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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.”



## Urban Debate League

From Debate Mate Coordinator, Mrs Emery: “Last Wednesday, Ms Coxon and I took 10 students to the first Urban Debate League fixture of the year at Manchester Enterprise Academy. This event saw Trinity go head to head against other Greater Manchester Schools in two debates. The first motion was ‘this house would ban advertisements aimed at children under 16’ and the second ‘this house would give the police full and unrestrictive access to our online data’. The Trinity pupils performed extremely well winning 3 out of 4 of their debates! A special thank you must go to Ore Yakubu and Eloghosa Eduwuirofo in Year 12 and Luke Johnson and T.J. Langslow in Year 11 who were instrumental in preparing and guiding our students who were new to debating this year. Well done to all who took part!”

## **Chess Tournament**

Our LRB Manager, Mr Richardson, tells us about chess at Trinity:

“Every year we run a chess tournament in school that doubles as the first stage of the Delancey UK Schools’ Chess Challenge, and this year’s is well underway. The seven rounds that the students play here decide not only who our KS3 and KS4 champions are, but also who will proceed to the regional Megafinal in a few months’ time. Young people who perform well at that level go on to compete nationally for some very impressive prizes, and with the talent we have in school this year, I have high hopes that some of our students will be among their number.

Chess is very popular at Trinity and the scene in these photographs, which show students going head to head in the second round, isn’t very different from what you might see in the LRB during any lunchtime. If you ever fancy a game, or would like to learn how to play, come on down!”



## **Thank You - from Ronald McDonald House**

Although it feels like quite some time ago now, in mid-December we held a Christmas jumper day for students and staff in aid of Ronald McDonald House. Last week, we received a letter of appreciation for raising a total of £430.06, which stated: “There is an immeasurable amount of gratitude for the support of RMH and for the generosity of those, like yourselves, who have donated time and money to enable the House to flourish.”

## **Spelling Bee**



The ever popular event, the annual Spelling Bee, organised by of Heads of Houses, took place after school last week. Head of Springbok House, Ms Sussman tells us more:

“The Spelling Bee competition took place on Tuesday 30th January this term with a high turnout from all houses. Victory went to Wallaby House - Favour Adejumobi (11AHA). Second place went to Maple House participant Keisha Kuffoh (11CCO) and third place went to Springbok House participant Joel Chukwu (11SBA). Well done to all those who attended and enjoyed. A great event!”

## **Shrove Tuesday**

From our Catering Manager, Mr Clegg:

“Don’t forget on Shrove Tuesday, 13th February, pancakes will be available for sale at lunchtime in the Greer Canteen. On Valentine’s Day, 14th February, a themed dish will be available, Chicken Dijon with herbs plus valentine cup cakes and heart shaped shortbread.”

## **Year 9 Parents’ Evening**

Our Year 9 parents’ evening was a great success last Thursday, with 86% of parents in attendance.



## And finally...

...our Food Technology students have recently been carrying out practical examinations, and we must say that their food looks very delicious and appetising!



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