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## TRINITY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Dear Trinity families,

I would like to take this time to thank you all for your ongoing support, particularly with reading at home. Reading with your child is one of the most important things you can do with your child. Miss K reminded me of this yesterday evening when she shared these powerful statistics with our staff:

***Reading to children 3-5 days per week (compared to 2 or less) has the same effect on the child's reading skills at age 4-5 as being six months older.***

***Reading to them 6-7 days per week has the same effect as being almost 12 months older.***

Please endeavor to hear your child read at home—together we can unleash every Trinitarian's true potential!

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



**Trinity Voice—Democracy in Action!**

Today the children in Years 2, 3 and 4 will be coming home with an application form for Trinity Voice. If they are interested in being a part of Trinity Voice, they must fill in the application form and return it to their class teacher by **Friday 17th November**.



That week there will be an anonymous vote held in each class and the two children with most votes will become the class representatives.

From these representatives there will then be a second vote to elect a Chair, Treasurer and Publicist. Get your application in to have your say on making Trinity the best it can possibly be!

**Remembrance Day:**

Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy or some poppy memorabilia this week. The reception children have been doing their bit by creating their very own versions! We will also hold two minutes silence during worship time on Monday.

**A Message from Mr Shaun:**

A reminder that as the weather is getting colder for children to bring in tracksuit bottoms for PE sessions as shorts may leave them feeling a little cold!



**The Bugman Visits Year One:**

Can you spot some of the exotic bugs brought to school by the Bugman on our excited Year One pupils?!

**Mums' Running Group Fundraiser:**

A reminder that the mums' running group are raising money for Trinity Sports equipment next Saturday. Please visit [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/trinityprimary](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/trinityprimary) to contribute or see Mrs Browning in the office!

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

23/11/17	2:30pm	Phonics workshop for parents
27/11/2017	9:30am-2:30pm	Yr3 Creekside Trip
04/12/17	5:00pm-7:00pm	Yr2 Blackheath Concert
12/12/17	9:30am and 2:30pm	Reception classes nativities
15/12/17	3:00pm-3:30pm	R, 1 and 2 Xmas Party
18/12/17	9:30am and 2:30pm	Year 1 and 2 Nativities
19/12/17	9:30am and 2:30pm	Year 3 and 4 Nativities
20/12/17	10:45am	Teacher Panto
20/12/17	1:45pm finish	Last day of term—pick up at 1:45pm

**Year 1 Phonics Workshop**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!

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**FREE TO ENTER**

# The Little Half

**4 March 2018**

**New 2.4 mile event –  
perfect for all ages and abilities**

**T**he Little Half is a fun, free, family-friendly mass participation event that will see 4,000 participants come together to take on a 2.4 mile course. The Little Half is part of The Big Half Festival, starting in Southwark Park and finishing at the iconic Cutty Sark in Greenwich. Then, head to Greenwich Park for a post-run party with the best food and music London has to offer.

The Little Half will be a street party of epic proportions which aims to inspire people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to take the first steps to becoming more active.

## Why enter The Little Half?

- ➔ It's completely **FREE!**
- ➔ It's the perfect challenge for first-time runners, children and anyone looking to get more healthy and active.
- ➔ It's not a race, so just take part and have fun.
- ➔ It's a great way to promote and fundraise for your community group or school.

**JOIN THE CELEBRATIONS!**

If you're interested in taking part in The Little Half either as an individual, family, school, sports club or community group, please, [CLICK HERE](#)

If you have any questions, please email the team on  
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**TheBigHalf.co.uk**