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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.”



Value In People

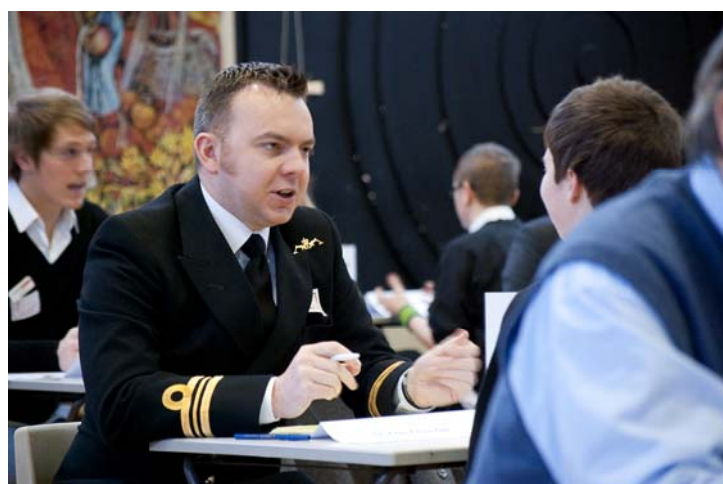
Last Thursday and Friday, students were asked to donate any loose change to the Haiti Emergency Appeal. Little did we realise the generosity of the Trinity community! By the end of the second day, the donations had reached a staggering £610.

The photographs above show Mr Butt, Deputy Head, who organised the collection and principal collectors, Connie Lane, Ffion Roberts and Faith Biddle.

Thank you to everyone who supported the appeal and donated their loose change, staff as well as students. Your contributions are much appreciated.

Planning Your Future

As was reported last week, review day for the whole school was a great success: evaluating and analysing progress, meeting possible future employers and working out strategies for personal and academic improvement. Here are some visual highlights of a most successful day.



Canadian Girls' Football Exchange 2010-01-28

Would you be able to help by “hosting” one of our visitors for their 10 day stay in Manchester? Here are some details about their visit.

- The girls are from Campbell River, Vancouver Island, Canada.
- They arrive on 26th March and depart on 5th April.
- Organised trips take place every day, so you would accommodate and entertain them during the evening.
- You don't need to be a “sporty” person or even interested in football, just a family who can provide a friendly, safe base.

If you are interested, please see PE teacher, Miss Hulme.

The Millennium Challenge

Amanda Ridley, Y10, writes about the group's experiences.

“The Millennium Challenge is a competition open to any high school wanting to enter. The aim is to take part in activities during the weekend, earn points and the

team with the most points wins. The challenge is based over a few weeks and has about 20 schools competing.

The aim of the weekend was to raise self-esteem, develop problem solving, leadership and team working skills, increase physical skills and to broaden outlook and life experience. We arrived at the Ghyll Head Centre in Windermere at approximately 3:30pm and after introductions, were kitted out with



our waterproofs, boots and rucksacks. After the briefing the first task was an outdoor walk in the dark and an orienteering map exercise. These were both really good challenges which improved our team work and communication skills plus we got off to a good start and earned more points than Abraham Moss, our “rivals” for the weekend.

On Saturday, our next challenge was a hill walk. This improved our map reading and physical skills. Later, we had a “straw challenge” with Abraham Moss, to see who could build the highest tower in 50 minutes with a box of straw and, once again, we came out on top.

On our last day, Sunday, we took part in activities of our choice including the rope course, problem solving team exercises, tree climbing, abseiling, canoeing and raft building. The water activities took place on Lake Windermere.

The weekend was very successful. We earned more than 1000 points so hopefully we should be in the running for first place. It also improved our leadership and teamwork skills and was a great experience to have been able to take part in.”

Manchester Indoor Athletics Competition

Last Friday, our Y8-9 boys and girls performed really well, the boys finishing 1st and the girls 2nd in their respective sections. They compete, this week, at the finals. Highlights were as follows.

Rakiel Proverbs	1 st 400m	Zaire Allen	1 st 60m hurdles
Nathan Harris	1 st 60m sprint	Remello Edwards	2 nd 200m
Joshua Ononokpono	2 nd shot	Niara Beadle	1 st 200m
Akenke White	1 st high jump	J’Nay Henry-Shirley	1 st 60m sprint

The relay team of Deborah Adefioye, Chante Everett, Tashna Hemans and J’Nay Henry-Shirley came 1st.

Trinity Association

Earlier this week, the Parents’ Association met to put to use the £777.48 raised at the Christmas Fair, plus other ongoing funds. The projects they supported were the

Student Camera Club, Music Department activities and a DJing workshop which includes basic and advanced DJ skills, beat mixing, scratching and remixing. During the coming months, the Association will be providing refreshments at important school evening functions. If you would like to help, please contact the Chair of the Committee, Sarah Penrose on sarahpenrose@aol.com

Letters Of Appreciation

Received during the last two weeks:

From Mr Wadi Nassar, OBE, JP.

“I was asked by the Magistrates’ Committee, to thank you again for the invitation to attend the excellent Carol Service, the varied well arranged superb programme, the excellent music and most enjoyable choirs.

They send their best wishes to you and to the school for success and continued progress in the new year. They expressed their wish that you kindly invite them again next year.”

From an appreciative parent.

“I am writing this letter to thank you for accepting my son into the school. He has been at Trinity since March last year. He was unhappy at his old school, never wanted to go and his grades were going down.

Since coming to Trinity he has not even asked to have a day off. He has not missed a day, his grades are improving, he loves going to school and he is very happy.

I am so glad that we moved him to Trinity, and one of the conditions of accepting him was that you didn’t want him having any time off. On behalf of my husband and myself, thank you for giving him a place at Trinity.”

And Finally...

Despite a school year that has so far included snow, blizzards and various types of flu, our current student attendance stands at 94.53%. The School Inspection Service, Ofsted, defines as “Outstanding” any high school whose attendance is higher than 94%. Well done to everyone who has attended regularly in such difficult times. As the new year progresses, I’m sure the Trinity attendance will improve even further.



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