

Trinity All Through School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Trinity families

The focus this week has been on how God is our protector. From this we have been looking across the school at the environment and spending time focusing on how we can make a difference. We have looked at what Palm oil is (a vegetable oil that comes from the fruit of oil palm trees). It is used in close to 50% of all the packaged products we find in supermarkets. To supply this huge demand vast areas of forest have been cut down, affecting the natural ecosystems. Deforestation has knock on effects to the animals living in these environments and affects us all with the impact on Global Warming. Alongside these discussions a group of pupils from across the secondary phase watched Sir Peter Scott's lecture on climate change which was screened this week as part of the Royal Geographical Societies recorded lecture series for schools. We can make a difference and we discussed how we can look out for palm oil in products and look for alternatives. Together we can make a huge difference.

As protectors of wellbeing we have also focused this week on personal safety. The pupil voice team ran a series of assemblies on the current press coverage on knife crime across London. They looked at the perceptions of youth and the law with relation to carrying any form of weapon. This will be followed up further with special metropolitan police workshops on crime in the community that will be starting next week. Alongside this a group of year 7 pupils have been working with the For Jimmy Foundation and certificates were given out to all those involved. They have worked on making the area around the school safer and have delivered an assembly to show what they have achieved. This week we also ran a parent workshop on internet safety at the secondary site. This looked at the current issues surrounding social media and how we all need to be acting on protecting the children in the complicated web around us. Some of the information discussed at this event is included in this newsletter, please do take the time to read it.

I had the privilege of welcoming our new pupil leadership team this week. We had over 30 year 10 pupils apply for this position, where they had to complete a full application and obtain two references. Out of these 23 were selected and have now received their 'Gold Standard' tie to wear as prefects across the school. It is from this group of pupils that we will shortly be selecting the Head Girl and Head Boy after they have had their interviews. There is a tough schedule to complete to enable us to select the right candidates. The current team are slowing winding down their duties as they rapidly approach their GCSE exams. They are currently working with the new team handing over and giving advice and feedback about this year in preparation for continuing the improvement drive. We wish to thank Janelle and Nicolas (also Naima and Jack their deputies) for their commitment and determination this year.

We have only 2 weeks left of the Lent term, our last day being Friday 5th April 2019. We will be having a half day on the 5th April, with the secondary finishing at 12.30pm (after lesson 4 is finished) and Primary finishing after lunch at 1.30pm. The summer term begins on Tuesday 23rd of April, but we have an INSET day on this day – so all pupils will return to school on Wednesday 24th April (for a full normal school day). Have a restful and fun weekend.

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Upcoming Parent Evenings

PRIMARY PHASE

Last day of School
Early Closure for Primary
School closes at 13h45
Friday 5th April 2019

SECONDARY PHASE

Last day of School
Early closure for Secondary
School closes at 12h30
Friday 5th April 2019



8TH April

to

22nd April

INSET DAY

PRIMARY & SECONDARY

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

BACK TO SCHOOL FOR EVERYONE

WEDNESDAY

24TH APRIL 2019

PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

It has been a great week of learning and performing once again at Trinity. On Thursday, Trinitarians performed three times at Catford Broadway Theatre. In the afternoon our Reception pupils joined five other Lewisham schools at a great Reception sing-along. The evening saw our secondary phase pupils perform at Lewisham Live. Our primary phase choir then joined forces with Prendergast Vale pupils to perform a Swahili song called 'Baiskeli'. A big thank you to Mrs Thompson, who made all of this happen.

A reminder that we will be celebrating Easter in the last week of the half term at St Swithun's Church. Please see the advertisement later in this newsletter for more information. I cannot wait to see our annual procession of Easter Bonnets take place again this year!

Finally, it was lovely to see our Year Three pupils participate in Steve McQueen's photographic project in collaboration with the Tate. It is inspiring to think that our pupils will be part of such a large art project. More photography will be happening on Tuesday 4th April, in the guise of our class photos. Please put the date in your diary so pupils come in looking extra spectacular in their uniforms that day.

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

Darren Janes

Darren Janes
Head of School
Primary Phase
Trinity All Through School

YEAR THREE SAY "CHEESE!" FOR THE TATE!

Year Three were visited by a photographer from the Tate Britain today to take our photo for a very special project! Oscar-winning director, Steve McQueen, is creating 'an ambitious visual portrait of London featuring tens of thousands of Year 3 school children' which Trinity are very proud and excited to be a part of!

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/03/year-three-say-cheese-for-tate.html>



BRAIN TRANSMISSIONS IN YEAR FIVE

After learning about the parts of our brains and asking some very thoughtful questions, such as 'Can we live forever if we regenerate neurons?'

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/03/brain-transmissions.html>



COURAGEOUS ADVOCATES: TRINITY'S PROJECT PALM OIL

On Monday Mother Juliet led worship about how God is our protector. Leading on from this, today, Miss K led worship on how we are the protectors of our planet. As a school we decided to make a conscious effort to reduce our consumption of products with Palm Oil

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/03/courageous-advocates-trinitys-project.html>



SECONDARY – EDUCATIONAL TRIPS



This week a group of year 11 pupil went to the Troxy Theatre in Limehouse to attend a 'Strive for Grade 5' maths conference. The conference covered a range of high frequency grade 5 topics and pupils were instructed in a university seminar style of lecture. After the main lecture there was an inspirational speaker who re-enforced the messages that we give here at school during assembly time. The speaker talked a lot about the importance of making your own way in life and not waiting for others to tell you to what to do, instead create a plan that you stick to and see through to the end. With only 2 months until GCSE's start the pupils who revise every day from now till the end will also be those who make social sacrifices and stick to their revision schedules. These will be the same pupils that gain personal success in the summer. Nothing is impossible, you just have to work at it to make it happen.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



EASTER SERVICE AT ST SWITHUN'S CHURCH



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Easter Service at St Swithun's Church

Dear Trinity Families,

Like every year, we will be attending St Swithun's church for our Easter Service.

The services will be held on Tuesday 2nd April at the following times:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 9.45am

Year 3, 4 and 5: 11.00am

We would like children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 to make Easter bonnets to wear to church on the day. If you would like some inspiration then please look at the blog from the service last year:

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2018/03/bonnets-records-and-locks.html>

Children in Key Stage Two (Year 3-5) are being invited to take part in a Lent Call competition. More information will be revealed shortly!

We would like to invite you all to join us for the services. PAFT will be providing tea, coffee and hot cross buns during the break between the two. There will also be a pray group taking place at the church between 9.00-9.30 if you wish to attend.

Best wishes,

Miss K

SECONDARY UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS



YEAR 7 TRIP

To see Hamilton

Tuesday 2nd April

Departure 09h30

Parents please ensure you have paid for this trip (£10.00) via your Pay Pal account.

DON'T MISS IT!



PERFORMING ARTS EVENT BY TRINITY

Trinity students will be putting on show on Thursday 28th March. A spectacular event of drama and music. The shows will commence at 18h00 – 19h30.

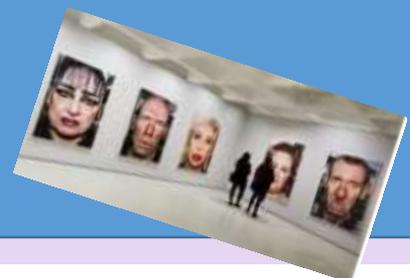
Venue : Trinity Secondary school – in Trinity Hall

Tickets can be purchased via Parent Pay for £5.00 Adults £3.00 for concessions.

Light refreshments will be served

TATE GALLERY LONDON

Year 10 will be visiting the Tate on Wednesday 27th March.



SECONDARY NEWS

On-line Safety Event for Parents and Carers 18th March 2019

The event hosted by Childnet was a success.

Thank you to the parents/carers that attended. Events like this are vital to ensure you as parents/carers are equipped to safeguard your children at home on their technology.

For those who were unable to attend, please see below for information and resources. There is a wide range of resources and information that can be found at www.childnet.com

6. ONLINE GAMING



Ask About Games: Information and advice for parents and gamers about the PEGI age rating system for video games and how to play games responsibly and safely. www.askaboutgames.com

7. OTHER USEFUL SITES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Net Aware)))

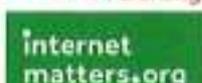
NetAware: NSPCC and O2 have created a guide with information and advice for parents and carers on the most popular social networks and interactive apps and games used by children and young people. The information is also available in an app for Apple and Android devices. www.net-aware.org.uk



Common Sense Media: A US non-profit organisation that provides independent reviews, age ratings and other information about movies, games, apps, TV shows, websites, books and music for families and children. www.commonsensemedia.org



Digital Parenting: The Digital Parenting website and magazines, created by Vodafone and Parent Zone, offer parents information and advice about the latest digital technologies and the challenges young people might face in their digital world. www.vodafone.com/content/parents



Internet Matters: Launched by the four major UK internet service providers (BT, Sky, TalkTalk and Virgin Media), Internet Matters is an independent, not-for-profit organisation that provides information and advice on online issues and technologies to help parents keep their children safe online. www.internetmatters.org

8. WHERE TO GET HELP & ADVICE



Need help? Information about what to do if a child comes to you for help and advice about how to report online concerns such as cyberbullying, inappropriate content or illegal behaviour. www.childnet.com/parents-help



Tackling difficult conversations: The Parents and Carers section of the Childnet website includes advice and resources on how to talk to children and young people about online safety issues. This section also includes a template family agreement and conversation starters that can be used to help families discuss how to stay safe online. www.childnet.com/parents-a-conversation



NSPCC: The NSPCC has partnered with O2 to provide an online safety helpline for parents and carers to answer questions and address concerns about a child's online safety: 0808 800 5002



Children can talk to someone for advice and support at any time by contacting **Childline** on 0800 1111 or chatting to a counsellor online at www.childline.org.uk



Family Lives: A national family support charity providing help and support in all aspects of family life. Useful advice and information is available online at www.familylives.org.uk and they provide a free confidential helpline on 0808 800 2222.



Young Minds: The UK's leading charity committed to improving the wellbeing and mental health of children and young people. Information and advice for young people and parents/carers can be found at youngminds.org.uk and they also offer a free confidential helpline for parents on 0808 802 5544.

9. WHERE TO REPORT



Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP): A police agency tackling child abuse on the internet. This website includes a unique facility that enables parents and young people to make reports of actual or attempted abuse online. www.ceop.police.uk
CEOP's Think U Know website contains information for children and parents, as well as a link for children to report abuse online. www.thinkuknow.co.uk



Internet Watch Foundation: Part of the UK Safer Internet Centre, the IWF is the UK's hotline for reporting illegal content found on the internet. It deals specifically with child abuse and criminally obscene images hosted in the UK and internationally. www.iwf.org.uk



ParentPort: A website run by the UK's media regulators, allowing you to report content unsuitable for children found in a programme, advert, film, video game, newspaper/magazine or other forms of media. www.parentport.org.uk

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INFORMATION & ONLINE RESOURCES



1. CHILDNET RESOURCES AND WEBSITES



Childnet: Childnet International is a non-profit organisation working in partnership with others around the world to help make the internet a great and safe place for children. The Childnet website hosts all the online resources detailed below, as well as a number of recommended resources for young people, parents, carers and teachers. www.childnet.com



The Parents and Carers area also contains key advice, information on reporting and detailed information on a range of online safety topics in the Hot topics section. www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers



UK Safer Internet Centre: Childnet is part of the European Commission appointed UK Safer Internet Centre. Together with partners the Internet Watch Foundation and the South West Grid for Learning, we raise awareness about internet safety, develop information materials and resources and organise high profile events such as Safer Internet Day. You can access a range of resources from across the UK, Europe and wider afield at www.saferinternet.org.uk/parents.



KidSMART: This Childnet website is for children, teachers, parents and carers and offers fun activities for children alongside practical internet safety advice. Don't forget to check out our 'I have kids' tab where you can find links to read the online stories 'The Adventures of Smartie the Penguin' and 'Digiduck's Big Decision', which is also available as a free app for iPads and Android tablets. www.kidsmart.org.uk



2. INFORMATION AND TOOLS FOR PARENTS & CARERS



Supporting Young People Online: A free guide created by Childnet providing information and advice for parents and carers on supporting young people online. The advice is also available in 12 additional languages including Arabic, Hindi, Polish, Spanish, Urdu and Welsh. www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online



A Parents' Guide to Technology: The UK Safer Internet Centre has created this guide to answer commonly asked questions and introduce some of the most popular devices used by children, highlighting the safety tools available and empowering parents with the knowledge they need to support their children to use these technologies safely and responsibly. www.saferinternet.org.uk/parent-look



Internet Parental Controls: The four big internet providers - BT, Sky, Talk Talk and Virgin Media - provide their customers with free parental controls that can be activated at any time. Video tutorials on how to activate and use these controls are available on the UK Safer Internet Centre website. www.saferinternet.org.uk/parental-controls



Safety Tools on Social Networks and Other Online Services: Information and advice on the safety tools, age requirements and terms and conditions for a variety of online services popular with young people. www.saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools

3. SOCIAL NETWORKING



Young People & Social Networking Sites: Aims to help parents understand the positive and creative ways young people are using social networking spaces (e.g. Facebook, Snapchat and Instagram). It also points out the potential risks of using these sites and ways to minimise these risks. www.childnet.com/ans



Social Network Checklists: Free guides produced by the UK Safer Internet Centre that contain detailed instructions and information on privacy and account settings on Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and Instagram. www.saferinternet.org.uk/checklists

4. MOBILE PHONES



PhoneBrain: A site created by the Phone-Paid Services Authority to educate young people and parents about phone-paid services such as calls and texts to premium rate numbers and in-app purchases. www.phonebrain.org.uk

5. FILE SHARING & DOWNLOADING



Music, Film, TV and the Internet: Childnet has developed this guide with the music, film and television industries to inform parents, teachers and young people about how to stay safe and legal when enjoying entertainment on the internet or via a mobile device. www.childnet.com/downloading

Get It Right From A Genuine Site: A UK based website created by industry representatives to help teachers, parents and other consumers know which sites are legal for streaming and downloading films, tv, ebooks, music, games and sports broadcasts. www.getitrightfromagenuinesite.org

PAFT SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE!

When: Friday 29th at 3.30pm

Where: Primary School Hall

PAFT will be holding a second hand uniform sale where they will be selling a range of items to help raise money for the school.

USED UNIFORM



SALE



Our lovely Primary receptionist Sarah recently undertook to run a half marathon to raise money for the Tommy Crush Foundation.



Sarah would like to thank all the parents that sponsored her on her half marathon run on Sunday 10th March. Together with family and friends she raised an astonishing £1320.00

WELL DONE SARAH