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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,



Pride of Britain Award Winner

On Sunday evening, the Pride of Britain awards were aired on ITV and we were thrilled to see one of our Year 7 students, Emmie, presented with the Child of Courage Award for 2020. Emmie was diagnosed with Leukaemia in 2017 and received treatment for two and a half years at the Royal Manchester’s Children’s Hospital. In December 2019, Emmie was finally able to ring the bell to mark the end of her treatment. During her time in hospital, Emmie saw how other patients’ families who were staying away from home struggled to have home-cooked meals - and this is how Emmie’s Kitchen was born! Emmie’s Kitchen started in June 2018, supporting families with children in hospital by providing them with a nutritious meal, and has now served a staggering 3500 people. Emmie was surprised with her award by Manchester United star Marcus Rashford, along with Ashley and Jordan Banjo from the dance group Diversity. Well done to Emmie on this magnificent achievement - you are a true inspiration!

Non-uniform Day

On Friday, 23rd October, we held a non-uniform day to raise money for three very worthy causes; Macmillan cancer support, Manchester South Central Food Bank and the Socktober appeal. Thanks to the kind and generous donations from the Trinity community, we raised a total of **£1073.50**.



Tours of the Sixth Form

Following the launch of our Sixth Form virtual open evening, our Year 11s were given tours in small groups of our Sixth Form Centre towards the end of last half term. Full details regarding how to apply for a place in September 2021 can be found on our website:

www.trinityhigh.com/sixth-form/applying-to-our-sixth-form/



Duke of Edinburgh Award Expeditions

Duke of Edinburgh Award Coordinator, Mr Kirsten, tells us all about the five 'one day walks' that took place with our DofE Silver Award Candidates over the half term break:

"For the first two walks, our students walked around the canal and cycle trails of South Manchester. We had great weather, with lots of mud, and the students showed just how fast they could walk on the flat.

The remaining three walks took place in the countryside, outside of Oldham and Rochdale, as well as Macclesfield. The students battled against the rain and wind to climb up to Blackstone edge for their toughest day. Particular mention needs to be made of one student, Frida, who led three groups single-handedly through low cloud, heavy rain and high winds. During the last day, the students breezed through and around Macclesfield Forest.

It was obvious to see the progress students made throughout the week and how easily they adapted to the change of environment."

Our thanks go to Mr Kirsten and all of the Duke of Edinburgh team, including Ms DeMaine, Ms Wilson, Mr Appleton, Mr Sinnott and Mr Davis, for giving up their time over the half term break and ensuring that all of our Silver Award Candidates were able to fulfil the expedition part of the award. The DofE Award relies on the dedication of our staff and I am deeply appreciative of the work of the team led by Mr Kirsten.



And finally...

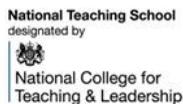
...the House team tell us about the 'Big Quiz of the Year' that took place before the half term break:

"On Tuesday, 20th October, our annual 'Big Quiz of the Year' took place for KS3. This year, to follow guidelines we had to restrict the attendees to one year group, Year 7. However, there was a fantastic turn out with around 20% of all Year 7s taking part.

Students faced rounds on subjects such as science and nature, as well as some fun rounds on such topics as 'guess the teacher'. A great time was had by all and the overall winners were 'Wallabeez' a team from 7SDE comprising Basit, Georgina, Abigail and Khumbolathu, who are part of Wallaby house. Well done to all who took part!"



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