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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.”

The Trinity Association Annual General Meeting

At the meeting held on the evening of 31.10.06 the Committee for 2006-7 was confirmed. The Association supports the school in a number of ways and the annual Autumn Fair (in 2007 a Spring Fair) is always well attended, raises lots of money for the school and is a very successful and popular event. Other events, however, are not as well supported, despite much hard work by Association members.

We were asked, at the meeting, to consider two questions;

- what events and activities should the Association organise or support?
- how can we involve more people?

Your views would be greatly appreciated and parents are invited to attend the next meeting of the Association which is on Thursday, 16th November, at 7.30 p.m. in the Sports Hall office.

Towards the end of the A.G.M. there was a presentation on “How to drug proof your children”, and a series of evening meetings are scheduled for January, 2007; details to follow.

Members of the Y7 choir brought the meeting to a close with four songs, beautifully sung. Thanks to all the children involved, and to the Music Department.

Open Mornings

These popular occasions for Y6 children and their parents have now finished for this year. Normally we have eight such events, but this year (due to increased demand) we hosted thirteen. In addition to our Open Evening, such occasions give

parents and children the chance to see our school at work and help them decide whether they would like to apply for a place at Trinity.

The “deadline” for Year 7 applications is now complete and the Governors’ Admissions Committee will meet for three full days early in December to consider all applications. Last year we had 411 applications for 235 places.

Governors’ Annual Meeting with Parents

The statutory ‘School Profile’, Kaleidoscope magazine and letter of invitation (all in sealed envelopes) would have been brought home by your son / daughter on Tuesday of this week (31st October).

The Annual Meeting to discuss the school’s progress is always well attended, and we hope many parents will be at this year’s meeting – at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 15th November, in the Drama Hall.

Investors in People

Following a two day “inspection”, we have been re-designated for another three years as an I.I.P. organisation. We received a glowing report!!

Forthcoming Netball Fixtures

(Restricted because of bad light)

14.11.06	Our Lady’s	Y7, 8, 9 and 11 (home)
21.11.06	Y7 tournament at St Peter’s	
29.11.06	Parklands	Y7 and 8 (home)

More fixtures for all Year groups in the New Year.

Invitation to a Party

EMAS, together with the Muslim pupils and parents of the school, will be holding a party to celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr on Wednesday, 8th November, from 4.00-6.00 p.m. in the Drama Studio. All parents are invited - we look forward to seeing you there.

Remembrance Day Service

Our Trinity Remembrance Service, attended by all students and staff, will take place in the Sports Hall on Friday, 10th November, from 10.30 – 11.00 a.m. It will focus, this year, on the events, songs and poetry of the First World War, with

particular reference to the Manchester Regiment and Lancashire Fusiliers. Representatives of the Y7 choir will sing three songs and, at 11.00 a.m., a solo trumpeter will play the 'Last Post', followed by a minutes silence.

Bonfire Night Safety

Be safe, be secure but, at the same time, enjoy yourself! Go to an organised bonfire and firework display, such as the one organised by the Manchester Scout Group. They have £9000 worth of fireworks!

BONFIRE & FIREWORKS
Didsbury
SATURDAY 11th November 2006
Starts 7.15 pm
SUPERB FIREWORK DISPLAY
PLUS
BONFIRE, BURGERS, DRINKS AND NOVELTIES

Tickets are available from the following schools Beaver Road, Elm Grove and Broadoak Primary, Trinity High and from Harriet & Dee

Ticket £3.50 (£4.00 on night)

2/88 MANCHESTER SCOUT GROUP
Support of local schools is gratefully acknowledged.

Annie's Away Day

Annie Wilson, 8WT, is absent today with my permission. She and her family are in London as Annie collects her Red Cross Humanitarian Award. (In her absence, would one of her classmates also collect for her a copy of this Newsletter? Thanks)

Operation Christmas Child

During a series of assemblies this week we introduced our 2006 'Operation Christmas Child' campaign. This has been highly successful in the past few years, with gift filled shoe boxes generously donated by students and parents going to suffering children across Central and Eastern Europe, Africa and India. If your child is in Years 7-9 you will find a leaflet inside this newsletter outlining what you have to do if you wish to take part.

Any upper school pupil can collect a leaflet from their Form Tutor or from the main school office. Filled boxes should be returned to Tiger House via Mr Westmoreland in 1G1. There are House points available for each box donated, so please give as generously as you can.



And Finally...

...the joint winners of last weeks news story item were both from Y11, Eleanor Theodorou-Hampson and Alice Withers. They correctly reported that the story was about the re-enactment of the October, 1066, Battle of Hastings. They clearly have an “eye” for the main chance, and their success is one in the “eye” for the usual winners!

Can you identify the subject of this week’s news story?

“...the record for Britains biggest was broken by Ian and Stuart Paton, who unveiled a 1,124lb (monster) at the show in Romsey, Hants. The same day a record of 1,502lb was set in America.”

First correct entry to me wins....a box of chocolates!