

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

# TRINITY ALL THROUGH SCHOOL

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Trinity families

We have had a fun packed week. We have hosted a delegation of Sarawak Parliamentarians and were visited by the Mayor of Lewisham, Damien Egan. All our visitors were impressed with our site, facilities and the hard work observed as they toured our learning. The league table results were published, which can be viewed on the BBC website, and clearly show we had one of the best progress and attainment results for the area. This came about by the sheer hard work of our amazing pupils and the dedication and determination of our staff. Results always look at averages which masks the amazing talents of individuals and also the huge achievements of individuals who found learning difficult at times. As our vision states we strive to inspire all to achieve and celebrate their personal successes. Whilst these visitors were touring around the school the pupils have been carrying on with their day to day learning and demonstrating how amazing and focused they are on their own personal journey of exploration and discovery.

On our continual journey to improve as an educational organisation we will be reviewing our character and ethos next week as the diocese inspect our progress this year so far. Next week we will also be running financial education workshops for various groups and start our individual career mentoring sessions for year 10 pupils. Our chefs of the future will be spending a day cooking a 3 course meal to demonstrate their understanding of flavour combinations and we will be visiting the Tower of London. A lot to get through.

Please do give us feedback on our consultation for the timing of the day. We have so far received over 200 responses. The deadline to respond is noon Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Spare copies of the form can be found on our website and there are boxes to post your responses in both receptions and you can also email your response. This consultation has come about because numerous parents asked us to review the day due to their commitments. As a school we are always looking at ways of developing and listening to the stakeholders of the school. Staff and parents are carrying out the surveys and the pupils, through Trinity Voice, have also had a debate about the timing and given their opinions for the governors to hear as well. The decision will be made after listening to all points of view.

We wish you an enjoyable weekend and a great week ahead.

David Lucas  
Executive Headteacher – Secondary & Primary Phase  
Trinity All Through School

### Upcoming Parent Evenings

#### PRIMARY PHASE

Parent Evenings

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 3:45 – 6pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 3:45 – 6pm

#### SECONDARY PHASE

Y10 Parents Evening

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 3:45 – 6pm



### Lancing College

is a prestigious independent boarding school in Southern England UK. The school is located in West Sussex east of Worthing near the village of Lancing.

Trinity has successfully secured full bursaries for our Trinitarians for many years now.

Look out for our feature on two Trinitarians who successfully obtained scholarships to Lancing and find out what they are doing now!

# PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

The past couple of weeks has been a reminder that learning at Trinity truly stretches beyond the classroom. Our Year One pupils were lucky enough to visit the Royal Observatory in Greenwich on Tuesday and our Year Four classes have had extra cricket sessions set up by Miss Nguyen, our PE lead, through the Platform Cricket Project.

On top of that, pupils across the primary phase have had the opportunity to directly participate in democratic processes. Last week, Trinity Voice representatives gave each class the chance to vote on ideas floated in Trinity Voice meetings, as well as writing to Lewisham Council to request food waste bins for our fruit at break times. This was all completed whilst beginning the first edition of the Trinity Times. Finally, our Year Five classes visited the Houses of Parliament on Friday to see real life democracy in action! Check out our blog to see how democracy has been developed across the primary phase.

A big thank you to all of the parents and friends who attended our Key Stage Two Maths workshop on Thursday afternoon. Parents had the opportunity to learn all about maths in Key Stage Two from Miss Kaur and Mr Weddell, before completing a maths review with their children. It was lovely to see so many parents interested in how to develop pupils' mathematical fluency, reasoning and problem solving at the event.

Lastly, a reminder to look out for the Parents' Evening letter in your child's book bag tonight. Once your child's teacher receives your preferred timeslots, you will receive a slip letting you know the dedicated one to one time with your child's class teacher.

Darren Jones  
Head of School  
Primary Phase  
Trinity All Through School



**Reception**

**Maths Morning**

Tuesday 15th February

9.15- 10.15

We would like to invite you to drop in to our maths morning in the Reception classrooms.

There will be lots of maths activities set out on all of the tables to give you an idea of how we teach maths in Reception, as well as some of the activities the children do throughout the week.

You will get to have a go at these activities with your child and ask the staff any questions you may have about how to support with maths at home.

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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Reverend Juliet Evans

*When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.*

*John 2: 9-11*

This week in worship we have been learning about Jesus turning water into wine. Wine is often used as a symbol of joy and this story reminds us that in God we can find abundant joy. Like the story of the water into wine, in school we are also transforming and shaping ourselves. In Trinity we focus on transforming our learning, becoming more loving and living the best lives. This work of transformation can be hard work for us and take longer than in this story, but we are reminded that we also have power to change things for the better.

*God of wonder,*

*The story of the water into wine reminds us that you transform our lives with abundant joy.*

*May we see that we too have power to change things for the better*

*Amen*



**You are warmly invited to Trinity Parent Prayer Group**

**Thursday 31st January at 9am**

**Meeting at the Primary site.**

**Come and have a coffee,  
meet other parents in our all through school  
and pray together for our Trinity Family.**



## TO ALL PARENTS

### TRINITY PARENT GOVERNOR POSITION

#### ASKS ALL PARENTS/CARERS IN SECONDARY & PRIMARY PHASES

Would you like to become a Parent Governor for Trinity School? One of our current Parent Governors has recently become a Foundation Governor for Trinity creating a vacancy on the governing board for a suitable replacement Parent Governor position.

If you would like more information with regards to the commitments required when becoming a Governor please do talk to one of our current governors or email the school at : [admin@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk) – please put in subject heading Re: Parent Governor. We will then arrange for a Governor to contact you. Should you then be interested in applying for the position we require you to complete an information sheet about yourself which will be used to go out to all governors in an election to select the next Parent Governor.

**Persons interested must notify us by email or in writing by 16h00 by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018**



**CALLING ALL  
PARENTS**

**PARENT POWER  
NEEDED!!**

#### **PAFT ANNOUNCEMENT – Parents & Friends of Trinity**

Calling all those parents who like a bit of painting and decorating!! Primary school are wanting to complete a mural painting on one of the walls at the primary site and need some help! The mural will be a dragons tail and will display quotes from the recent Year 4 Big Writes – How exciting!

If you are interested please see details below – don't worry you do not have to be a Picasso!

DATE : 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 – ONLY ADULTS please, just to prevent any paint disasters!

School will provide paint but if parents could come with a brush that would be appreciated.

Please email [pafttrinity@gmail.com](mailto:pafttrinity@gmail.com) if you are free and would like to volunteer some of your time, even if it's just an hour!

Tea, Coffee and cakes will be provided

Thank you  
PAFT TEAM

## SECONDARY UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

**Year 10 Financial Educational  
Workshop with Mybnk  
at Trinity  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

### REMINDER PLEASE

**Year 7 Trip to Southwark Cathedral  
February 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 (Valentine's Day)**

**All replies and money needed  
ASAP**

**Friday 1<sup>ST</sup> February**

**YEAR 10**

**Visit to**

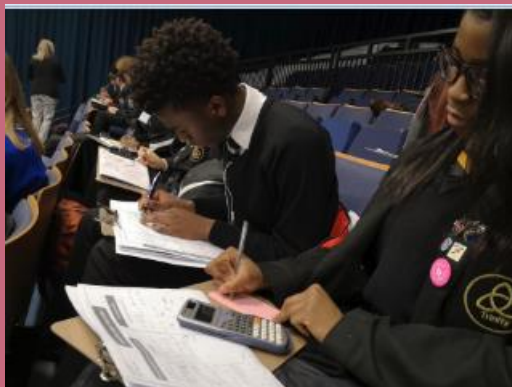
*Christ the King 6<sup>th</sup> Form College -  
Further Education Progression event.  
Taster 'A' level sessions to help them  
focus on their subjects they wish to  
apply for next academic year.*

*Full uniform must be worn.*

### SECONDARY PHASE - DATES TO DIARISE FOR FEBRUARY



Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	All of Year 10 are at Christ the King 6 <sup>th</sup> Form College for Further Education Progression event. They will be having taster A Level lessons to help them focus on subjects they wish to apply for next academic year.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	<u>Year 10 Parents evening</u> 3.30 – 6pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Starting today Year 11 have their second Pre Public Exam (PPE) week. These are important mock exams to help evaluate pupils' progress and to practice their skills developed over the year so far.
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Anti-Bullying Ambassadors at workshop in Woolwich.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Y7 trip to Southwark Cathedral. Full uniform essential.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	This is the last day before half term – 1 week off. It is a normal school day with full uniform.
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of Trinity Futures fortnight – we have many different activities booked for the week including past pupils' currently at University (Cambridge, Bath and Southampton candidates this year) come and talk to our pupils about their choices and what life is like at university. We have visitors from many different professions come and run workshops as well as assemblies.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 10 have their Careers Information advice and Guidance interviews starting today and going on for the rest of the week.



Year 11 pupils at the ATLAS –‘Aiming for Grade 9’ workshop which took place recently. The workshop took place at Forest Hill School.

## NEWS & DATES TO DIARISE

Congratulations go to the following Year 11 pupils on passing Unit 3 of the Food, Cookery, Health & Fitness vocational courses. Results received last Tuesday confirmed that the majority of students passed the examined unit at or above their target grades.

In particular Jelani Laville and Deborah Osaghae both achieved the Distinction grade in Food & Cookery.

LUCAS	ALLEN
JAUAN	BECKFORD
JAMORNI	BEST
NOEL	BOVELL
MICHAEL	BREACH-GREEN
KYLA	CAMPBELL-BARRETT
TASCHEAN	GILGEOUS-ROWE
KYLA	HIGGS
REBECCA	JOHN
ELLIE	KEMP
JELANI	LAVILLE
DEBORAH	OSAGHAE
MATTHEW	STOKES
DANIEL	WOJDA



DEBORAH OSAGHAE

JELANI LAVILLE



After a demonstration by Mrs Blunden on how to portion a bird the students were able to put their learning into practice. They researched suitable recipes and then produced some fantastic dishes which we hope some of their parents enjoyed.



Trinity were fortunate to be once again supplied with free game birds for 40 Year 9 students to experience preparing and presenting game pheasants.

## Game Star Competition 2019

### Game with a modern twist

Create a recipe and make a unique dish that uses any game meat. Your dish should be quick to cook and look and taste delicious.

### Amazing Prizes to be won!

8 lucky winners will have a masterclass tutorial with Lisa Goodwin-Allen and Bruno Birkbeck at the Northcote Cookery School.

Plus, the overall winner will be offered an opportunity to cook with Lisa in the Michelin star kitchen, to stay overnight at Northcote (with their teacher) and enjoy lunch for their parents and teacher.

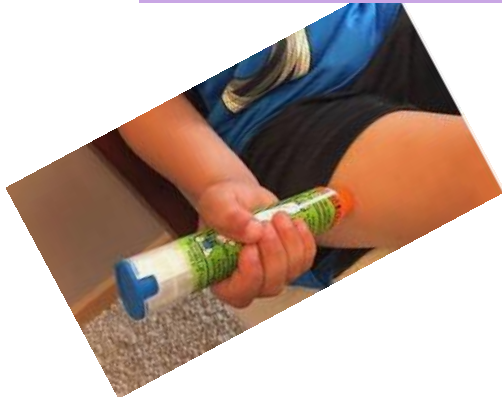
Visit the link for more information :

<https://tasteofgame.org.uk/schools-and-education/game-star-competition-2019/>



If you are not a Food student in Year 9 but interested in entering why not try this at home? Entry forms can be collected from Mrs Blunden. Students will need the signature of parents to confirm it's all your own work

# ALLERGIES & ASTHMA & MORE



## DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ALLERGIES?

*Has your child been prescribed an Auto-injector/Epipen !*

*Do you ensure your child carries one with them at all times!*

*With trips and off-site visits it is imperative that your child carries their prescribed auto-injector/Epipen with them at all times.*

*If newly prescribed to your child – please let us know too!*

**EpiPen/Auto-injectors are used to treat severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) to insect stings or bites, foods, drugs and other allergens**

Anaphylaxis is a severe and life-threatening allergic reaction – it can be fatal if treatment is not given quickly. The adrenaline auto-injectors should be used in an emergency whilst waiting for medical help.

## Manage your child's asthma well

### Does your child suffer from Asthma !

Recently the law was changed permitting schools to now have generic asthma pumps available at school for pupils to use should their own be lost, empty or not to hand.

Trinity complies and for pupils at school and on the premises we could, in an emergency provide an inhaler to those that are registered at the school as asthmatic.

However for school trips, journeys to and from home and off site activities **PLEASE** ask your child/ren to ensure they have their own inhalers ready to use and on them at all times. Asthma attacks are very dangerous.

**PLEASE DO NOT RELY ON THE SCHOOL TO PROVIDE INHALERS FOR YOUR CHILD**



Your asthma plan tells you when to take your asthma medicines.

And what to do when your asthma gets worse.



For more information on Asthma go to :  
<https://www.asthma.org.uk/advice/child/manage/well>



## PRIMARY PHASE – UPCOMING EVENTS

## HUSTLE AND BUSTLE



@ Trinity Gallery

**When:** 4th—8th February 2019

**Where:** Main Foyer/ Front Office Area

A collection of contemporary art, inspired by and based upon the work of British Artist, Laurence Stephen Lowry.

Lowry's work was greatly influenced by the **hustle and bustle** of city life and depicted many urban and industrial working environments. He developed his own style of painting and is famous for his human figures often referred to as "matchstick men".

All children at Trinity Primary are creating their own masterpieces based on the hustle and bustle of our school and life in Lewisham.

We will be displaying these masterpieces in our own immersive Trinity Gallery at the main entrance on the week of the

4th of February 2019.

Please come along and take your time to enjoy the hard work from all children across the school.



## PRIMARY DATES TO DIARISE FOR FEBRUARY 2019

04/02/2019 - 08/02/2019		E Safety week & Art exhibition in hall (after school)
06/02/2019	3:45pm - 6pm	Parents' Evening
07/02/2019	3:45pm - 7pm	Parents' Evening
14/02/2019	3:30pm - 4:00pm	Year 3 Cake sale
15/02/2019	AM	Year 1 Parent workshop - Phonics drop in session
15/02/2019	1:45pm pick up	Half term (Half day)
25/02/2019		First day back