

Trinity All Through School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Trinitarians

A fantastic week at Trinity. I hope you have all had the chance to see the amazing art work on exhibition in the primary reception area. The secondary art team have started working on an international woman's day display at the secondary, which will be amazing when complete. International Woman's Day is celebrated on the 8th of March every year celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of woman.

You will have noticed on the primary blog that there has been a lot of geography going on this week. Year 3 headed to Creekside in Deptford to continue their learning on rivers. Year 4 have been focused on looking at map skills, particularly 6 figure grid references. You will also notice later on in this newsletter that all the pupils in year 9 and 10 have been looking at how the geography and history of Rwanda led to the Genocide, but also how the country is moving forward from this past.

Yesterday was World Book Day. You would never have guessed!!! The character costumes were absolutely amazing, extremely creative. I hope no one was too scarred of the various monsters roaming the building from Where The Wild Things Are! Favourite books were shared at the secondary with a large book review completion that led to 60 books being given to pupils to celebrate the day. It is wonderful when the whole school community comes together – thank you for all your support.

I know you will have been watching the news carefully following the information being given about COVID-19. Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle this, especially washing hands more; and the catch it, bin it, kill it strategy for those with coughs and sneezes. The school has continued to be vigilant, ensuring deeper cleans are carried out, and reminding pupils of their personal hygiene. Please do continue to push this at home. We have daily updates from the Public Health Care England, the Department for Education, Southwark Diocese and Lewisham Local Authority to ensure we are on top of current recommendations. Schools have a hotline to ask any questions and to get advice. This hotline is for Schools, but also parents and young people to contact if they have any questions. Their number is 0800 046 8687. They are open from 8am until 6pm Monday to Friday.

We thank you once again for your amazing support, have a wonderful weekend

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Dates to diarise

SECONDARY PHASE

Year 9 Parents Evening: Wednesday 11th March : 15h30 – 18h30

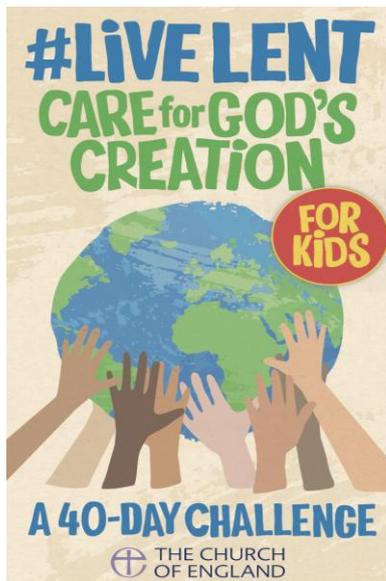
PRIMARY PHASE

Science Fair on Thursday 12th March AT 15h15 – Downstairs hall at Primary

This week at Trinity we focused on how Jesus teaches insight and how we can develop insight in others. In our secondary worship Rev. Bridget reminded us all about the importance of developing insight into ourselves and each other. At the primary we reflected on the need for water and its importance in our lives and how Jesus' love is like water. Across both sites this week we have been working hard to complete out #live lent challenges and each day all pupils have been looking at the challenges. I have heard some brilliant examples of parents and children working hard to turn off electricity and help save the planet.

A 40-DAY CHALLENGE

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND



Weekend challenge

Help those bringing hope

Read a webpage for a charity like Christian Aid or Tearfund. How do they bring light into dark situations, such as countries badly affected by climate change.

Worship Photos: Mother Juliet



Our memory verse for the half term is: I have good sense and advice. I have insight and power. Proverbs 8:14.



- Each month we will be collecting different tins for the food bank, please see below for what the different sites/year groups are collecting.
 - Secondary collection – February – Year 7 are collecting tinned tomatoes
 - Primary collection – February/March – All primary years are collecting tinned sweetcorn and/or tuna



Announcements:

- Parent prayer group – Friday 13th March 2020 at 9am at the Primary School
- Taize – year 10 if your child in year 10 would like to attend Taize this year please get a letter and return as soon as possible with the deposit.

God of the Trinity Secondary School 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



Dear Trinity families,

This week we have celebrated World Book Day as we always do; by sharing our favourite stories, representing our favourite characters and immersing ourselves in the world of a book as a whole school. Our reading assembly was focused around Mr Janes' favourite picture book- Where the Wild Things Are- and each class produced a piece of writing inspired by the story. Make sure to look out for the new display soon!

Next week is also **Science Week**. Like always, Ms Stevenson will be kicking off the week with a science assembly and each class will carry out several fun and exciting experiments set out by the British Science Association. We will be holding our **Science Fair** on Thursday 12th March in the downstairs hall. The fair will start straight after school so make sure to bring your experiment with you to set up.

Next Friday is also **Sports Relief** and we will be celebrating that this year by coming in our sports clothes and taking part in the 'Beat Beethoven' campaign- organised by our PE lead, Miss Gibbins.

I would also like to say that it is important to read the rest of the newsletter this week as there is a message directly from Miss K, who will be sadly leaving us after May half term.

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
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YEAR 3 INTO THE CREEK!

This week, as part of our learning on Rivers, Year 3 headed to Creekside in Deptford.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2020/03/year-3-into-creek.html>



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY IN RECEPTION

On our construction area, we were inspired to create mechanisms that would have helped the farmer from The Enormous Turnip pull out the famous turnip.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2020/03/design-technology-in-reception-how.html>



WORLD BOOK DAY 2020

In true Trinity style, World Book Day was day full of excitement, enthusiasm and high quality learning.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2020/03/world-book-day-2020.html>



A Message from Miss K



Dear Trinity Families,

I am very sad to say that I will be leaving Trinity this year. I have been given the opportunity to live and work abroad and after May half term I will be moving to Hong Kong.

My time at Trinity has been extremely special and I have loved being a part of growing this truly wonderful school. Under Mr Janes' leadership, I have been able to be part of the journey that has made Trinity the school it is today and a school that I am extremely proud of. With his vision and passion, we have been able to create a school where all children are loved and believed in - something I will take with me wherever I go.

Our journey over the last 5 years has seen us become one of the most talked about schools in the area; we have been able to create a whole new curriculum that is tailored for our children and we have been able to see a building, that was once very large and empty, become a full school, bursting with terrific Trinitarians. I am extremely grateful that I was given the opportunity to be a part of that journey.

I would like to say thank you to all of you; you are so warm and welcoming and have made standing on the gate every morning a real pleasure - even in the rain! Your support of the school and pride in also being Trinitarians has made my time here even more rewarding.

Watching our 'little Year Twos' flourish into the mature Year Sixes they are today has been a personal highlight of my time at Trinity. I am very proud of all of them and know that next year they will go on to become confident, strong young people and always be Trinitarians at heart.

I know that Trinity will continue to grow. The staff are all amazingly dedicated and care so much about the children and I look forward to hearing about the new successes and achievements in the future.

Best wishes,

Miss K

Trinity Primary PAFT Family Disco

Friday March 27th

1st Session: 5:30pm-7:00pm

2nd Session: 7:30pm-9:00pm

Children must be accompanied by an adult. 1 adult can bring up to 3 children.

Tickets sold in advance in reception and in the playground!

£3 per person (children and adults need a ticket)

OR

£10 for a family ticket for up to four people

Music for all ages!

Tuck Shop!

Refreshments and snacks available



Celebrate **International Women's Day** and discover the stories of inspiring London women at the **Museum of Docklands**. An equal world is an enabled world. Come and join the Museum of London and the Museum of London Docklands as they celebrate International Women's Day. Free talks and tours throughout the day will celebrate women through history. Ask at front desk on the day for more information. Free, drop in event for Adults and families (Rec age: 7+), Sunday 8th March – 11:15am
<https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands/event-detail?id=210408>

Staging Places: UK Design for Performance at the **V&A Museum**. Discover the creative process behind designing for performance, from costume to set design. Staging Places celebrates the diversity of British performance design across spaces and genres. This display, in collaboration with the Society of British Theatre Designers, presents costumes, set designs, models, photos, drawings and puppets that reveal the creative process behind designing for performance.



Free display on until 29th March, open 10:00 - 15:30
<https://www.vam.ac.uk/event/ka4doBaB/staging-places-uk-design-for-performance-2016-2019>

Visit the **World Gallery** at the **Horniman Museum**. The World Gallery celebrates human creativity, imagination and adaptability, displaying over 3,000 objects from the internationally important anthropology collection. Encounter cultures from across the continents with over 3,000 objects from around the world that give a glimpse into other ways of life and a greater understanding of other peoples, places and cultures.



<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/visit/displays/world-gallery>

Enjoy nature at the **Wildlife Garden** at the **Natural History Museum**. Explore nature in the flourishing Wildlife Garden, a tranquil haven for plants and animals in the heart of the city. The garden is home to thousands of British flora and fauna. More than 3,130 species have been identified in the garden since it opened in 1995.



Open daily from 10:00 to 15:30.

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/galleries-and-museum-map/wildlife-garden.html>

ALL PARENTS – FUTURE OF MUSIC

The government are seeking views on music education to inform proposals for a refreshed national plan for music education.

They would like to hear from young people and their parents and their experience and what they would like to see in the National Plan.

If you would like to have your say on the future of Music Education, then please do complete their questionnaire by 13th March: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/music-education-call-for-evidence>



9th March 2020

What's going on this week?



Joe Brindle, age 17 from Devizes School, is a founder member of Teach the Future. The group are recently formed and are taking their call for environment issues to be taught in schools as part of the curriculum to Parliament! Ministers have agreed that "it is vital that pupils are taught about climate change" but the group believe that schools are failing to prepare them for a climate emergency.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🍎 Which are your favourite subjects at school? Talk about what you like about them.
- 🍎 Ask people at home who are older or younger what their favourite subjects are. Were there any different subjects mentioned?
- 🍎 Are there any new subjects that you think should be taught? Explain why.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

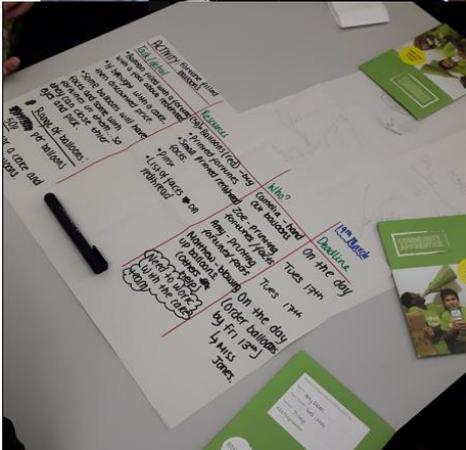
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Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others on our discussion board: www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

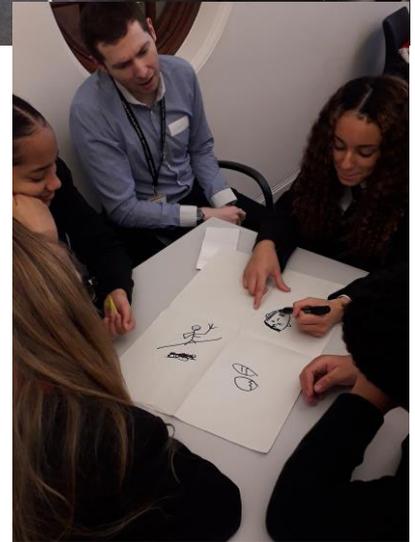


Envision Charity Apprentices

Our Year 10 Envision Charity Apprentice students had their 2nd trip to the Department of Culture, Media and Sport last week. They worked with their Business Mentors planning for their upcoming Fundraising Challenge. The team have some great ideas and are excited about the next event!



As well as the fundraising challenge, they have also made posters for their Awareness Raising Challenge for their chosen charity, RedThread. The posters are all around school for all to



Free group instrumental lessons

A reminder for Year 9 pupils to hand in their applications for FREE group instrumental lessons to Mrs Lowe

Trinity Futures

Its been a busy 2 weeks at Trinity with our annual Trinity Futures Fortnight event, involving a series of trips, activities, talks and workshops held by speakers and employers from a range of industry sectors and educational institutions. Trinity Futures Fortnight 2020 included



A careers in architecture workshop for years 7 & 8



A year 10 visit to The National Apprenticeship Show at Sandown Racecourse



Year 7 & 8 presentation on further education and career pathways in catering and hospitality from Lewisham College



Year 9 Employability Workshop by a team from the Young Enterprise Company.



Career Speed Networking Event for all Year 9's



ASK Apprenticeship Website Task workshop for Year 10's.



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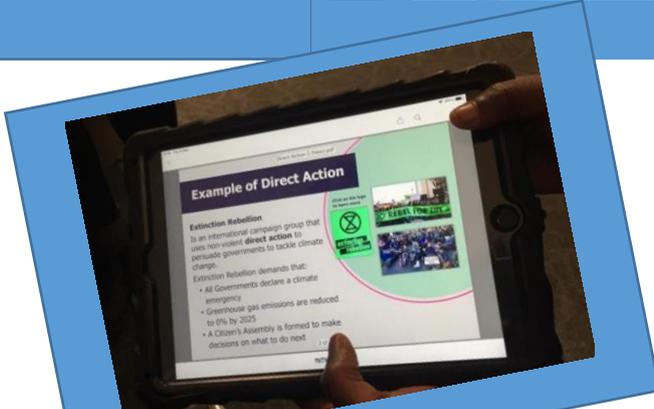
Army Career presentation for year 10's



Workshops given by Tomorrow Engineers for Year 8's



Presentation for Year 7's on Post-16 options and future pathways by Lewisham College



YEAR 8 VISIT PARLIAMENT

On Thursday, Ms Di Ricci and her family group were lucky enough to secure a tour and workshop at the House of Parliament, Westminster.

The day started with a tour of the main building, and we all had a wonderful surprise when it turned out that this included access to the viewing gallery in the House of Commons itself! The students loved seeing the famous green benches and the MPs discussing International trade which got surprisingly interesting when a question about Scotland arose and there was some heckling. We also got to see the first commons MP to wear a hijab, Apsana Begum.

We then took part in an interactive workshop about methods of protest – starting with a film and quiz about the Women’s Freedom League (part of the suffragette movement), and then ending with the students forming small groups and doing research and presentations on different methods of protest.

We ended the day with the privilege of being asked to directly feed into the current inquiry by the House of Lords Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry Committee. Watch out for the final report being published later this year, you may even see Trinity given a name-check!

The Houses of Parliament have another name

Whilst most people know this location as the Houses of Parliament, it has another name, and one which is actually far older than its current incarnation.

Once known better as the Palace of Westminster after it was built during the 11th century, the main building here was once a large royal palace. This original structure was badly damaged by a fire in 1512, and then completely destroyed by a subsequent fire in 1834. After this enduring damage, it was replaced with a more robust structure.

Trinity pupil secures Math's Scholarship to Babbington House

Congratulations go to Mia Rustem in Year 11 who has secured a 100% Math's scholarship to Babbington House. Mia came to Trinity in 2015 and has studied diligently over her time here at Trinity. Ms Di Ricci is extremely proud of Mia's achievement. All at Trinity wish Mia every success for the future and we will endeavour to keep track of her academic progress. Well done Mia.



Lazarus Theatre Company

Classic Theatre Reimagined



26th February - 7th March 2020

Calling all GCSE pupils. We would like to encourage you to go independently to visit Greenwich Theatre and see on stage a performance of a GCSE English text – Macbeth.

MUSIC

Whilst attending this year's Music and Drama Education Expo, Mrs Lowe had the pleasure of attending a singing workshop run by Gareth Malone! Look out for some of his songs being learnt at Trinity!!



Aged 16-26?

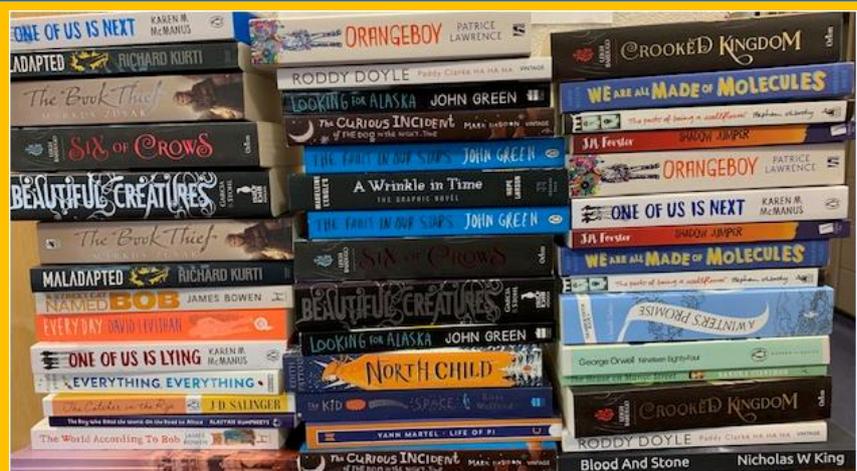
In response to the decline in arts participation and in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of the Greenwich Theatre we shall be offering 50 tickets at each performance for just a £5 to patrons aged 16–26.

Use the code "50@FIVER" in the checkout when booking online and collect your tickets with proof of age from the box office on the night you're seeing the show. (Available on £10 tickets, maximum of two tickets per transaction.)

Presented by:	Lazarus Theatre Company
by:	William Shakespeare
Performance times:	Tues - Sat 7:30pm Tues, Thurs, Sat Matinee 2:30pm
Ticket prices:	Tickets: Concessions (school pupils) £10-15 (All ticket prices include a £1 booking fee)
Running Time:	2 hours 10 minutes including a 15 minute interval

BOOK REVIEW

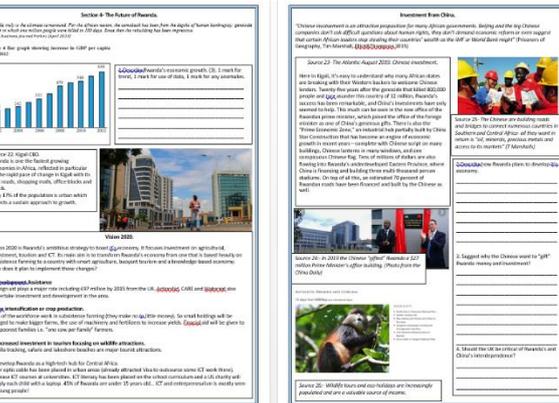
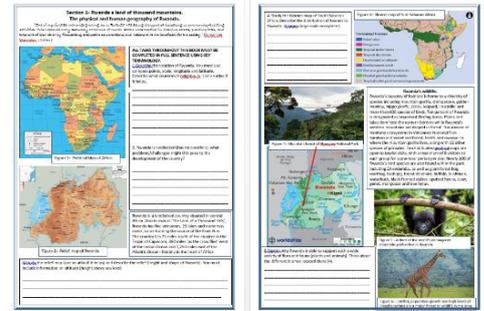
This week pupils were encouraged to write a book review for our world book competition. Sixty books from various authors were purchased as prizes for pupils across all year groups. Those pupils selected to win a book prize can choose a book of their choice from the selection of books written by 30 different authors.



HUMANITIES INTERDISCIPLINARY PROJECT YEAR 9

For the last two weeks pupils in Year 9 have been completing an interdisciplinary project. (History & Geography) on Rwanda. These projects are designed to enable pupils to make crucial links between the two disciplines in the examination of the geo-political landscape of a named region.

The project involved an in-depth study of Rwanda including its pre-colonial history, colonial history, recent history and its future challenges; all placed within a geographical context. Pupils studied maps, historical evidence, genocide survivor accounts and contemporary literature.



The project culminated in a debate involving the whole class. Pupils had three arguments to pick from.

1. "The Hutus are solely responsible for the 1994 genocide"
2. "The physical geography of Rwanda means conflict was and will be inevitable".
3. "Chinese involvement in Rwanda's economic development is another form of colonization (neo-colonialism)"

Y9A Geography selected debate number 1 "The Hutus are solely responsible for the 1994 genocide". After a heated debate between the extremists, the moderate Hutus, the Tutsis, the UN and the International War Crimes Tribunal pupils voted to disagree with the motion and that the fact the true causes of the conflict are very long and complex and cannot be diluted down to such a simple argument.

We look forward to the next project at the end of April which will focus on the history and geography of Lewisham.



Sam arguing against the motion. He argued that tensions could be traced back to German colonization of the region

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

Yesterday, we launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687
 Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk
 Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

- No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England.

Mental Health & Wellbeing at Trinity



INTRODUCING

Trinity's online
 Therapeutic Intervention Referral Form
 for Parents & Students

Trinity offers a range of therapeutic interventions to its students. If a parent/guardian or student feels they may benefit from having some support, the online form gives individuals the opportunity to securely and confidentially make a referral via the Weduc app. Please visit the school's website & click on the Mental Health & Wellbeing tab to find information on the variety of therapies offered. If you have any questions or queries please contact the school.



 Department for Education

We will now be emailing you daily to keep you updated on the government's response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

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Where to find the latest information

Updates on COVID-19:

- <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Guidance for educational settings:

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas:

- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>