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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.”



Table Tennis Club

Happy New Year to all the readers of our Trinity weekly. I'm hoping that the Christmas break was enjoyable for everyone and that all our students are ready for the challenges ahead.

Good news is always in the headlines at Trinity, and I have chosen to feature the success of our Year 8 table tennis players in the Manchester Schools' Under 13 competition. Two of our students played each other in a semi-final, with Zach narrowly beating Jamie. Zach then went on to beat a student from Manchester Grammar in the final whilst Jamie won the third place play off. Table tennis has really taken off at Trinity, the investment in outdoor and indoor tables has been very worthwhile and now we're awaiting the delivery of an 'automatic practice partner'. Watch this space for more winners!

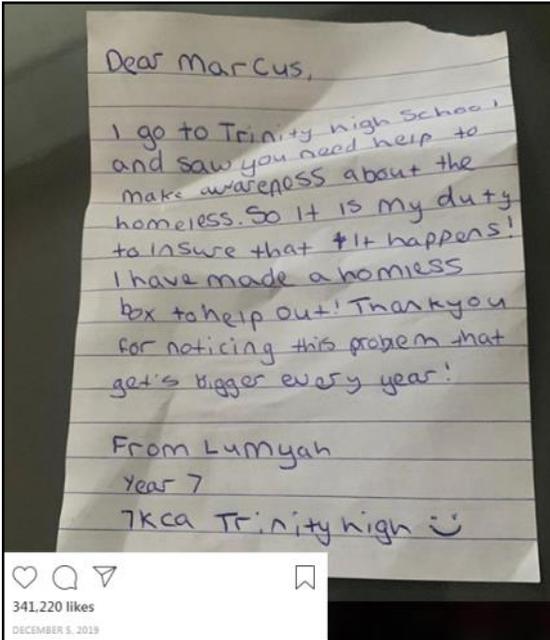
Year 7 Cryptography Day

Our Head of Maths, Mr Scott, tells us more:

“At the end of last term, we welcomed Dr James Grime into school from the University of Cambridge and star of Youtube channel "Numberphile". Dr Grime brought with him a real life Enigma machine which was used by the German army in the second world war. Dr Grime gave the students a fascinating presentation about the history of codes and codebreaking. He then gave a demonstration of the Enigma machine in action. After the presentation, students had the chance to become codebreakers themselves. They worked through various different types of codes and puzzles which all gave them clues to a famous historical figure; the father of computers and Manchester icon, Alan Turing. The students thoroughly enjoyed the day and learnt a great deal about codes, codebreaking and some of the exciting careers linked to this area of Maths.”



Marcus Rashford 'In The Box' Christmas Campaign



Last term, our House Leaders arranged for the school to be involved in the Marcus Rashford 'In The Box' Christmas Campaign. The initiative involved creating boxes for the homeless in Manchester, to support some of Manchester's biggest homeless shelters, including Barnabus, Centrepont, Lifeshare and Shelter. Students and staff were asked to fill a shoebox with essential items to be distributed to those in greater need over the festive period. The kind and generous nature of the Trinity community shone and we were delighted to be able to donate a large number of shoeboxes.

One of our Year 7 students, Lummyah, decided to write to Marcus Rashford about the initiative and it certainly got the attention of the Manchester United star! He shared Lummyah's note with his 7.8million followers on Instagram and it received an incredible 341,220 'likes'! Well done to all of those involved.

St Andrew's Primary School

A big thank you to the staff and children from St Andrew's CofE Primary School choir who sang at our annual carol service at Manchester Cathedral in December. A great deal of hard work went into preparing and rehearsing for the event and their contribution helped to make the evening extremely successful and enjoyable for everyone attending.



And finally...

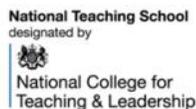
...Head of Tiger House, Mr Clark, tells us about the Trinity credit shop and delivery service:

“At Trinity, we believe in rewarding the positive aspects of student life. This includes excellent attendance, punctuality and behaviour, and we also like to encourage students to become active participants in all that the Trinity community has to offer. Students can be rewarded with Trinity Credits during lessons, for taking part in activities or completing excellent homework or classwork. Once our students have accrued enough credits, they can be spent at the weekly Trinity Credit shop which takes place every Wednesday at break time. Items for order include sports equipment, stationery and hygiene products.

Following the purchase, a team of dedicated students (our House Captains and deputies) deliver items to students in their forms on either a Thursday or Friday morning (Springbok and Wallaby house Thursday, Maple and Tiger on a Friday). Below are photos showing the shop in action and deliveries to forms.”



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