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SCHOOL AIM

“To provide a Christian environment in which young people are safe, secure, cared for and happy, and are able to develop into articulate, confident and well qualified citizens of the world.”

Open Mornings and Open Evening

At the moment, we are carrying out our daily tours of the school for parents and Y6 children who are considering applying for a place at Trinity in September, 2007; arrive at the school for 9.00am, tour ends 10.45am approx.

Tours next week are on 9th, 10th and 11th October, leading up to our Open Evening on Thursday, 12th October. At this event there will be introductory talks in the Drama Hall at 6.15pm, 6.45pm and 7.15pm, followed by tours of the school. Please contact the school if you require any further information.

The Trinity Association (of parents and staff)

... would like to give you the following update of their fundraising.

“Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Autumn Fair in 2004 and 2005. Here is how some of the money raised has been spent in school:

History magazine subscriptions for the History Department, digital camera for the Food Technology Department, choir folders for the Music Department, game cube and other games for Computer Club and an ‘Intuos3 A4 tablet’ for the Art Department.

These purchases total £900 and we will keep you posted about how the remaining £2000 is applied. We aren’t having an Autumn Fair this year, instead, look out for our spring School Fair early in 2007.”

Didn’t She Do Well?

Miss Heavey, our PE teacher, took part last weekend in the Great North Run. She writes, here, of her experiences;

“On Sunday, 1st October, I took part in the BUPA Great North Run, which is the biggest half Marathon (13.1 miles) in the world. It started in Newcastle city centre and went out to the coastline of South Shields. There were 50,000 competitors and

the atmosphere was electric. I was running to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care. Hopefully, I will have collected over £400 for the charity that provides home care for cancer patients. Any donations for the charity can be handed in at the school office. Sunday was a great day and I am pleased to say I finished in 1 hour 52 minutes (within my 2 hour target) in 6,537th position. It was a fantastic experience and I really recommend it!”

Aim Higher

My name is Mrs O’Neill and I’m the Aim Higher Co-ordinator for Trinity.

Aim Higher is a really positive and useful scheme. It identifies students who have the potential to go to University but whose immediate families have not been to University or who, for one reason or another, feel unsure of their future direction.

In KS4, students fill out a confidential questionnaire to put themselves and they will receive a letter explaining the various activities that might be offered to them. We attend a Higher Education Awareness Day – a fun filled day introducing everyone to University life and packed with activities including mini lectures and videoing.

In Year 10, the students can attend an Aim Conference, designed to present them with the options open to them when they leave school. Both Year 10 and Year 11 have a number of places at University Summer Schools. Some of these schools have surprising courses such as “From PC to PSP” – a course much sought after last year!

Year 10 and 11 students who are interested in medicine also have the option of a medical mentor – a health worker or student who will mentor them during their GCSEs – giving helpful advice and meeting them once a month. This exciting opportunity is something that Manchester University recognise as a real asset when applying for places. Aim Higher is an exciting provision, with really useful contacts and opportunities. It looks great on a CV and continues into Sixth Form.

Girls’ P.E.

Wythenshawe Open Cross-Country Championships; well done to Lily Freeston who came first in the U16 race. Also, to Freya Narayan who came first in the U14 race.

The Year 8 netball team has made a fantastic start to the season. In their first tournament last week, at Abraham Moss, they won two out of three matches, wins against Chorlton 2-1, Manchester Academy 3-0 and defeat against Parrswood 2-1. However, in this weeks Trinity Invitation Tournament, the Year 8 team won all three matches. Newall Green 9-1, Barlow 2-1 and Whalley Range 3-0. Well done girls!

The Year 8 team - Natalie Feurtado, Ashona Lennard, Melissa Golaub, Lauren Fairweather, Jennifer Leaver, Thelma Antwi Boasiako, Aisha Gordon and Alice Edwins

Y9 netball has begun very well with two tournaments – 6 games – 2 wins, 2 draws and 2 losses.

Congratulations to:

Lauren Posada
Kate Kavanagh
Helen Schilizzi
Helen Robinson
Abisola Akinade
Meghan Wallace-Hartley
Jamilah Bruce
Chloe Basson
Tyler Gordon
Miriam Mensah
Grace Daniels



Y10 netballers have participated in a Manchester tournament winning one game and narrowly losing the other two.

Well done to:

Maria Gbeleyi
Nicole May
Olivia Fraser
Nicole Hamilton
Nicolette Fonglyewquee
Anna Koon
Rosie March
Natalie Leaver

More Open Occasions

City College;

Fielden Campus:

Abraham Moss Campus:

Tuesday, 10th October, 3.30 – 7.00pm

Monday, 16th October, 3.30 – 7.00pm

Parrswood Sixth Form Centre: Saturday, 14th October, 10.00am – 12 noon

North Trafford College: Thursday, 30th November, 3.00 – 8.00pm

Congratulations

...to Annie Wilson, 8WT. You may remember that, last year, Annie was of great help following a road traffic accident. Now she has been chosen for the British Red Cross Humanities Award, and receives her commendation and certificate at the Café Royal, Piccadilly, London, on November 4th. What a star!!

Your Co-operation is Greatly Appreciated

If you either drop off or pick up your child from school, **PLEASE DO NOT** drive into the car park, but drop off or arrange to meet on one of the nearby streets. We have traffic congestion at times and we really value your co-operation in this matter; thank you.

And Finally...

...last weeks quiz story was about the best mousetrap bait! Only two joint winners, Samson Dada and Matthew Gilmour (what, again?). Correctly identify this week's 'story in the news', and you will win a box of chocolates.

“A summer of drought, hot weather and disease has caused supplies to dwindle, leading to a crisis for the organisers of the Championships. There has even been talk of importing from abroad to prevent the cancellation of the event, to be held next week. However, battle is now set to commence after all, albeit with smaller ones rather than the normal variety. John Hadman, the secretary of the Club, said that the teams were well on their way to gathering the 2000 needed for the championship.

He said: “We have escaped the moths in Northamptonshire but we have been affected by the drought.” They are a bit smaller and softer than normal but competitors will just have to sharpen up their aim. Between 300 and 400 competitors are expected to take part in the tournament, with 19 nations being represented and players coming from as far away as India and Brazil.”

What is it? First correct answer wins. It could be you!