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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.”



“Shabtis in Schools” Programme

From Head of History, Mrs Wright: “Last week, there was an exciting arrival into the LRB. A shabti, belonging to King Senkamanisken was installed to form the focus of some exciting project work in collaboration with the Manchester Museum. A shabti is a mumiform figure found in ancient Egyptian and Sudanese tombs. Senkamanisken was a Sudanese pharaoh from 600 years before the Birth of Christ and his shabti is one of hundreds that were found in his tomb when it was opened in the 1830s. In the coming weeks we will be selecting ambassadors to work with the History department to put on a series of events and activities for Years 7 and 8. In the meantime, you should drop by the Manchester Museum on Oxford Road. The Manchester Museum, just 100m from school, has a full exhibition of Egyptology - why not visit over half term?”

Spelling Bee

From Head of House, Ms Sussman: "The Spelling Bee competition took place on Tuesday, 4th February, with a high turnout from many of the houses. Victory went to Tiger House - Maris in Year 8. Second place went to Maple House participant Daniel in Year 8 and third place also went to Maple House participant Eshwa in Year 8. Well done to all those who attended and enjoyed a great event."



Head's breakfasts

Every Thursday morning, I meet with a different group of Year 10 students for breakfast in the Greer canteen. We talk about their experience in school, any suggested improvements, and staff who have gone 'above and beyond' to support them in school. This is a valuable opportunity for our students to have their voices heard!



Bank of New York Mellon

Head of IT, Mr Sinnott, tells us about a recent school trip: “Our Year 10 Computer Science students visited the offices of Bank of New York Mellon (BNY Mellon) last week, to take part in an APP in a day challenge with the APPS for good charity. The students had to come up with the idea for an APP, design the screens for the APP and then present their ideas to the BNY Mellon staff. Each team came up with a great project and they will be continuing to develop their ideas in school. BNY Mellon staff commented on the excellent behaviour throughout the event and how well they all worked. Three of the groups have been invited back to work with the BNY Mellon team to develop their ideas further.”



Debate Mate Urban League

Teacher of English, Ms Wilson, tells us about round one of this debating event: “On Wednesday, 5th February, two debating teams represented Trinity CE High School at the Debate Mate Urban League Round 1. They tackled difficult topics such as ‘Students should be able to vote for which subjects they learn at school’. They had to respond quickly in their teams, preparing speeches, arguing either for or against the proposal. Then, they debated against teams from other schools, listening to their arguments and rebutting their points. Finally, the summary speaker of each team had to summarise their team's argument and respond to floor questions from the audience. This was a brilliant opportunity for our students to put their debating skills to the test; they did exceptionally well, winning at two of their

debates. In our weekly Debate Mate sessions after school on Tuesdays, they will now continue to train and practice their communication skills in preparation for the next round!"



Film Reviewer

Film Club member Harry has had one of his film reviews selected as *Review of the Week* by IntoFilm.org, the national organisation that supports film clubs all over the country by providing opportunities and resources for young people with an interest in cinema. This photo was taken by Leo Powell, a member of Camera Club. Film Club meets

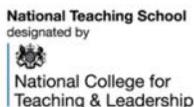


on Mondays and Tuesdays every week in the LRB, Camera Club is on Fridays, and the school chess tournament is currently running on Wednesdays. More information available from Mr Richardson.

And Finally...

...the school breaks up at the end of the day today for the February half term break. School will resume as normal on Monday, 24th February, 2020.

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