

# Trinity All Through School

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### Primary Phase

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Dear Trinitarians

We have had an amazing week and I am proud to be a member of an incredibly unique school, blessed with hardworking pupils; dedicated and inspiring teachers; and a strong community of parents and friends. We have celebrated this week the European Day of Languages and run several parent workshops – from No Nonsense Spelling to Post 16 aspirations and applications. We have started our class trips, rock climbing, orienteering and have immersed our pupils in their knowledge to ensure they make maximum progress. Thank you for all your support.

Our open mornings at the secondary have been hugely popular with 3 mornings so far attracting over 50 families at each one. We do have our Open Evening on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October followed by two further Open Mornings before secondary applications need to be completed. A reminder that our year 6 pupils have an automatic place in year 7 – applications are not needed as you already have a place at Trinity and we are one school. Exciting times.

Black History Month officially starts next week and is a time for everyone to reflect on our diverse past to help us understand our present. The struggles of the past teach us all about the present. Ninety years after Black History Month launched, the goal still holds strong, to inspire and instil pride of self and community among young black people; and to help each country confront the problem of racial discrimination through greater understanding, by making the black past accessible and meaningful to the broader community. Black History Month celebrates the achievements and contributions to social, political and cultural developments in the UK and the world. Throughout this month Trinity will run many workshops, worships and lessons on key themes around courage, sacrifice and pride. We will continue to look at the famous and exceptional lives of Harriet Tubman, Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King as well as looking at the lives of those who were not so famous who laboured in the textile mills of north England, and those that participated in the Bristol bus boycott. We will also look at key figures such as Mary Seacole and Stephen Lawrence who have had a huge impact within the UK. Celebration of diversity should not be just limited to one month though. At Trinity we also celebrate our schools diversity throughout the year and embed literature from around the world into our curriculum to ensure we are always raising awareness of the importance of equality around race, gender, sexuality and religion (to name a few that are in the schools equality statement). Please do ask your son / daughter about what they have covered as we move through October. We wish to thank our PAFT team for organising the amazing International evening this week to further develop our celebrations across the school.

Next week we see our year 6 pupils go on their residential trip to Land and Wave, the itinerary looks amazing – we wish them all lots of fun. Please do keep up the high standards on uniform and keep up the momentum on using the Knowledge Organisers at home for year 7-11. Have a great week.

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### Upcoming Events



#### OPEN EVENING

Trinity is hosting an Open Evening on

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019

Venue

Trinity, Taunton Road

17h30 to 19h30

All interested Primary parent's welcome.

#### HARVEST WEEK

At

Secondary Phase commences on

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

#### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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#### PRIMARY

PHONICS MORNING

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

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# PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

Thank you to all the parents and families who attended our international food evening last night, especially those who brought a dish along for us to sample. The food was delicious and the evening served as a reminder of how lucky we are to have such a culturally diverse community. As ever, we are grateful to PAFT for organising the event and ensuring everything ran smoothly.

Mrs Mulholland would like to thank all those who attended her parent spelling workshop. We will have word lists and examples of activities to reinforce spellings available at our Parents' Open Classroom in October. Check out the blog to see parents trying out some of Mrs Mulholland's suggested strategies with their children.

Next week our Year Six classes embark on their residential trip to Land and Wave in Dorset. We look forward to seeing them take on new challenges, reinforce friendships and create memories for life. I am sure they will be exhausted when we see them arrive back next Friday!

Finally, a reminder to all parents in Reception that we will be holding a phonics open classroom next Friday. Please see the poster later in this newsletter for more details.

As ever, I wish you the very best of weekends, full of rest and fun, ready for learning on Monday.

Head of School, Primary Phase  
Trinity all Through School

## PARENT WORKSHOP: NO NONSENSE SPELLING

Today, Mrs Mulholland- our writing lead- led a parent workshop about our new approach to spellings.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/09/parent-workshop-no-nonsense-spelling.html>

## EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

On Wednesday, Mrs Varghese led the school in a special assembly all about the European Day of Languages.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/09/european-day-of-languages.html>

## PAFT INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Yesterday our wonderful PAFT ran the annual International Evening. This evening is an opportunity for us to celebrate our Trinity family and come together to share meals from each other's cultures.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/09/paft-international-evening.html>





This week we looked at courage through suffering and learnt about the importance of having courage through times of difficult. Family groups also learnt about Mother Teresa and Martin Luther King and how they showed great courage and didn't give up when things were difficult.

We focused on the verse:

“The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?” Psalm 118:6

We are now starting to collect items for our Harvest Service, on the secondary site students should already be collecting harvest goods and creating their harvest festival box. On the primary site the collection for harvest festival will begin next week. Further information will be given next week.



God of the Trinity  
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

## YOUNG MAYOR OF LEWISHAM ELECTION

Zac and Ashley have demonstrated courage by applying to become the next Young Mayor of Lewisham. They have successfully submitted their application forms and they are both passionate about the changes that they want to make happen in Lewisham.

They will now be campaigning for your votes.

Please congratulate them for the strength they have shown in applying and remember to support them in the forthcoming elections. Well done gentlemen, we are proud of you.



ASHLEY HEWSON



ZAC BOYD-PROWE



# Reception Phonics Drop In Morning

Friday 4th October

9.05– 10.00

We would like to invite all Reception families to our morning drop in session where we will be able to show you how we teach phonics and give you an opportunity to carry out some phonics activities with your child.

It will be a great opportunity for you to see your child in their classroom and ask any questions you may have about reading at home.

If you have any questions then please see Miss K. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please make sure to bring no nuts or dairy products with you as we have children with very severe allergies.

## TOTALLY THAMES

Enjoy the final weekend of the **Totally Thames 2019 Festival**, an annual arts and cultural celebration of the River Thames.

Come and watch the **Lord Mayor's River Progress on Sat 28 Sep, 1:30pm – 4pm**. The Lord Mayor of London (Admiral of the Port of London) will escort the future Lord Mayor and the newly elected Sheriffs to the City of London aboard the Queen's Row Barge 'Gloriana' escorted by craft from the City Livery Companies and City organisations with craft from various other organisations that service the Port of London. Free event - suitable for all ages.

Start and finish at HMS President, 72 St Katharine's Way, Tower Hill, E1W 1UQ

<https://totallythames.org/event/lord-mayors-river-progress>



## ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON

**Discover London's Wildlife Secret** and Join the **Zoological Society of London** in a virtual reality journey beneath the surface of the Thames.

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> & Sun 29<sup>th</sup> – all day: Free event – suitable for all ages**

**The recess at No. 1 London Bridge, SE1 9BG**

<https://totallythames.org/event/discover-londons-wildlife-secret-with-zsl>



ZSL's virtual reality portal by the Thames will take you on a thrilling journey below the surface of London's great river. As you 'swim' along you'll join ZSL's conservation team in discovering incredible wildlife that lives below the surface.

## TOWER LIFEBOARD STATION OPEN DAY — SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Visit the RNLI's busiest lifeboat station at **Tower Lifeboat Station Open Day on Sun 29 Sep.**



RNLI Tower Lifeboat Station is one of the four unique lifeboat stations along the river Thames. Book a visit to learn more about the amazing Lifeboat crew and take a tour of the Station.

This is a free event but **booking is required** - suitable for all ages.

Tower Lifeboat Station, Lifeboat Pier, Victoria Embankment, WC2R 2PP

<https://totallythames.org/event/rnli-tower-lifeboat-station-open-days>

## SECONDARY NEWS

### DRAMA

Year 11 Drama students took part in a Drama workshop lead by professional theatre makers who visited our school from the West End. They explored sensitive themes such as slavery, civil rights and anti-Semitism.



The students are to be congratulated for their mature approach. The workshop leaders were thoroughly impressed with both their behaviour for learning and their insightfully creative ideas. As a result of their hard work, these students have been given complimentary tickets to go to the West End of London to watch the show that the professional theatre makers are working on. Well done Year 11.

## YEAR 11 POST 16 INFORMATION EVENING

On Wednesday we held a Year 11 Post 16 information evening. There was a great turn out of parents and pupils, who attended a talk about post 16 opportunities and the application process. They then got to meet representatives including some of our formal pupils from 17 different post 16 providers including colleges, 6<sup>th</sup> forms, grammar and private schools.





### Why Black History Month?

*Black History Month* means different things to everyone and pride for this month is expressed in a variety of different ways. For many, it is a way of reflecting on the diverse histories of those from African and Caribbean descent, taking note of their achievements and contributions to the social, political, economic and cultural development of the UK and across the world.

## BLACK HISTORY 2019 PROPOSAL

Theme: Black Migration - Celebrating Migration

### EVENTS PLANNED FOR TRINITY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

- Introduce topic & theme to all pupils – Premise of Black History Month and Black contribution to society
- Information on events planned across London/Lewisham that pupils and families can attend
- Introduce events Trinity is having across the school community for pupils to take part in

#### Wider Society

- Scientist – black contribution to refrigeration
- Medicine – Black contribution to heart transplant

#### British Society

- Maggie Aderin-Peacock MBE
- Sharon White – Business woman
- Malorie Blackman – Children’s Laureate 2013 -2015
- Dina Asher-Smith – Sports women
- Lewis Hamilton – Sportsman

#### Celebrating migration – Art installation

- Talking Heads Gallery of the voices of members of our community who have immigrated to Britain from the colonies
- Creating a gallery of their words/voices/video recordings and photos in preparation for an exhibition at Trinity during second half of the next term. (Secondary and Primary phases)

#### Diversity Cultural Quiz

- Each culture to provide information on a BEM individual who has contributed significantly to their area and display this information in their department. Pupils to be given a booklet with questions – to find answers from the display boards.

#### Secret Cinema

- Film Club showing films form BEM industry

Our weekly report from pupil Tommy will be back next week.

Watch this space.



# OPEN EVENING

## YEAR 6 PARENTS

### THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER

#### 17H30 TO 19H30



## CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



### Clubs and Extracurricular Activities 2019/2020

|                  | BEFORE SCHOOL   | LUNCHTIME   | AFTER SCHOOL   |
|------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library </li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library</li> <li>Choir</li> <li>Teen Talk RE1</li> <li>Sports Club years 7 and 8</li> <li>Band bookings Yr 7</li> <li>KS4 Art</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homework Club-GE1</li> <li>Fitness KS4</li> <li>Year 7 Football</li> <li>Year 8 and 9 Football</li> <li>Netball Years 7 and 8</li> <li>Science Club Year 7 and 8</li> </ul> |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library</li> <li>Junior Choir TM1</li> <li>Drama Club yrs 10&amp;11</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library</li> <li>Sports Club years 7 and 8 </li> <li>LGBT+ TM2</li> <li>Japanese Beginner's Club</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homework Club – ICT Suite</li> <li>Year 11 Crystal Palace Football</li> <li>Trinity Concert Band TM1</li> <li>KS4 Art Club</li> </ul>                                       |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library</li> <li>Band bookings</li> </ul>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library</li> <li>The WRITE Club GE2</li> <li>German Culture &amp; Language</li> <li>Sports Club years 7 and 8</li> <li>Drama Club yrs 7,8,9</li> <li>Band bookings Yr 8</li> <li>KS4 Art Club</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Film Club – Library </li> <li>Band Bookings</li> <li>KS4 Art</li> </ul>   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library </li> <li>Senior Singers TM1</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library</li> <li>Choir- music room</li> <li>Sports Club years 7 and 8</li> <li>Sixth Form Surgery – Atrium</li> <li>Band bookings Yr 9</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homework Club – ICT Suite</li> <li>Philosophy and Film RE2</li> <li>Rugby years 7-9</li> <li>Netball Years 9 and 10</li> <li>Year 10 and 11 Football</li> </ul>             |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library</li> <li>Band bookings</li> <li>Pupil Faith Team</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library</li> <li>Sports Club years 7 and 8</li> <li>Drop In Counselling sessions</li> <li>Worship Band</li> <li>Band bookings Yr 10 and 11</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homework Club – ICT Suite</li> <li>GCSE PE Club </li> </ul>   |