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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.”



Five Years At Trinity

Last week was quite a nostalgic time for our Year 11 students as they completed their eleven years of “compulsory” education. Six years at primary school followed by five at high school creates many memorable moments and these were recalled and celebrated at the Year 11 “Prom” on Wednesday evening, followed by the Year 11 Final Assembly on Thursday afternoon. We offer all our students best wishes for future success; those leaving and those returning to the Trinity Sixth Form in September, 2016. Our aim, as always, is to try our best to ensure that our students develop into “articulate, confident and well qualified citizens of the world.”

Our Talented Students

Plenty of talent on show, last week, with the annual 'Trinity's Got Talent' show. Whether it be dancing, singing, music or acting, numerous students seem to flourish and shine on the stage.



D of E Departure

Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award participants set off last week for yet another gruelling yet character building trek in the Peak District, as the photographs, below, show. This time, the challenge saw the forty two students hike from Malham to Bolton-in-Bowland, with overnight camping at Stainforth near Settle and Tosside.



Meanwhile.....

.....back at school, lessons and homework continued as normal. In geography, Mr Queiros's Year 7 geography class have recently completed a topic on eco-shelters, with two of the most outstanding models made by Abigail Aves and Christian Mattis-Davidson. Complete with solar panels, re-cycling bins and efficient and low cost heating systems, the models are shown on the facing page.

It is work such as this that really fires the imagination of students and creates memorable moments across the curriculum - regardless of the subject.



Talented Teachers!

It's not just the students who have talent, but the staff, too! Mr Jay Haughton has recently had a novel, 'Happy As Larry' published. The author tells me; "My first batch of books sold like hot cakes and I have just received a second delivery." More details from Amazon, Lulu, iTunes or Barnes and Noble. The book will soon be entered onto the Kindle, Nook and Kobo digital bookstores."

Satellite Rugby League Club Status

One of the best spectator sports in the world has to be rugby league and we have recently been established as a satellite club centre. This is part of a wider Sport England strategy to introduce rugby league and increase participation outside the area rugby league has traditionally been played, namely, the "M62 corridor". Our area has been selected as one that is rich in naturally talented athletes. For more details, contact Mr McCoy, teacher of physical education who, at weekends, plays for the very famous Wigan St Patrick's ARL team.

The Somme Centenary

Last Friday morning there was a whole school presentation on the Battle of the Somme and the appalling casualties sustained, especially during the first days fighting. The scale of carnage was clearly not evident in first reports which appeared in national newspapers on 2nd July, 1916. One example

being as follows:

“Our troops, fighting with very splendid valour, have swept across the enemy’s front line trenches along a great part of the line of attack, and have captured villages and strongholds.....And so, after the first day of battle, we may say with thankfulness: all goes well. It was a good day for England.....it is a day of promise in this war.”

Subsequent casualty figures of 19,240 allied soldiers dead and total allied casualties of 57,470 in the first days fighting alone showed that the initial optimism was unfounded.



And Finally.....

.....as we approach the final two weeks of the school year, details of end of term arrangements will be included in next weeks newsletter. Lessons will, of course, continue upto and including the last day of term, Thursday, 21st July, although there will be an early finish. This will ensure that the boys and girls appreciate their six weeks summer holiday so much more.

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