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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.”



Oxford University Beckons

Congratulations to Emily Aves, Year 12, who has been accepted to join the University of Oxford Summer School to study biochemistry. Emily will live in hall of residence, attend lectures and seminars and take part in a variety of evening social activities. Out of 3960 applicants, only 875 students were selected, so well done to Emily on her achievement. Emily joined the Trinity Sixth Form in September, 2016, with six ‘A*’ grades and three ‘A’ grades in her Year 11 GCSEs. As with many of her colleagues, Emily has clearly made a successful transition to Sixth Form studies. The above photograph shows Emily with Head of Sixth Form, Ms Tattum.

Start Of Lent Eucharist

We welcomed Revd Peter Matthews from St Bride's Church, Old Trafford, to lead our worship. Focus was placed on Matthew Ch 4 v 1-11, the hymn 'The Servant King' and a theme for Lent of giving up something in order to move forward in our lives.



Year 7 Applications

Parents of Year 6 boys and girls will now have been informed by their respective local authority of their allocated high school for September, 2017. Parents can, of course, appeal against this decision and I am already aware of a significant number of appeals to secure places at Trinity which will be heard around May-June time.

Term Time Holidays

In the last two weeks, I have included in the newsletter the 2017-18 term time and holiday pattern and referred to the importance of regular attendance at school. Parents should be aware of the following extract from a typical letter I send to parents, following a request for a term time holiday;

“Further to your recent letter requesting time off for your child, you will be aware that there is increasing pressure on schools from the government to reduce the number of family holidays/leave of absence taken during term time. Out of the 52 weeks of the year, children only have to be at school for 38 weeks. This means that parents have 14 weeks and, out of a year of 365 days, 175 days during which family holidays/leave of absence can be arranged. Included in this is the summer holiday period of six weeks.

Please be aware that should you continue with your arrangements we will inform the Local Authority who will consider appropriate statutory legal action which may result in a penalty notice being issued to each parent. Penalty notices incur a fine of £120 to be paid within 28 days, which is reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days of the notice being served. Failure to pay a penalty notice may result in further statutory action being taken against you. I would therefore be grateful for your cooperation in this matter.”

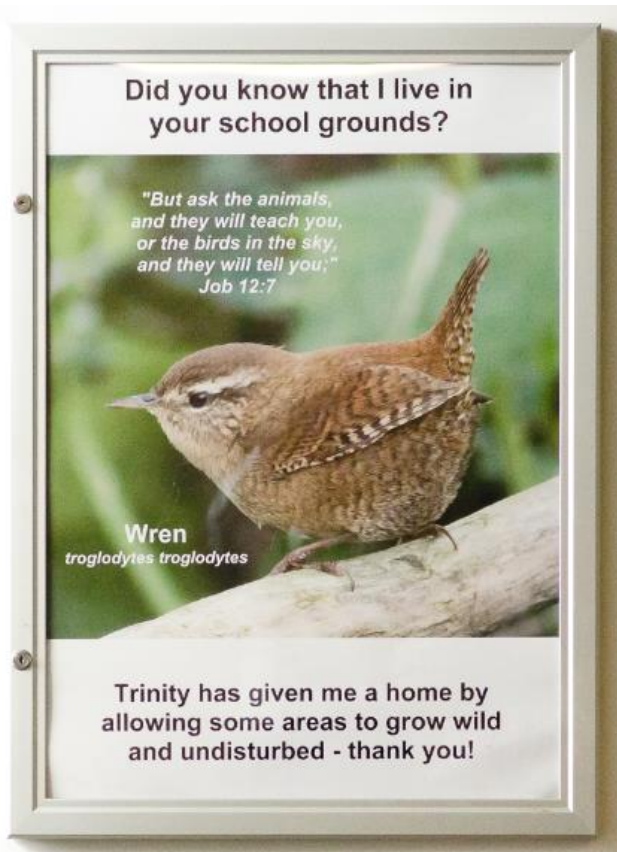
A Day In The Life...

Be here, on time, wear the uniform smartly, work hard and behave well. We also hope that our students make friends and enjoy their time at Trinity as, I hope, the following photographs show.



And Finally.....

.....a special message from an important member of the Trinity Church of England High School community;



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