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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.”



Covid-19 Home Testing Kits

Students who consented to lateral flow device testing had their third and final test in school this week. Twice weekly testing will now take place at home and we are encouraging this to be done by all students and staff. The first test at home kits were handed out to students after their final tests this week and additional tests will be distributed to students on a fortnightly basis. Please see the Covid-19 section on the website for more details about testing at home: www.trinityhigh.com/covid-19/lateral-flow-testing

The government has also announced that households of students are able to get two tests per week. These tests are not available from school - please use the below link to find out how to obtain these test kits: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff?priority-taxon=774cee22-d896-44c1-a611-e3109cce8eae>

BBC Radio Manchester

From our Chaplain, Revd Dr Birkinshaw: "This Sunday morning on BBC Radio Manchester, five Trinity students will be heard reading prayers and scriptures as part of a special 'Lockdown Anniversary Service' led by the Bishop of Manchester. Four students – Daniel, Erin, Grace and Ini – each wrote their prayer which they were invited to read for the service. The students were complimented for

The logo for BBC Radio Manchester, featuring the letters 'BBC' in white on a dark purple background, with 'RADIO MANCHESTER' written below it in white.

their thoughtful words and phrases (an example of one of the prayers is included below). Additionally, Eva in Year 7, was invited to read a passage of scripture and reflect on her experiences this past year as a daughter of an NHS intensive care worker. The programme will be broadcast locally on BBC Radio Manchester and nationally on all BBC local radio stations this Sunday morning, March 21st, 8:00-8:30am, and to listen afterwards on BBC Sounds."

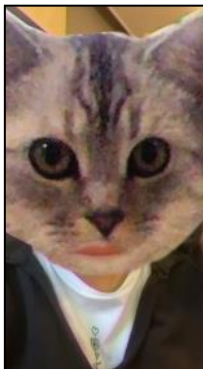
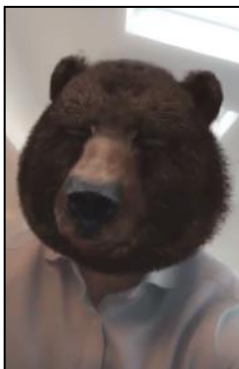
'Dear Lord, Thank you for your presence during this difficult time for everyone. I pray that people across the world can feel your guidance and love through their pain, and know that you are with them. I thank you for your eternal faithfulness, and pray that we never endure a time like this again. Amen.'

World Book Day and the Masked Reader

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we ran a form time competition.....the masked reader! Clips of members of staff reading the blurb of a book using a camera filter were put together, with form groups having to guess who was who! Well done to the following forms who guessed everyone correctly - a special prize was delivered to them this week; 8MBA, 9AEL, 9AWA, 9LBA, 10ADT, 10MTA, 10NBA, 10REM, 9SBR, 10SCL, 10SPI, 11PBA, 12CJO and 12TSU. Photos of our 12 masked readers and a positive tweet from Manchester Libraries about the initiative can be seen on the next page.

Students still have time to exchange their World Book Day tokens for one of the below books for free - please see Mr Richardson in the LRB.





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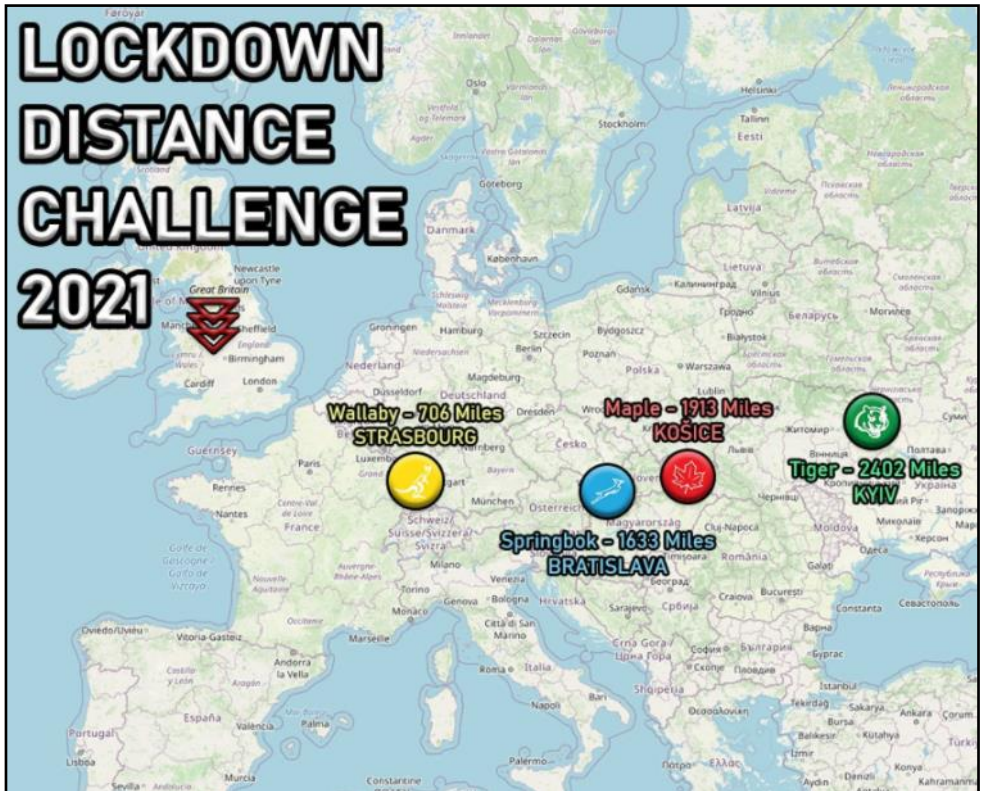
Manchester Libraries @ManLibraries · 1 Mar

What a creative way to celebrate @WorldBookDayUK! A great idea for schools to try out. Who could this be? 🐰🐰

#ReadMCR

House Competition

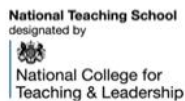
The final totals for the lockdown distance challenge are in...congratulations to Tiger House, who travelled a staggering 2402 miles and would have made it as far as Kiev in Ukraine! Well done to everyone who took part - as a school community, we collectively travelled 6654 miles!



And Finally...

...advance notice that the final day of term will be Thursday, 1st April, 2021, with school finishing at the usual time.

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