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TRINITY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Dear Trinity families,

A big thank you to everyone who attended the PAFT quiz night last Friday. It was a really fun event, through which over £600 was raised!

We have a phonics workshop for parents next week, run by Miss Apsey and Miss K. If you would like to find out a little bit more about the phonics screening test and strategies to help with reading at home, please try to attend. Further details are overleaf.

Finally, good luck to the mums' running group, who will be running to raise money for Trinity sports equipment tomorrow. There is still time to contribute by visiting www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/trinityprimary.

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
Trinity Primary

Anti Bullying Week:

All Different

All Equal

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

As part of Anti Bullying Week, Miss K led worship on what makes us all different and unique. All children were asked to come up with three words to describe themselves. Brilliant responses were given by all: Mekhi from Year 4 said 'handsome, mischievous and ...' and Anis from Year 3 described himself as 'creative, curious and ...'. One thing is for sure though... everyone can describe themselves as a Terrific Trinitarian!

Trinity Voice—Democracy in Action!

Thank you to all the children who have applied for Trinity Voice, the voting will take place next week and the new candidates will be announced in next week's newsletter.

If you have already represented your class and cannot run again, do not fear. There will be plenty of opportunities for you to be involved in projects such as writing for the 'Trinity Times', helping run fundraising events, and be a part of the open forums that will be held during lunchtimes.



Library Update:

Miss Adams is very pleased to announce that our library is now open for all year groups. Children will have their first visit to the library, where they will be able to borrow books in an afternoon session, next week. Check next week's newsletter for pictures and formal thank yous from Miss Adams.



The Big Half:

The Big Half is a new one-day running festival organised by the London Marathon. It takes place on Sunday 4 March 2018 and will feature a half marathon, relay and the little half a 2.4 mile run for kids and families. Trinity has been given exclusive access to places and the pupils will be designing some of the posters that will line the route. We are encouraging all parents, teachers and pupils to get involved. Whether you are an experienced runner or have never put on a pair of trainers before we would like you to take part. There are three different running events:

The Big Half – a half marathon that starts at Tower Bridge and finishes by the Cutty Sark – min age 17

The Little Half – a 2.4 mile run for all ages and abilities, which starts in Southwark Park and finishes at the Cutty Sark

The Big Relay – for teams of four (age 12 or over) with each person running one leg of The Big Half course over distances from one to five miles.

If any children want to run The Little Half (free to enter) and raise money for one of PAFT's projects by asking their friends and family to sponsor them, PAFT will be providing a sponsorship form nearer the time. If any parents want to do the same running The Big Half please talk to Hayley Atwere, who will coordinate the application for the places (the cost of these places are £10). Or if 13 miles is too far for you, join with other parents to run The Big Relay (cost of entry £16). Again, talk to Hayley to obtain a place.



Sign your children up for The Little Half using this link - <http://www.thebighalf.co.uk/registrations-the-little-half>

Dates for your Diary (please also see the calendar on the school website for these dates) :

23/11/2017	2:30pm	Phonics workshop for parents
27/11/2017	9:30am-2:30pm	3S Creekside Trip
28/11/2017	9:30am-2:30pm	3A Creekside Trip
28/11/2017	10:00am-11:30am	Yr1 Lewisham Bowling
28/11/2017	6:00pm-7:30pm	Advent carol service at St Swithuns church
30/11/2017	9:00am-10:30am	PAFT coffee morning
04/12/2017	5:00pm-7:00pm	Yr2 Blackheath Concert
12/12/2017	9:30am and 2:30pm	Reception classes nativities
13/12/2017	9:00am-3:30pm	Christmas lunch and jumper day
14/12/2017	9:00am-10:30am	PAFT coffee morning
15/12/2017	3:45pm-5:00pm	R, 1 and 2 Xmas Party
18/12/2017	9:30am and 2:30pm	Year 1 and 2 Nativities
19/12/2017	9:30am and 2:30pm	Year 3 and 4 Nativities
20/12/2017	10:45am	Teacher Panto
20/12/2017	1:45pm finish	Last day of term—pick up at 1:45pm

Year 1 Phonics Workshop

Thursday 23rd November

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Hearing your child read can be very hard, especially if you weren't taught to read phonetically yourself.

This workshop will explain how we teach children to read at school and information on the Phonics Screening in June.

This will be the chance for you to ask any questions, take part in activities and take home some resources to help.

If you have any questions please find either Ms Apsey or Miss K in the playground.

We look forward to seeing you!