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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.”



Keep Manchester Tidy

From Head of House, Ms Coxon:

“On Friday, 29th March, I took 14 'eco-warriors' to take part in the Great British Spring Clean. Students and staff cleared the cut through by the side of the school and made a massive impact, clearing over 20 bags of rubbish! Our students commented how proud they were to be making the local community look tidier and were very pleased with the improvements that were made. Excellent effort from everybody involved!”

As part of the 'Eco-Schools' initiative, we will also be introducing some new branded recycling bins for around the school site. Following a recent survey with students, 'litter' was voted as a key area of focus. The new recycling bins will certainly help to tackle this issue.

Students pictured litter picking as part of the Great British Spring Clean:



Newsround

Last month, we welcomed the BBC Newsround team to Trinity to talk to some of our students on the topic of colourism. The filming sparked some very interesting discussions with one of the show's presenters, De'Graft Mensah, and was a positive feature about everyone feeling comfortable in their own skin. Well done to Alexandra, Abdulai, Raj, Edward, Malika, Hannah, Nii and Lbona in Year 8 for their involvement.



GCSE Music Recital Evening

Last Wednesday, our GCSE music students showcased their talents to an audience of parents, students and staff. Our talented musicians, some of whom are pictured on the next page, played their individual pieces to a warmly appreciative audience. A very enjoyable evening.



Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Candidates

Last Thursday afternoon, our D of E Bronze candidates were given their first opportunity to practice putting up tents at the front of school. Our school coordinator, Mr Kirsten, led the demonstration in preparation for the students' first expedition - a trip to Buxton on 26th April, 2019.



Modern Foreign Languages Spelling Bee



From Head of MFL, Mrs Jones: “In the autumn, all Year 7 students learning Spanish and French learnt the alphabet in those languages, and were trained to spell words out in their lessons. The aim of the Spelling Bee is for students in Year 7 to practise and improve their vocabulary, spelling and memory skills in a foreign language. By March, students had to know 150 words: in one minute, they trained to translate as many words as possible into French/Spanish, and spell them out in that language. For the third year running, Trinity hosted the MFL Spelling Bee regional final, welcoming a wide variety of schools from around the North West. The MFL department and Sarah Schechter, project manager of Routes into Languages, organised this big event, assisted by many fantastic student ambassadors. Our judges and callers ranged from our own Sixth Form students to our University language assistant volunteers, visiting teachers and Sonja Bernhard, from the University of Manchester.”

Details of the winners will be featured in the next edition of the newsletter!

And finally...

...the school breaks up for the Easter break at the end of today. Students return to school at the normal time following the Easter bank holiday weekend, on Tuesday, 23rd April, 2019. Happy Easter!

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