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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.”



Creating Personal Protective Equipment

Earlier this month, we were proud to join the appeal to make Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for hospitals, doctors surgeries, hospices and care homes in our community. Mr Barnes and Ms James, from the Engineering department, have been busy making visors using our 3D printers, and following a successful prototype, a batch production began. Some of our students who attended school over the Easter break were also involved, by helping to packet up the visor kits. We are pleased to report that the visors have now been delivered to a variety of hospitals, and we were sent a photo of staff wearing our visors from Oldham Royal Hospital. Our thanks go to all those involved in this positive initiative.

Easter School

Over the Easter break, school remained open for a small number of children of key workers. Mr Butt, Ms Laming and Mr Worsley tell us about some of the sessions and activities that took place in school:

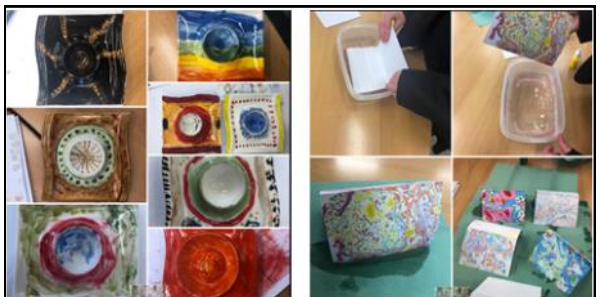
Students started each day warming up with some table tennis...



Students learnt about first aid during one session. With social distancing in the forefront of all our minds, the students took it in turns to learn 'hands only CPR'. The students then went on to look at arriving at the scene of a First Aid incident, this involved the students discussing the different aims of first aid including primary and secondary surveys. The session concluded with learning about the range of information that someone needs when they are calling the emergency services.



Creative activities took place with Miss Ribbons. The students started with some ceramic painting, followed by making marble printed cards. The students really enjoyed being able to experiment with the marble inks to make a pattern in the water.



On 09.04.2020, students enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt with a difference; rather than looking for eggs, they had to find missing bits to their Easter picture. The students were all very close to finishing their pictures and went home with mini-eggs, creme eggs and a hollow egg each. Shiloh won the big egg for finding a picture of the cross of Jesus hidden around the site.

On the same day, during a visit by our School Based Police Officer, PC Simpson, our students decided to make Happy Easter and Get Well Soon cards for NHS staff and patients in a bid to lift public spirits. The cards were delivered by the Schools' Policing team to selected wards at Manchester Royal Infirmary and Manchester Children's Hospital.



Activities took place with Mr Cater based around the recording of Seven Nation Army. Students were introduced to the music and then spent time rehearsing on a variety of different instruments including guitar, base, piano and steel pans.



Start of Term Assembly

A start of term assembly was available for our students to watch on Monday morning, with contributions from me, our Chaplain and Head of Music.



And finally...

...we would like to inform parents about two parent governor vacancies, due to the term of office expiring for two of our parent governors on 22.05.2020.

There are three parent governors on the Trinity Governing Body. Parent governors serve a four year term of office and must be parents of children currently attending Trinity. Expertise in the fields of finance, HR and facilities management would be particularly welcome, together with the availability to attend occasional afternoon governors' committee meetings at school. If you would like more details or would like to be considered, please contact the school's Clerk to the Governors, Amy Lawless, by e-mail, a.lawless@trinityhigh.com by 12.00pm on Friday, 1st May, 2020, at the latest. If there are more than two nominations, then an 'election' will take place. Governors play a very important role in the life of the school and we look forward to hearing from parents.

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