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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.”



Harvest Collection

From Head of Tiger House, Ms Maxwell: “The annual Trinity Harvest Appeal (the first charitable giving activity in the House calendar) was a great success once again this year, with over three thousand items donated by the Trinity community. Each year, students are asked to donate food items to our harvest collection which are then gifted to The Cornerstone Centre - a Hulme based day centre providing food, assistance and other necessary services for homeless and at risk people in the local community. This year we had a particular focus on collecting tinned soup and dried lentils as part of our appeal and students really did themselves proud in ensuring that we gave the most useful gift we could. We are always amazed and delighted by the generosity of Trinity students in ensuring that we make a difference in the lives of struggling members of our near community and the House leaders want to thank all members of the Trinity family for their kindness.”

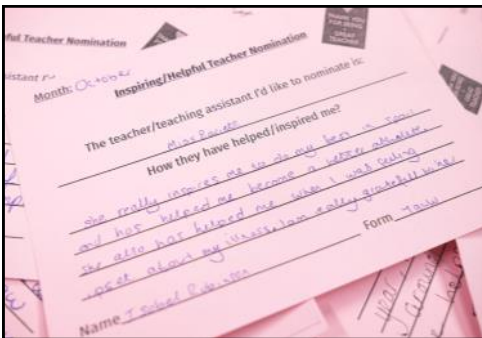
Letter of Thanks

After the Harvest Collection was delivered to the Cornerstone Centre, the staff were overwhelmed with the generosity of Trinity Students. In a letter of thanks received, Sr. Maria said "We are singing the praises of everyone at Trinity - you are a credit to your school and are great ambassadors". The photographs below show the donations being organised and delivered to the centre by our students.



Teacher Nomination Cards

Before half term, all Year 7 students were asked to nominate a member of staff that helped or inspired them last half term. There was an abundance of positive comments from students that were very well received by members of Trinity staff.



An Inspector Calls...

Just before the half term break, the school finally received a call from OFSTED letting us know that an inspection of our new Sixth Form would happen the following day (Tuesday, 17th October). We will let you know as soon as possible when their letter on the visit is published on their website. We have consistently maintained that we have a wonderful Sixth Form...did OFSTED agree?!?



Theology Lecture at the University of Manchester

From Head of Religious Education, Mrs Buck:

“On Tuesday, 10th October, three of our Year 13 Religious Studies students were given the opportunity to attend a Theology lecture at Manchester University. The lecture was delivered by Professor David Law and was a discussion on the inspiration of the Bible. The lecture was indeed inspiring and thought provoking. The following day the Trinity students were able to recall with some clarity some of the main points made during the lecture and this will be a useful basis for some of their Ethics and New Testament A level work. They were also given an opportunity to meet with an admissions tutor and they all received invaluable advice. We very much appreciate this link with Manchester University.”

Eucharist



On Wednesday, 18th October, we welcomed back to the school Revd John Hughes from St John's, Old Trafford, and a parent of former Trinity students to celebrate our One World and Harvest Eucharist. One unique part of the service was the distribution of 'fairtrade' chocolate during prayers with students, saying prayers for the workers around the world who grow, harvest and distribute the food we take for granted. After the prayers, we all enjoyed eating the chocolate!

And Finally...

...throughout the month of October, Miss Strittmatter has been promoting the 'Socktober' appeal throughout the school. The final deadline for donations is Friday, 10th November. Here are some more details from Miss Strittmatter about this worthy cause:



2017
Socktober
Let's help the
Reach out in the Community Project
(488 Wilbraham Rd, Chorlton - cum-hardy)
by collecting
A pair or pack of socks
Deadline: 10th November
Drop off location: OG6

"Once again, we are collecting donations of pairs or packs of socks which will be passed onto 'Reach out to the Community' (an experienced organisation tackling the problems the homeless face, with both appropriate and much needed support). They will be distributed to the homeless of Manchester, many of whom will be sleeping rough this Winter on our streets. Warm, dry socks are always needed.

So, for those who are able and motivated to support this great cause, please find a little time to organise a donation of a pair or pack of socks and bring them to OG6 at the beginning of the new half term. Last year we managed to collect 277 pairs of socks - it would be amazing if we could top that this year!"

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