



Trinity All Through School – CHRISTMAS EDITION

PLEASE NOTE :

Secondary School re-opens Tuesday January 2nd 2018

Primary School re-opens Thursday 4th January 2018

Dear parents

The last few weeks have been packed with assessments, reviews and rewards intersected with cultural and spiritual celebrations for Christmas. We both have been extremely proud of the progress made by our pupils and believe they are continuing to strive for excellence. There have been many events to celebrate over the last term, including a fantastic fight for the Young Mayor of Lewisham post, music recitals, Spanish Zumba and many through-school projects including art and the advent concert.

The primary phase have been extremely busy in this festive season. Our Year 2 children sang wonderfully at Blackheath Concert Halls for the Turning of the Year concert. Their rendition of Calypso Kings added real flavour to the event! On top of that, all of our nativities were exceptional, with brilliant performances. From cows to camels, from Josephs to presenters... all children were absolute stars and we feel very proud of them. We have also officially opened our library this term and all of our entrants into our Christmas story competition will be made into books to help fill our shelves further. More deserved congratulations go out to our very first Key Stage 2 spelling competition winners – both Year 3 and 4 finals had to go to sudden death, such was the quality of the finalists! Finally, our new Trinity Voice representatives have been voted in for 2017-18. Keep your eye out for some democratically made changes in the future!

The Secondary phase have been immersed in several career focused days, looking at the world of work and the different career pathways. Year 10 all had a business day, where they had to dress to impress and were each interviewed by a member of staff from one of the largest banks in the City. They have also been out for two weeks experiencing the world of work. Placements included Law firms, City banks, Medical institutions, engineering and retail. Year 11 have also been busy looking at careers and focusing on post 16 choices. We have had many external providers come out and talk to our pupils at Trinity as well as several career fairs that we have taken the pupils along to. The Secondary phase has also had a huge update to its Computer Science suite, to ensure it provides opportunities to develop programming skills for all the pupils. Celebrating the success of all our pupils is vital and over the last 2 weeks a third of all pupils have received a formal award for their success and achievements. Please do continue to encourage them at home.

Having worked hard all term, the pupils will be ready for a break and the opportunity to recharge their batteries (whilst wearing yours out no doubt!). It is also an opportunity for some of our older students, those studying for GCSE qualifications, to review their learning and practice in preparation for the new term ahead. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The Secondary phase are back to school on Tuesday 2nd of January for a normal school day. The Primary Phase have two INSET days, so do not return to school until Thursday 4th January. Have a great break.



David Lucas
Executive Headteacher



Darren Janes
Head of School – Primary

Letter from our Chair of Governors – Bridget Prentice

What a year it has been for Trinity!

Selecting a new Head Teacher is probably the most important thing any governing body has to do – fortunately it doesn't happen very often!

We were determined we would not take second best and, while that meant we had the interim position with Rob Thomas (who was brilliant), we knew it was better to wait till we found the best person for the job. After two failed attempts to find the right person to lead the school into the next phase of its progress, we finally appointed David Lucas who is already making great impact across the whole school. David and the senior team are doing a great job working really hard to ensure we deliver the best possible education for all our children.

Each year we come closer to completing the all through school which is hugely exciting and it is wonderful to see the children who were our first reception children 4 years ago working with 'the big school' and helping us develop the whole Trinity Family. Trampolining and science were huge successes!

The governors have been busy too – visiting the schools, challenging the head at governors' meetings, entering into the fun of the PAFT quiz, the summer fair and the Christmas carols and enjoying with pride the Year 11 graduation as well as keeping ourselves up to date with changes in the curriculum etc. so that we can do our job properly. I'm very proud of the commitment and skills each and every governor brings to the table.

But it is not just the governors who help the staff and pupils make the school what it is – it is also the parents and carers because without your support the school cannot give of its best. So a big thank you to all in PAFT and a plea that more parents – especially from the secondary - get involved in some way.

When I meet with Chairs of Governors from other schools whether in the borough or elsewhere, I can speak with real pride of what our children can achieve. I absolutely believe it is our duty to give every child the opportunity to be as great as they possibly can be and that nothing should be allowed to hold them back so I'm delighted that the Conservatoire in Blackheath will be working with us next year in art and music. Our children have huge talent and this will be a great opportunity to help develop those talents in a creative way.

It is a joy to be Chair of Governors of Trinity All through school and I hope you have as much pride in it as I do. Telling our young people that we are proud of their achievements is an important part of their gaining the confidence to go on and be the best they can.

I wish everyone involved in the school a very Joyful and Peaceful Christmas and a Happy and Inspiring New Year.

Bridget Prentice
Chair of Governors



Chaplain's Corner

This was how the birth of Jesus Christ took place. His mother Mary was engaged to Joseph, but before they were married, she found out that she was going to have a baby by the Holy Spirit. Matthew 1: 18

In worship this week we have been retelling the Christmas story. Reader Paul created a scratch nativity by dressing up students and posing them in a live crib scene. We were reminded that this season is not just about shopping and getting gifts but that at the heart of Christmas is God who is with us in the baby Jesus. As we grow up, the story of Christmas can be heard in more depth. We reflected that when we look deeper into the Nativity we see a story full of scandal and radical love: God comes to a young unmarried mother and is born in poverty. 'God with us' doesn't end with the baby in the manger, it is to be continued by us. Christians are to love others and to bring light and hope into our world.

Loving God

as we remember Mary the mother of Jesus,

We pray for single parents and those who feel hurt in relationships.

As we think of Mary and Joseph away from home in Bethlehem, we pray for people who are homeless and alone at Christmas.

As we think of Jesus laid in a manger, we pray for people living their lives in poverty.
Amen

Mother Juliet Donnelly



SERVICES AT ST SWITHUN'S

St Swithun's Hither Green

Sunday 17 December at 10am

Sunday School nativity play

Sunday 24 December at 4pm

Crib service

Sunday 24 December at 11:30pm

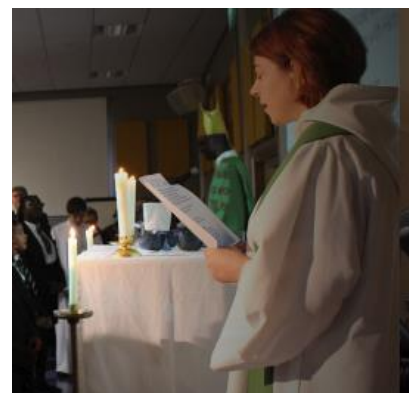
Midnight Mass

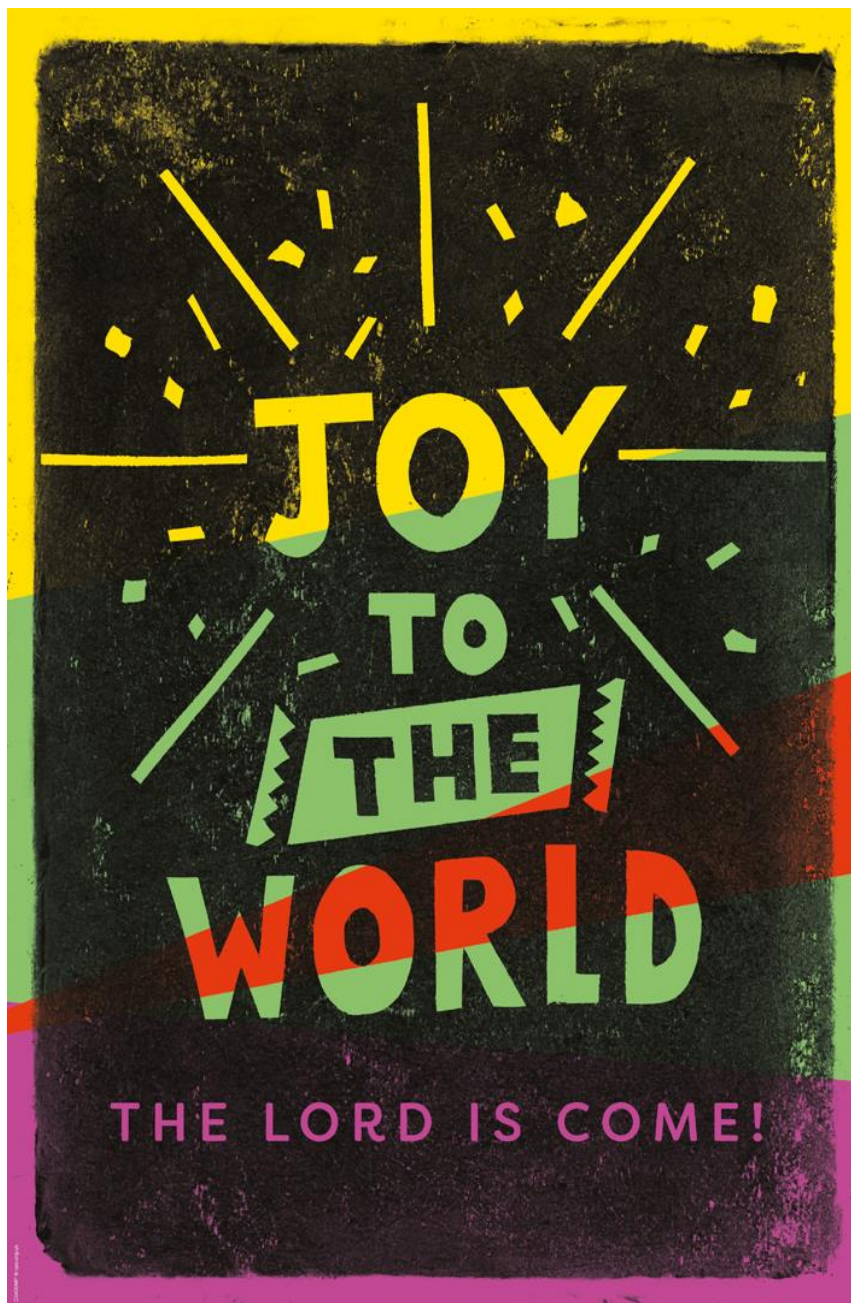
Monday 25 December at 10am

All age Parish Eucharist



**Come and join us in
celebration and worship**





ALL
WELCOME

SERVICES AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Jesus' Christmas Party

Saturday 16th December 15h00 – 16h30 at St. Peter's. Suitable for under 5s & their carers. Older children also welcome.

All Age Carol Service - Sunday 17th December
9am at St. Peter's & 10.30am at the Good Shepherd

This will be a lively, informal Christmas service that's especially suitable for families.

Traditional Carol Service - Sunday 17th December
6pm at the Good Shepherd
This will be a traditional carol service including carols, readings and items performed by the choir, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Christmas Eve Communion - Sunday 24th December
9am at St. Peter's

Lighting the Lamps - Sunday 24th December
4pm AND 6pm at the Good Shepherd

A short service of music and readings during which the church is taken from darkness to light. The earlier service is especially suitable for children and families.

Midnight Communion Service - Sunday 24th December
11.30pm at the Good Shepherd

Christmas Morning - Monday 25th December
10.30am All Age Communion Service at the Good Shepherd

A joyful, family-friendly Communion Service.

For more info about our church please see www.goodpeter.org.uk

YEAR 7 – CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Top Readers

Eliana-Elsie Botchway
Tommy Vu

Top Sports People

Katie Lindsey
Jai Mali Laville

Top Person 7JRU

K'Shema Opoku- Yeboah

Top Person 7RLO

Joshua Maja

Top Person 7KSV

Danai Lakatos

Top Person 7CSC

Amanda Ramoshi

These students showed an outstanding effort in Term 1 at Trinity and have displayed an amazing ability to be kind to others as well as progress in and out of the classroom. A very good effort to all the prize winners! On top of these award winners we had an impressive 67 students (over half the year group) that have achieved 100% attendance with no lates! All these students will receive a bronze pin with an upgrade to silver and a chance to be a part of the celebration breakfast next term to be available next term. Well done to all!

YEAR 7 – AWESOME WORK

History – Well done to Shalom and Anthony for their excellent castle building



In History well done to the following from Miss Shobbrook.

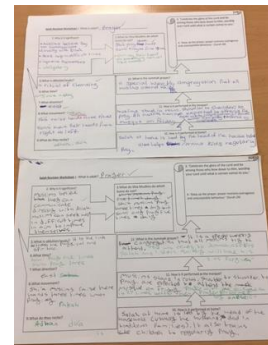
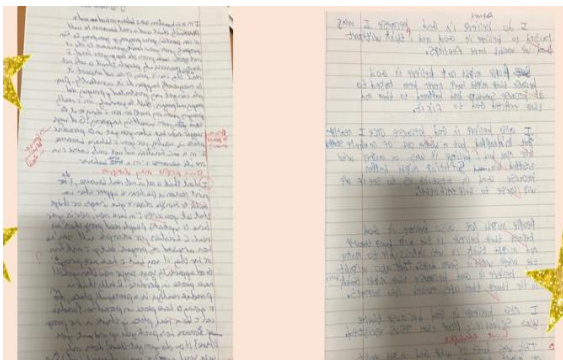
Ranisa from 7Gr for her work on Contenders for the Throne. Very detailed paragraphs on each contender clearly explaining the legitimacy of each contender.

Tina Chan and **Harrison** in 9Gr for their diary entries about conditions in the trenches. Very descriptive demonstrating an empathetic understanding of the experiences of soldiers.

Patrick Mehan 9Gr for GCSE standard answers about the reliability of sources looking at the provenance of the source and not just its content.

In RE

Well done to **Jai-Mali** and **Raynard** in year 7 for showing excellent resilience to produce an outstanding essay.



In RE

Congratulations to **Mr Gallears** 11.1 class for producing focussed revision work on 'Living a Muslim Life' for their upcoming PPE's. Special mentions go to Hannah Cunningham, Cara Young and Hannah Paul-Nicholls

YEAR 8 – AWESOME WORK

Millwall football tournament:

Year 8 Girls took part in an U13 football tournament at Millwall stadium this half term. There were a total of 14 schools from all over south east and west London competing. The competition was split into two leagues and we were drawn up against some tough competition such as Knights Academy, Charter school Dulwich and Greenwich High. The girls played a total of 6 games and I was so impressed with the way they progressed throughout the tournament, gaining more confidence with every game. They won three games, drew two games and lost one. They came third overall in the league and missed out on the semi-final by just one point. Edith Fiam-Coblavie and Nicole Okowoche were our top scorers, Kaliah Hutchinson offered a consistent solid defence and outstanding throw ins. But a massive pat on the back to our goal keeper Daniela Araujo Saldanha who without her could have lost every game. Well done girls!

Mrs Dunne
Head of PE



YEAR 7 – RUGBY TEAM

Well done to Y7 RUGBY TEAM who beat Forest Hill school during rugby festival.



INCLUSION DEPARTMENT



The inclusion department created wonderful feast for staff at break time. This is an annual tradition where they provide an epic banquet for staff to come together and enjoy each other's company. Lots to choose from with some healthy options too. Thank you to the whole team.



YEAR 10 - ENTREPRENEURS

The festive season brings much festivity at Trinity and as is one of our traditions, staff get together to enjoy mince pies and sausage rolls with some light refreshment at the end of the term.

This year a group of our Year 10's decided to show off their cooking skills and make and bake sausage rolls for the entire staff to enjoy. They wanted to express their appreciation to their teachers for all that they do for them.

The Masterclass of the sausage roll entrepreneurs:

KYLA

ELLIE

DEBORAH

REBECCA

JELANI

JAMORNIE

DAVINA

MATTHEW

DANIEL

NOEL

TASHEAN

JAQUAH

CAITLIN

REASHEAN

LUCAS

JELANI



ASSESSMENTS



All the pupils across the through-school sat assessments during the last 3 weeks. You can see the year 11 cohort sitting their English Literature Exam below. The marked work will inform teachers on how to support and stretch each individual to help them fulfil their potential. Thank you for all your support. Revision makes a big difference as the amount of knowledge recall has increased dramatically. Thank you - enjoy the break - the pace will continue to be driven straight after Christmas



LEADERSHIP TEAM OF TRINITY ALL THROUGH SCHOOL VISIT THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

100% ATTENDANCE THIS TERM PRIMARY & SECONDARY PUPILS

Please see below the list of pupils in the school who have achieved 100% attendance this term. This is a great achievement and shows real commitment to learning.

Amisi Mwaka, Christopher	RA	Brathwaite, Jaidan	2I	Thompson, Elliott	3S	Kanadikirik, Mertcan	7 JRU
Brazier, Peter	RA	Clough, Scarlett	2I	Epure, Luca	4K	Laville, Jenaih	7 JRU
Chai, Jialiang	RA	Headley, Jasmine	2I	Fraser-Stewart, Cameron	4K	Matti, Itunu	7 JRU
Henty, Ciara	RA	Johnson, Tyrese	2I	Gardner, Hayden	4K	Modogo, Christophe	7 JRU
Keightley, Benjamin	RA	Khan-Beckinsale, Jakub	2I	Henty, Edie	4K	Monteiro, Nelson	7 JRU
Miles, Toby	RA	Loffhouse Poyner, Adassa	2I	Kemim, Mehdi	4K	Newell, Darren	7 JRU
Patel, Meer	RA	Naughton, Jessica	2I	Osadiaye, Aisosa	4K	Opoku-Yeboah, K'Shema	7 JRU
Ratray, Noah-Blu	RA	Thompson, Eden	2I	Patel, Dhyey	4K	Sloley, Elijah	7 JRU
Threadgold, Luke	RA	Wilson, Aaliyah	2I	Ritchie-Aimuwu, Kelly	4K	Wilson-Risch, Felix	7 JRU
Amisi Mwaka, Christian	RW	Butler, Rory	2M	Thomas-Akintewe, Joshua	4K	Belalia, Hanna Aisha	7 KSV
Chan, Zhi Qing	RW	Fairchild, Daniel	2M	Thompson, Ezra	4K	Crawley, Luke	7 KSV
Cooper, Tyesha	RW	Gilbert, Reiko	2M	Wynne, Conor	4K	Hanniford, Teeashka	7 KSV
Edwards, Isobel	RW	Glusac, Andrea	2M	Cliff, Emelia	4M	Herman, Kemar	7 KSV
Hatchard, Thomas	RW	Ratray, Nicholas	2M	Fraser-Stewart, Callum	4M	John, Marian	7 KSV
koronka, Angus	RW	Ritchie Aimuwu, Chelsea	2M	Jackson, Serena	4M	Lakatos, Danai	7 KSV
Loffhouse Poyner, Aurora	RW	Sela, Arilda	2M	Levy, Kenzie	4M	Laville, Jai-Mali	7 KSV
London, Phoenix	RW	Wiseman Louard, Aston	2M	Margolies, Noah	4M	Sangare, Allakady	7 KSV
Marsh, Ellis	RW	Alexander Daniels, Malique	3A	Raveendran, Rishana	4M	Shakespeare-Prendergast, Skyla	7 KSV
Nguyen, Emily	RW	Bellot, Lilliyah	3A	Sela, Klajdi	4M	Stevens, Christopher	7 KSV
Okito, Israel	RW	De Masi, Damiana	3A	Stinca, Antonino	4M	Ackah-Akakpo, Benjamin	7 RLO
Wilson, Ted	RW	De Villiers, Lucas	3A	Ter-Skrypko, Nikolai	4M	Boateng, Abigail	7 RLO
Bold, Delilah	1K	Dumughn, Halina	3A	Dasho, Faith	7 CSC	Boateng, Rodney	7 RLO
Clarke, Elsie	1K	Edwards, Samuel	3A	Gordon, Thyrek	7 CSC	Egwuagu, Praise	7 RLO
Clough, Zachary	1K	Foster, Dylan	3A	Holmes, Shaqueal	7 CSC	Fortes, Leslie	7 RLO
Conn, Fletcher	1K	Glusac, Stefan	3A	Levy, Giovanni	7 CSC	Jaiteh, Yusufa	7 RLO
McKidd, Oliver	1K	Harris, Jaden	3A	Lindsey, Katie	7 CSC	Lazarczyk, Fatma	7 RLO
Thompson, Sylvie	1K	Jessop, Amy	3A	Montague, Shalom	7 CSC	Maja, Joshua	7 RLO
Weston, Kalel	1K	Odaro, Joshua	3A	Osei, Leah	7 CSC	Miller, Malachi	7 RLO
Adesanya, Chloe	1N	Osborn, Teyla	3A	Otuya, Jonathan	7 CSC	Ochiamia, Chinwekene	7 RLO
Chan, Eddie	1N	Ramlogan, Anna	3A	Ratnarajah, Ranisa	7 CSC	Odumosu, Anthony	7 RLO
Cliff, Olivia	1N	Roberts, Lacey	3A	Thompson, Crystal	7 CSC	Oni, Bevelyn	7 RLO
De Villiers, Julia	1N	Epure, Andrei	3S	Vu, Kaylee	7 CSC	Osula-Aris, Tiani	7 RLO
Kabbabe, Alba	1N	Fenlon, Liam	3S	Vu, Tommy	7 CSC	Quirk, Hannah	7 RLO
Morley, Charlotte	1N	Felder, Donald	3S	Abouswaid, Layal	7 JRU	Sancroft, Jahfier	7 RLO
Naughton, Georgina	1N	Josiah-Taylor, Giovanni	3S	Bethel, Kamron-Kai	7 JRU	Vassel, Amanda	7 RLO
Odara, Mark	1N	Kanteh, Bakary	3S	Botchway, Eliana-Elsie	7 JRU	Boateng, Glenn	8 ALE
Okito, Tamaraeb	1N	Macdonald, Archie	3S	Brown, Malachi	7 JRU	Coker, David	8 ALE
Sea, Anais	1N	Miles, Max	3S	Dao, Britney	7 JRU	Etimiri, David	8 ALE
Afeeva, Selinam	2I	Morley, Tom	3S	Feng, Xin	7 JRU	Hoffman, Omario	8 ALE
Anand, Yuyom	2I	Sergeant, cairon	3S	Gebrezgabher, Daniel	7 JRU	Jaiyesimi, Esther	8 ALE

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Mbomegue, Marielle	8 ALE	Clews Taylor, Daniel	8 NMU	Folorunsho, Dorcas	9 CND
Okuji, Shontye	8 ALE	Eyetsetunokan, Emiko	8 NMU	Jaiyesimi, Mofifoluwa	9 CND
Omoshio, Elizabeth	8 ALE	Johnson-Thomas, Tyra	8 NMU	Malgwi, David	9 CND
Onions, Travis	8 ALE	Osaghae, Faith	8 NMU	Olufuwa, Kehinde	9 CND
Wuni, Lovia	8 ALE	Osei Bonsu, Jason	8 NMU	Wane, Julianna	9 CND
Zammit, Stephanie	8 ALE	Vassel, Andre	8 NMU	Williams, Tisean	9 CND
Botchway, Joseph	8 AMA	Wuni, Lauren	8 NMU	Antoniou, Panayiotis	9 NJO
Christopher-Freeman, Chace	8 AMA	Yeboah, Chelsea	8 NMU	Awoniyi, Steven	9 NJO
Dike, Richard	8 AMA	Abouswaid, Omar	9 ADE	Barnes, Bradley	9 NJO
George Ibiam, Tatyana	8 AMA	Golding, Shaniyah	9 ADE	Espinosa Aquino, Daniel	9 NJO
Hilton, Miles	8 AMA	Kesavan, Dhanush	9 ADE	Lakatos, Zoi	9 NJO
Hope, Casey	8 AMA	Lindsey, Edward	9 ADE	Mannah, Aisha	9 NJO
Huxtable, Keyon	8 AMA	Lyn, Rajaun	9 ADE	Nelson, Ramone	9 NJO
Johnson, Nicholas	8 AMA	Ndombasi-Bilonda, Stephie	9 ADE	Ojeih, Martin	9 NJO
Martin, Kieran	8 AMA	Nkansah, Vera-Vanessa	9 ADE	Polanco, Bryan	9 NJO
Okwoche, Nicole-Kenya	8 AMA	Olufuwa, Taiwo	9 ADE	Powell, Shy'Rone	9 NJO
Panton, Caterina	8 AMA	Simms, Jayden	9 ADE	Priddie, Theo	9 NJO
Walters, Thierry	8 AMA	Soroye, Timothy	9 ADE	Skyers, Jessica	9 NJO
Beckford, Remmel	8 CAS	Ashie, Karl	9 AWA	Smalling, Tyler	9 NJO
Fiam-Coblavie, Edith	8 CAS	Davies, Bamidele	9 AWA	Suarez-Jimenez, Oliver	9 NJO
Hilton, James	8 CAS	Fevry, Imane	9 AWA	Tangu, Lachai	9 NJO
Hutchinson, Kaliah	8 CAS	Fowowe, Patricia	9 AWA	Cadete, Wesley	10 AHU
Kamalendran, Janush	8 CAS	George, Donis	9 AWA	Castro Teran, Alejandro	10 AHU
Patrice, Lorriann	8 CAS	Imurni, Tymothy	9 AWA	Chen, Jack	10 AHU
Rickman, Darnell	8 CAS	Johnson, Dylan	9 AWA	Grant-Baptiste, Kyan	10 AHU
Sutherland, Markell	8 CAS	Kadibu, Aaron	9 AWA	Holmes, Richard	10 AHU
Thompson, Tj	8 CAS	Meehan, Patrick	9 AWA	Ikolodo, Aaron	10 AHU
Vu, Jimmy	8 CAS	Mills, Krisandra	9 AWA	Lewis, Chinnell	10 AHU
Akogba, Timi	8 NMU	Ogbolu-Okonji, Vanessa	9 AWA	Harrison-Mccarthy, Shyanne	10 PGU
Chinwendu					
Belalia, Waseem	8 NMU	Tulomba-Pelpey, Victor	9 AWA	James, Alliyah	10 PGU
Berry, Naydene	8 NMU	Chisholm, Tracey Anne	9 CND	Okwoche, Tai	10 PGU

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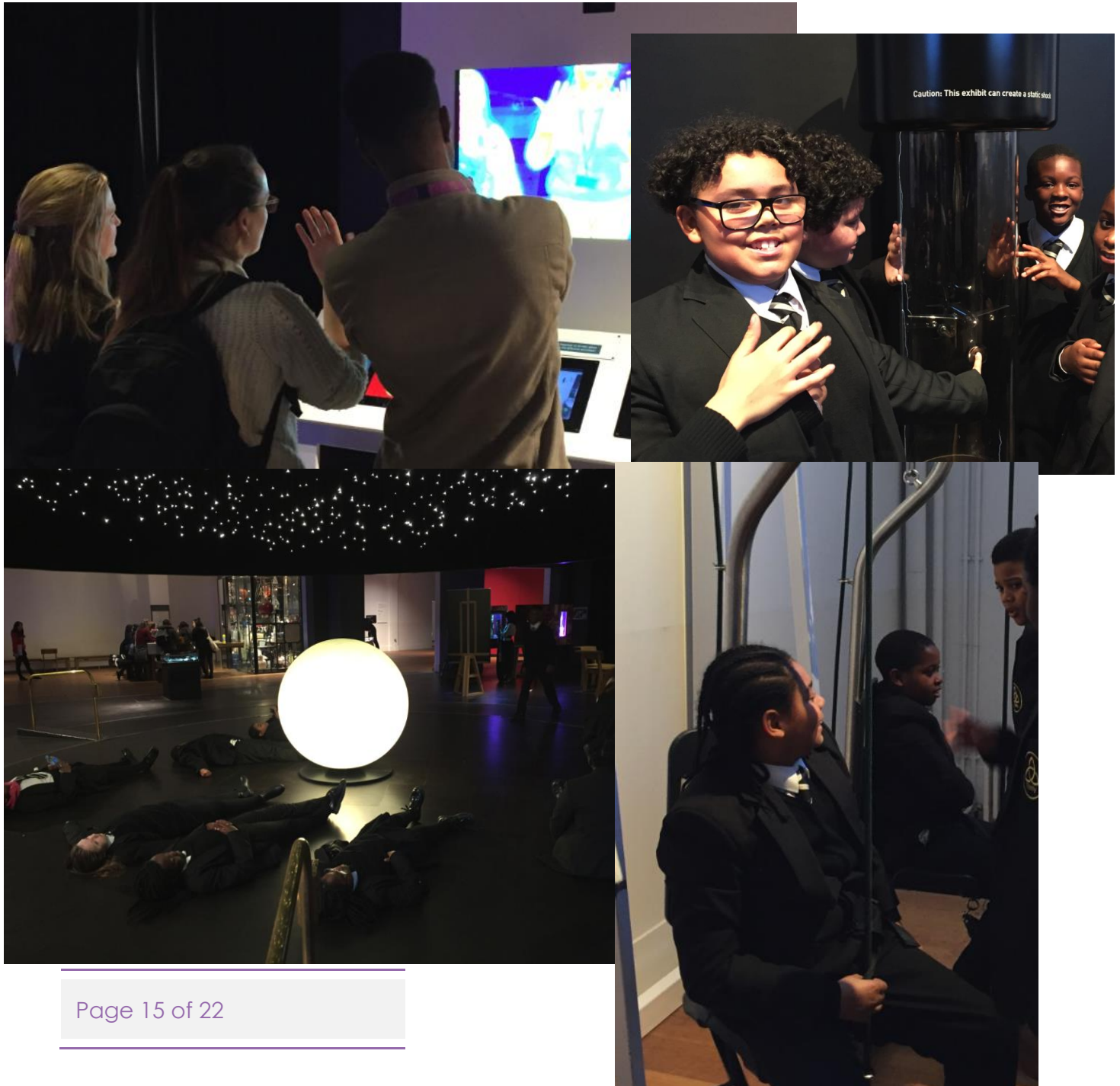
Spikes, Ellen	10 PGU	Krolkowska, Karla	11 MSE	Thorne, Faraa	11 PFA
Tennent, Layla	10 PGU	Mawford, Maisie	11 MSE	Zammit, Chloe	11 PFA
Wedderburn, Lovor	10 PGU	Mirembe, Gabriella	11 MSE	Orisa-Nwoke, Janielle	10 AHU
Antoniou, Luke	11 En 1	Simon, Hannah	11 Ma1	Osimen, Taliq	10 AHU
Daniel, Olawale	11 En 1	Garcia Valencia, Juan	11 MSE	Samba-Lukeni, Rolene-Annie	10 AHU
Davis, Daniel	11 En 1	Ashworth, Nahum	11 VAD	Best, Jamornie	10 ATO
Duarte Niemen, Jaime	11 En 1	Fiam-Coblavie, Frances	11 VAD	Boateng, Safo	10 ATO
Jeevaruban, Jeshurun	11 En 1	French, Ruth-Anna	11 VAD	Brito, Tobias	10 ATO
Maja, David	11 En 1	Jagambrun, Pradiaum	11 VAD	Collins, Aidan	10 ATO
Murdock, Shania	11 En 1	Joseph, Jade	11 VAD	Laville, Jelani	10 ATO
Pride, Kyra	11 En 1	Nkansah, Kweku	11 VAD	Li-Bailey, Joshua	10 ATO
Thomas, Benjamin	11 En 1	Ofori-Boateng, Curtis	11 VAD	Majekodunmi, Ayomide	10 ATO
Barton, Daniel	11 En 2	Taylor, Charlie	11 VAD	Odusole, Oluwafunke	10 ATO
Bless, Jonathan	11 En 2	Young, Cara	11 VAD	Abbey Tetteh, Isaac	10 NBO
Imajemite, Daniel	11 En 2	Ross-Jessop, Ella	11 MSE	Carlyle, Jayden	10 NBO
Britto, Reannah	11 Ma 2	Scragg, Oliver	11 MSE	Donaldson-James, Leah	10 NBO
Thomas, Kristiaan	11 Ma 2	Afolabi, Ifeoluwa	11 PFA	Francis, Kai	10 NBO
Amaechi, Ify	11 Ma1	Fowowe, Anthony	11 PFA	Hutchinson, Solomon	10 NBO
Berry, Allainah	11 Ma1	Hanciles, Joash	11 PFA	Sivakumar, Thuvase	10 NBO
Mannah, Daniel	11 Ma1	Mormont, Trey	11 PFA	Titiloye, Adetokunbo	10 NBO
Reece, Amina	11 Ma1	Olaogun, Tomi	11 PFA	Barton, Adam	10 PGU
Shakespeare-Prendergast, Shania	11 Ma1	Otuya, Naomi	11 PFA	Djekou, Lemuela	10 PGU

Well done to all pupils with 100% attendance.

YEAR 7 SCIENCE TRIP TO NATIONAL SCIENCE MUSEUM

The entire Year 7 group braved the cold weather and visited the National Science Museum on Friday December 8th. It was a fantastic day had by all where students had the opportunity to bond with their peers and Family Group Leaders while enjoying the wonders of the National Science Museum. A particular favourite of the day were the friction slides, the pulley racers and momentum spinning top. Students travelled by public transport and showed an excellent representation of Trinity School throughout the day in a very busy central London. Well done to all year 7's!

Mr Tarca and Year 7 Team!



OUTSTANDING ART



Outstanding technical work in this portrait study from Edward in Year 9

Awesome homework on negative space from Rachel in Year 7



Awesome work in negative space still life drawing. Work featured from Tommy, Michael H, Alexander, Namina, Daniel, Shaquala, Shalom, Faith and Richard



One of the keys to success is "wider reading". It helps you in assessments, improves your literacy and motivates you to progress. Humanities is all around us so you don't have to solely read non-fiction books to help you; fiction can also inspire your Humanities thinking. Below are a few suggestions from your Humanities teachers.

Geography:-

KS3:- My family and other animals by Gerald Durrell. Ten-year-old Gerald doesn't know why his older brothers and sisters complain so much. With snakes in the bath and scorpions on the lunch table, the family home on the Greek island of Corfu is a bit like a zoo so they should feel right at home... a very funny book



KS4:- The Highest Tide by Jim Lynch. One moonlit night, thirteen-year-old Miles O'Malley, a speed-reading, Rachel Carson-obsessed insomniac out looking for tidal specimens in Puget Sound, discovers a giant squid stranded on the beach. As the first person to see a giant squid alive, he finds himself hailed as a prophet.... Vivid descriptions of Miles kayaking around the harbour at midnight make this book a compulsive read for any future marine biologist!

History:-

KS3:- The sword in the stone. By T.H. White. In the days before King Arthur there was a father with two boys, Kay and the Wart. Kay was older and bossier but it was the Wart who found Merlyn the magician. Merlyn became the boys' tutor and who revealed who the Wart really was.



KS4:- The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak. This book begins in 1939 in Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier, and will become busier still. By her brother's graveside, Liesel Meminger's life is changed when she picks up a single object, partially hidden in the snow. It is "The Gravedigger's Handbook", left there by accident, and it is her first act of book thievery.....

RE:-

KS3:- Life of Pi by Yann Martell. After the tragic sinking of a cargo ship, a solitary lifeboat remains bobbing on the wild, blue Pacific. The only survivors from the wreck are a sixteen year-old boy named Pi, a hyena, a zebra (with a broken leg), a female orang-utan and a 450-pound Royal Bengal tiger. The scene is set for one of the most extraordinary and best-loved works of fiction in recent years.



KS4:- Sophie's World by Jostein Gaarder. When 14-year-old Sophie encounters a mysterious mentor who introduces her to philosophy, mysteries deepen in her own life. Why does she keep getting postcards addressed to another girl? Who is the other girl? And who, for that matter, is Sophie herself? To solve the riddle, she uses her new knowledge of philosophy, but the truth is far stranger than she could have imagined.

Magazines and Newspapers.

Geography, History and RE is never out of the news! So keep you learning contemporary by subscribing to a couple of magazines.

- A good quality newspaper like the **Guardian** or quick snapshot like "**The i newspaper**"
- "Geographical"** magazine is an excellent resource; far more accessible than the National Geographic.
- **The National Geographic**- very inspirational photography and in-depth review.
- **BBC History magazine**- really accessible articles written by leading Historians.
- **New Scientist** magazine- always full of new technologies/ discoveries and ideas that can be applied to Geography.
- **New Internationalist**- Lots of ethical dilemmas discussed and analysed that can be used throughout the Humanities cluster.



FUTURE TRIPS – April 2018 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Mr Sedlak is organizing an amazing residential trip to Kingswood-Grosvenor Hall Centre in Ashford for the end of April 2018. Please start saving as it will be an awesome team building experience.



What we do

By taking pupils out of a formal classroom environment and into fun and exhilarating experiences focused on challenge and adventure, we encourage whole classes to bond and be captivated, the shyest to shine as leaders and the unmotivated to become the most enthusiastic about developing a new skill.

Using the outdoors and a selection of adventurous, challenging and high-adrenaline activities, we support young people throughout their learning journey.



Where we do it

With nine inspiring centres across the UK, plus a Château in France, we provide unbeatable learning experiences outside the classroom. Some of our locations have a friendly campus feel, with spacious buildings sprawling a large area, while others are smaller with all facilities close by, ideal for younger groups. From Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, to nearby Sites of Special Scientific Interest, an array of learning environments are available at Kingswood.

TRINITY PRIMARY – WORK, PLAY & NATIVITY







Trinity Primary children enjoying their Christmas Jumper day

Message from the Southwark Diocese :

We wish you a very happy Christmas and may the love and peace of Christ be with you through this Christmas season and the coming New Year. They have quoted this Hymn below to remind us of the importance in God's greatest gift – the gift of his Son.



"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

By Christopher Wordsworth 1807 -1885

Songs of thankfulness and praise.
Jesus, Lord to Thee we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar,
Branch of royal David's stem,
In Thy birth at Bethlehem
Anthems be to Thee addressed
God in man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord,
Mirrored in Thy holy Word;
May we imitate Thee now
And be pure as pure art Thou
That we like to Thee may be
At Thy great Epiphany
And may praise Thee, ever blest,
God in man made manifest.