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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.”



Music in School

Teacher of Music, Ms Iyoha, tells us about some of the musical activities that took place in school last week: “The theme in music last Wednesday afternoon at Trinity was the talented singer-songwriter Bill Withers. Key Stage 3 students learned ‘Lean On Me’ using steel pans, ukuleles, keyboards and voices, whilst Key Stage 4 students arranged ‘Ain’t No Sunshine’ with excellent skills on keyboards and steel pans. We also enjoyed some solo performance from Jefferson, Joseph and Shiloh.”

Our thanks also go to the music department for bringing a musical element to our acts of worship available for all students to watch through ‘Show My Homework’.

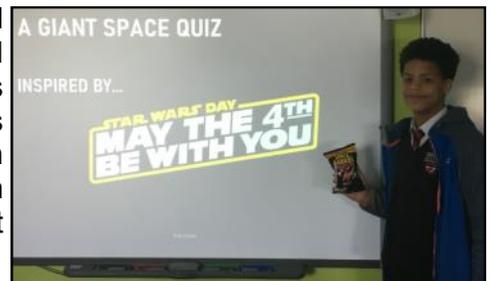
Outdoor Skills

Last Wednesday, our Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Coordinator, Mr Kirsten, took advantage of the glorious sunshine and spent time teaching our students how to put up tents.



Space Quiz

Last Monday was May the 4th, and Teacher of Science, Mr Law, could not resist building in a Star Wars theme into his KS4 lessons. Students competed in a space quiz and Gareth was named as galactic champion before being rewarded with a packet of Space Raiders!



Trinity House Initiatives

Our Heads of Houses have been busy putting new initiatives in place to keep our students working hard, exercising and having fun whilst working from home. Here is a round of some of the latest House news:

Good Citizen Award Congratulations to Gabriel, Year 9, from Wallaby House, for developing a new skill during the lockdown - Gabriel has been learning British Sign Language Level 1.



From Head of Springbok House, Ms Sussman: "Thank you to all those parents and form tutors who sent e-mails and videos of your children and students' good deeds and efforts over the last week. We are requesting that parents, form tutors and students let us know some of the wonderful things that they have been involved in each week, and as a House Team, we will select next weeks Good Citizen.

Please ensure that government guidelines are being followed when taking part in these activities. You can share your photos and videos with us: houseleaders@trinityhigh.com or simply send us a description of what your son/daughter has done as their nomination for the weekly 'Good Citizen Award' with their name and House. Another winner will be announced on Monday via Show My Homework on 18th May. For every nomination, we will award House Points and Trinity Credits."

Trinity Long Distance Challenge Last week, we launched the Trinity Long Distance Challenge with students and staff and the first set of results are in!

Head of Maple House, Ms Coxon reminds us how to get involved: "The rules of this competition are very simple - every mile you walk, run or cycle while we are not physically in school counts as a house point. Following government guidelines, make a note of how far you have travelled, and send your total once a week to houseleaders@trinityhigh.com along with your name, form and house. Your distance will then be added to the totaliser that is updated every week on the school website. You will be able to see where your house would have travelled to in the world and to see how many house points you have collected!" The results up to 11th May, 2020, are:



Springbok House - 35 miles - they would be in Leeds.



Tiger House - 0 miles - they would still be at Trinity!



Wallaby House - 33 miles - they would be in Sheffield.



Maple House - 107 miles - they would have travelled to Silverstone.

VE Day

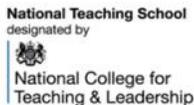
The school was open to a small number of students on Friday, 8th May, 2020, which was a bank holiday to mark VE day. The students in school started the day with Mr Barton thinking about VE Day and what it meant. Students then spent some time making bunting and watched the BBC coverage of the VE Day commemorations. Everybody observed the national two minutes silence impeccably.



And finally...

...following the government's announcement last Sunday about students returning to school, the good news is that we are planning for some face to face support for students in Year 10 and Year 12 at some point next half term. The school is working on ensuring that Health and Safety obligations are met and what we intend to run is reasonable and can fit in with the additional pressures students, parents and staff have at this challenging time. Unfortunately at this stage, we see no prospect of current Years 7, 8 and 9 attending school until September at the earliest. All work for these year groups will continue to be set on Show My Homework

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