

# TRINITY NEWSLETTER



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018



## Message from the Executive Headteacher:

As we come to the end of our Autumn Term, I would like to wish you a very peaceful and happy Christmas. 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!). We've had a busy and productive term. Thank you for all your support and encouragement since September. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the pupils and teachers for their dedication and hard work.

Congratulations to everyone involved in this year's Christmas Nativities – all three of them!!! I think you will all agree how wonderful the pupils were and how proud we all are of our terrific Trinitarians. In addition to the 6 performances of the 3 different nativities we have also celebrated Christmas with our Christmas Concert and 4 separate Eucharists. The Christmas jumper day and dinners got everyone in the mood for our impromptu carol singing across the secondary school.

The staff have worked tirelessly this term to make sure the pupils have been challenged, stretched and demonstrated progress. We have one teacher leaving us for promotion. We wish Mr. Asuoha every success in his new school and thank him for making Computer Science a popular subject. We are excited to welcome Ms. Dhesi who will be joining us as an exceptional and experienced teacher to continue this drive.

I wish you all the joy of the festive season. I hope Santa will be good to you all this year!

David Lucas



A reminder that we return to school with training for staff and that pupils will return to their normal lessons on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Please make sure they return fully equipped, in full uniform and ready to learn. Enjoy the festive season.



Year 10 have just returned to school after completing a 2 week work experience placement – we are extremely proud of the successes and enthusiasm demonstrated by the Trinitarians.

Once again Work Experience proved very successful for year 10. They have returned to school this week full of the enjoyment as well as the challenges they experienced over the past two weeks. All felt this was a worthwhile activity; they felt that it gave them a great insight into the world beyond Trinity and made them realize how hard people work in their jobs. Pupils had the opportunity to work in a wide range of areas and some of the feedback from employers has been excellent.

Vanessa got to work at the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich and her employer sent the following appraisal: *‘Vanessa’s work experience was across the sites of the Royal Museums Greenwich. She learnt about the story of Longitude at The Royal Observatory Greenwich, the treasures of the National Maritime Museum and then taught over forty visitors about the world famous Armada Portrait in the Queen’s House. At the Cutty Sark she found out about the importance of the Tea Clipper and life at sea. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm for learning and confident engagement from a Trinity Student. She has fully supported the mission of the museum to make put visitors first and helped them to learn about maritime stories, Astronomy delights and world famous Art.’*

While Tyler worked at INTO City University of London and his employers said the following: *‘He was absolutely brilliant and worked in all support departments. He settled in well and communicated with staff at all levels.’*

Shyanne arranged an Own Find at Moniro Less & Co Solicitors. Her time there allowed her to visit court almost every day, to experience a wide range of cases and learn about the variety of roles and opportunities a career in law can offer. Chalayne spent her time at Jardine Loyd Thompson, a global insurance company. Here she learned about employability insurance, had to handle invoices and bank statements as well as well as get involved in customer service.

Patrick spent one week at Bechtel Ltd, a Mechanical Engineering company and his second week at the National Physical Laboratory where, among other things, he attended a demonstration of measurement technique with members from the IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency).



**Chaplains Corner**

*Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. Luke 2: 4-7*

We have been hearing the Christmas story again – in our Worship, in our Eucharists last week and in our Carol Service. As we hear the words of the Nativity story again we are reminded that in the most unlikely place, a humble and poor stable, hope is born. As Christians our celebrations at Christmas are because we believe that the light of the World is born to our world. God is with us in the person of Jesus. Christians are reminded that it is our job to carry that light to share hope with others as we are the body of Christ. May you have a peaceful, blessed Christmas. May you shine your lights brightly and bring hope and love to those around you.

*Light of the world, born to us at Christmas, shine in our hearts, so that we may take your light into all the world. reflectina vour alorv and sharina vour love. Amen.*



## VED AT TRINITY . . .



Not only have our year 10's started their preparation for GCSE drama – but they have already wowed audiences within school and shown great commitment to fashioning their devising skills at Southwark Playhouse. Their show was a variety of sketches taken from Sam Holcroft's 'The Wardrobe' which explored British history, how the country was shaped, and how connected we are with our past. It was commissioned as part of the National Theatre Connections Festival. Above you can see a picture that is being used by Mousetrap Theatre Projects as a marketing tool for their amazing workshops – which our pupils enjoyed immensely. Thank you Mr Canning for raising the profile of this amazing subject.



A selection of photographs showing all the amazing activities that have been occurring over the last 2 weeks – including the 3 different Nativities, a Christmas Carol Concert, Intergenerational Christmas event, Inner Drive working with our academically able pupils, Christmas dinner and all our different celebration events. We have packed a lot in over the last 2 weeks . . .

