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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."

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

Head of Drama, Mr Cowie, tells us all about this year's school production:

"Step through the wardrobe into a world of wonder! The cast of 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' have been hard at work rehearsing for opening night. They can't wait for you to come and see all of their hard work!

Join Lucy, Edmund, Susan, and Peter as they discover the enchanted land of Narnia, filled with talking animals, mythical creatures, and the evil White Witch. Will good triumph over evil? Will Aslan return to save Narnia? Find out in this captivating performance!"

Our wonderful cast are pictured above and on the next page.

Wednesday 12th, Thursday, 13th and Friday 14th February - doors open 6:30pm, show starts at 7.00pm.

Tickets available now on ParentPay - £6.50 per ticket.

Introducing the cast of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe...

Holocaust Memorial Assemblies

Last week, Mr Slater led a school-wide assembly to honour the six million Jews who were murdered during the Holocaust. The assembly provided an opportunity to reflect on how such atrocities occurred and what we can do to prevent them from happening again.

Mr Slater reminded students to remain vigilant against discrimination, hatred, and misinformation in the media - tactics the Nazis used to justify their persecution of Jews and other groups. He encouraged students to uphold these values as sacred: truth and honesty, knowledge and learning, respect for life, and care for our world and environment.

The previous Thursday, Mr Slater had attended the City Council's Holocaust Memorial Day event, where he had the privilege of listening to Dr Martin Stern, one of the few remaining Holocaust survivors (pictured on the right). Dr Stern shared a message of caution but also hope for the future. Inspired by his words, Mr Slater urged students to counter ignorance by practicing these four key actions:

1. Think critically about the information you encounter.
2. Question the sources of news and media.
3. Reject oversimplified solutions to complex issues.
4. Challenge discrimination in all forms - especially within yourself.

The assembly concluded on a sombre and reflective note with the lighting of seven Yahrzeit candles - six representing the six million Jewish victims and one for all victims of other genocides.

A sincere thank you to Mr Slater for organising these meaningful assemblies.

Debate Mate

Teacher of English, Ms Brierley-Rimmer, tells us more: “Well done to Trinity's 3 Debate Mate teams, who took part in the first round of the Urban Debate League on Tuesday 28th January. Competing against several different schools and students of all ages, the Trinity teams showed great competitive spirit and respectful sportsmanship, winning several debates in the process!”

And Finally…

...Head of Engineering, Mr Barnes, tells us all about the STEM roadshow event: “The school recently hosted a STEM Roadshow Performance by BAE Systems, in partnership with The Royal Navy and The RAF. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. All of our Year 7 pupils attended the event and the theme of the performance was Artificial Intelligence and the massive impact it will impact all of our futures.

The pupils experienced making a music video and negotiating a maze using AI. However, the star of the show was definitely 'Fluffy', an autonomous intelligent robotic dog. These types of robots use complex algorithms to process information and make decisions. They receive data input from a variety of sources, such as sensors, cameras, and other perception devices.”

Mr Julian Nicholls
Head