (Crystal Palace FC Community Head Coach), we had 26 students during the experimental session and there will be more trials next September.



BARCELONA TRIP

The 2nd day started by exploring the old streets of the city and trying the lovely Spanish food at one of largest markets in Europe "La Boqueria". This was an excellent opportunity for them to practice their Spanish skills and we were pleased to see them asking and trying to use the language when ordering different food and drinks. In the afternoon, after a challenge uphill walk we visited Parc Guell and enjoyed the views of the city. The busy day was completed by visiting the amazing Sagrada Familia, students had an audio guide and they were amazed by how Gaudi applied his skills in every part of the basilica.

On the third day, students were absolutely amazed by one of the biggest stadium in the planet; the Barcelona FC Nou Camp and they couldn't be more excited to seat at the press box and see the collection of trophies that the club has in several different sports. In the afternoon, we went to Picasso's museum. Students were very curious to learn about the crazy cubic forms of the artist Pablo Picasso.

On our last full day we went to one of the biggest theme park in Europe, the Port Aventura theme park well known by their high rollercoasters. They offer 43 different rides in many different areas.

The final day we walked to Barceloneta beach and spent a couple of hours enjoying the sunshine and the sea, playing games in the sand including a football match.

The Spanish trip was a great success, students practiced their Spanish language skills, visited one of the biggest football clubs in the world, and also learned about Picasso, Gaudi and the beautiful Sagrada Familia.

Sincerely,

Mr Cruz
Mr Hutton
Mrs Blunden
Mrs Betancort



DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

On Tuesday all year 9 students were visited by a team from the Department of International Trade. As well as a presentation about the Civil Service and the DIT, students took part in a tower building workshop and debating contest. Students also learned about job roles and career pathways within the Department of International Trade and the fantastic career opportunities offered by the civil Service.



RECOMMENDED READING to inspire young minds

The National Literacy Trust has highlighted 16 recommended titles for all ages to inspire children to pick up a book wherever they are – whether in bed, climbing a tree, or even on their trampoline this summer.

Books to read in bed

- Ages 0-5: *Emily Brown and the Thing* by Cressida Cowell
- Ages 6-8: *A Dog with Nice Ears (Charlie and Lola)* by Lauren Child
- Ages 9-12: *Kid Normal* by Greg James and Chris Smith
- Ages 13-plus: *Rose, Interrupted* by Patrice Lawrence

Books to read while travelling

- Ages 0-5: *Grandma Z* by Daniel Gray-Barnett
- Ages 6-8: *The Dragon in the Library* by Louie Stowell
- Ages 9-12: *The Good Thieves* by Katherine Rundell
- Ages 13+: *Under a Dancing Star* by Laura Wood

Books to read outdoors

- Ages 0-5: *The Bug Collector* by Alex G Griffiths
- Ages 6-8: *Mouse and Mole* by Joyce Dunbar
- Ages 9-12: *Tom Gates: What Monster?* by Liz Pichon
- Ages 13+: *Where the River Runs Gold* by Sita Brahmachari

Books to read by a swimming or paddling pool

- Ages 0-5: *Clem and Crab* by Fiona Lumbers
- Ages 6-8: *Splash Day* by Nick Sharratt
- Ages 9-12: *Football School: Star Players* by Ben Lyttleton and Alex Bellos
- Ages 13+: *Summer of No Regrets* by Kate Mallinder