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SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR HALF TERM BREAK FROM MONDAY 21ST-FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER. PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER AT THE USUAL TIME WHEN IT WILL BE WEEK 2.

SAFER SCHOOLS OFFICER

Since November 2018 we have had a Safer Schools officer attached to Trinity, PC Kadie Creed. PC Creed participates in assemblies and PHSE classes in an attempt to prevent crime by educating and engaging with the students. She is not based at Trinity but is available for support and advice and is contactable via email; kadie.creed2@met.pnn.police.uk. Any urgent enquiries should be reported via the usual means – online at <https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/> or by calling 101.

Attendance

7P	99.0%
8G	98.7%
9B	100 %
10B	98.1%
11O	100 %

SEUSSICAL REHEARSALS

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

Day	What	Who	Where
Monday – Lunch	<i>Chasing the Whos</i>	Sour Kangaroo, Bird girls, Wickershams, Cat, Horton, Whos, Jungle Citizens (HLo/OEd)	612
Tuesday – Afterschool	<i>The Military/ Green Eggs and Ham II</i>	Whole Cast (HLo/OEd/WMc)	Hall
Wednesday- Afterschool	<i>Mayzie in Palm Beach</i>	Mayzie and Cat (OEd)	612
Thursday – Afterschool	<i>The Circus McGurkus/How lucky you are Reprise</i>	Horton, Cat and Circus Members (WMc)	102
Thursday - Afterschool	<i>All for You</i>	Gertrude & Bird Girls (OEd)	612
Friday – Lunch	<i>All for You</i>	Horton, Gertrude, Bird Girls (OEd/HLo)	101
Friday – Afterschool	<i>The Circus McGurkus</i>	Horton, Cat and Circus Members (WMc)	102

Library News

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

To help celebrate Black History Month the library has displays of books available for pupils to borrow.

Here are some examples of the novels written by black authors. You can visit the library catalogue to see a more comprehensive list of BAME (Black, Asian, Minority and Ethnic) authors at <https://u016348.microlibrarian.net> Pupils can log on and go to reading lists and BAME.

TOP READERS SO FAR THIS TERM

Ethan	Muyaba	9	09O	35
Oluwafayokanmi	Dotun-Oladeji	8	08Y	19
Sarah	Isiorho	7	07G	13
Owen	Muyaba	11	11P	11

The Top Ten Authors so far this term are, of course, Jeff Kinney and The Diary of a Wimpy Kid books in the #1 spot, followed by Geraldine McCaughrean, with **Where The World Ends**. David Walliams with the **Boy in the Dress** Liz Pichon, Tom Gates **Everything is Amazing (sort of)**, Lisa Thompson and **Goldfish Boy** Kishimoto, Masashi with **Naruto**: 52, Kim Slater with **Smart**, RJ Palacio with **Wonder**. It is good to see that some pupils are challenging themselves to read different and more challenging books. Keep up the good work! If you are looking for your next read, why not give one of these a try?

Week 2	ACTS OF WORSHIP			SPORT	PERFORMING ARTS
	Main Hall	Dining Hall	Westminster		
Mon	Year 7 & 8	Year 10		Year 9 Basketball v Bexley Grammar (Home)	
Tue	Year 9 & 10	Year 8		Year 11 Basketball V St Columba's (Away)	
Wed	Year 11,12 & 13	Year 7		Year 10 Basketball V St Columba's (Away)	Music Club in Room 102 (After School)
Thu	Year 7 & 8	Year 9	Year 11	Year 7 Rugby @ Trinity Year 8 inter form Dodgeball	School Choir in Room 612 (Before School) GCSE Dance Revision in Room 101 (Lunchtime)
Fri	Year 9 & 10		Year 11		





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YEAR 7 SPONSORED READ

All Year 7 pupils will be taking part in a sponsored read in school during their English lessons the week after the half term break. Letters have been given out this week so that pupils can start to collect sponsors and record the books they have read over the holiday period.

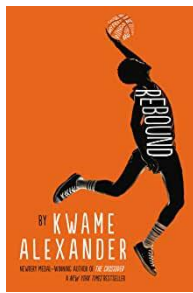
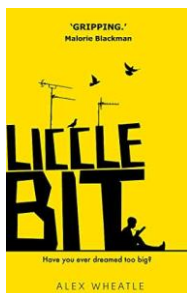
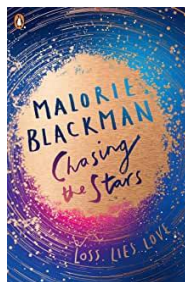
All year 7 Pupils are expected to complete the reading homework set by their teachers and to read over the half term break.

It would be really great if families could sponsor them for their reading too, it will not only help to encourage them to read, but also help to raise money for books for them in school.

Reading is such an important skill, and as with all skills, needs to be practiced. Through reading we learn about the world around us, how to structure our own writing and we develop a wider vocabulary and understanding. Reading is such a vital skill to have and all the encouragement you can give at home to help develop a love for reading will go a long way in your child's development. Half of the money raised will go towards new books for the library and half to Bookaid International <http://www.bookaid.org/>.

In 2013 we raised nearly £900, it would be fantastic if we could do even better this year! There are prizes for individuals who raise the most money and read the most books, and there will be a class prize too for the most money raised.

Happy reading!



Chapel News

I was invited (together with two Trinity pupils) to attend the Licensing and Installation of Reverend Jim Bennett, who you may remember did a placement with us this time last year, as Priest in Charge of St Augustine, Slade Green last Sunday 6th October. We were delighted to be representing Trinity School and to process in and out with the visiting clergy and wish Jim every happiness in his new ministry. The service itself lasts an hour, involves readings and hymns chosen by the new minister, and is the legal and traditional form by which a person is commissioned for a new ministry as a Priest in the Church of England. By law, the Priest has to make the Declaration of Assent, and take the Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen and the Oath of Canonical Obedience to the Bishop. This, put simply makes public how the Church of England is part of the Anglican Communion, which in turn is part of the whole Church. The Priest states publicly that she/he will follow the traditions of the Church of England and use only those forms of service, which are authorised or allowed by canon law. Then, taking a Bible in the hand, the Priest will swear allegiance to Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors. They will then turn to the Bishop and swear allegiance to the Lord Bishop of Rochester, and his successors, in all things lawful and honest. Of course, nobody can do any of these things alone. Bishop Simon preached about the Wisdom of Solomon whom we remember was offered anything by God and chose wisdom above riches and wealth. Bishop Simon pointed out about the 'war' against wisdom in our society today with fake news designed to confuse, wind us up whilst frustrating us into passivity. He reminded us that Jim, as any priest, may not always get it right but together. He finished with a quote from Maya

Angelou "The desire to reach for the stars is ambitious. The desire to reach the hearts is wise".

I have gone into detail about this because it brought back great memories of my service of Licensing and Installation with Bishop James here at Trinity School in September 2017. My certificate sits proudly in my office and more importantly reminds me of my duties towards each and every one of you and our joint calling to proclaim the Good News afresh to each generation! Imagine if we could all go around beaming with joy because we are so loved by God. Beyond all our understanding. We share this gift of grace, so let us rejoice together! Overall, it was a very happy occasion with unbelievable amounts of food and chatter afterwards. We thought we were not hungry at first, but we lied!

One of the great things about having faith is working out a closer relationship with God. Context is everything, and here at Trinity School we are a Church of England school, which means that we are part of a specific body of people 85 million strong – the Anglican Communion! Started in 1867 by the Archbishop of Canterbury it was and remains, a means of drawing together all the different strands of heart-felt belief amongst this diverse group of Christians.

As you may well be aware the Church of England came about in the first place because King Henry 8th wanted to divorce the Pope's niece – well, there were other slightly more complicated events going on in societies around the world at the same time. However, this demonstrates how the Christian faith continually reforms itself from the inside out. It is always involved with renewal and understanding God through Jesus Christ and The Holy Spirit.

Understanding The Trinity is more than grasping that this simply is our School name! Jesus met and





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dealt with people where they were at, to use a colloquial expression! He reserved his sternest criticisms for those people who thought that they knew everything about expressing religious faith. He also famously turned over the tables of the moneylenders in The Temple forecourts because he was outraged at the commercialisation and selling of religion. As in 'Jesus Christ Superstar' Ted Neeley in fine falsetto voice sings, "My Father's House should be a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves!"

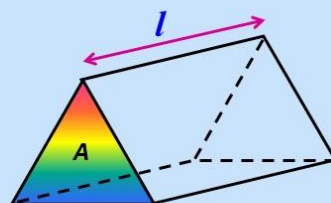
Here at Trinity, we try to develop the idea that belief does not occur in a vacuum; and that whatever their individual faith, or none, is that each person is made in God's image. Belief involves belonging and occurs in a specific place and time. Nothing is random. We all belong to our own families and diverse communities and we all come together and belong to this community and family here at Trinity School. We put down roots here together and build each other up which gives everybody the strength and courage to withstand the 'slings and arrows of outrageous fortune' should they occur!

Rev Ali Healy

FORMULA OF THE WEEK

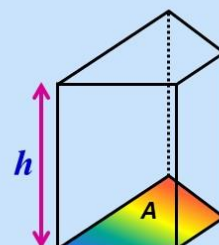
Volume of a Prism

Volume of a Prism = Area of cross-section (A) \times length l
 $V = A \times l$ or $V = Al$



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or



$$V = Ah$$

V = volume of a prism A = area of cross-section l = length or height (h)

WORD OF THE WEEK

How can you use it in every lesson?

Literacy for learning

Extricate

Extricate (verb): to remove something or set something free from difficulty. As Mrs Marsters stood reprimanding a pupil for misbehaving in her lesson, he desperately wished that he could **extricate** himself from the situation.

Related forms: **extricates**; **extricated**; **extrication**

Vocabulary Building: The Foundations of the Pathway to Academic Excellence

