



Trinity Church School

A Church of England Primary School



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Newsletter 19

Our core Christian Values: *Trust, Friendship, Creativity, Courage, Respect, Compassion*

Speak Out!

On 30th January we participated in a cross MAT debating competition at Norton Hill School called Speak Out. There were seven schools in the competition each giving different arguments about the topic they have been learning about within their classes, such as: 'Zoos are prisons for animals' (Clutton Primary School); 'Captain Smith was responsible for the sinking of the Titanic' (Trinity); 'Donald Trump is a political and business genius' (High Littleton Primary School); 'Should all plastic be banned' (Dundry Primary School) and also many others.

"I felt nervous after seeing other schools do it where some people were stumbling through their words and I thought I would forget my words." Callum

"After watching all the other schools I felt a bit nervous because they were really good and confident when saying their speeches so I did not think I would be as good as them." Fred

The winners were Welton Primary with their debate 'Should bigger fines be imposed for dropping litter?'

Mrs Parsons and I were very proud of Callum, Ellie and Freddy for their performance. They spoke clearly and made a series of very good points, I was impressed with their answer to the question posed by the head of Clutton School; it showed that they had really understood what I had been teaching in the classroom.

Mrs Jones, Freddy, Ellie and Callum - Year 6



Gymnastics Competition



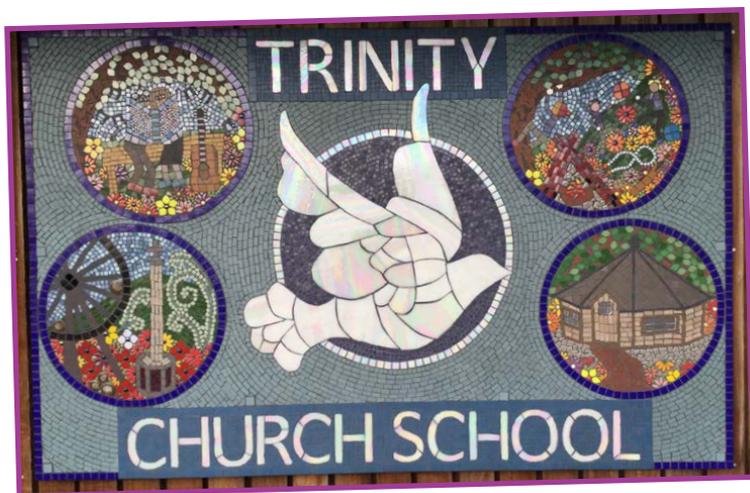
On Monday 10 children from Year 5 and Year 6 donned their leotards (yes, even the boys!) to take part in a gymnastics competition at Writhlington School. They had to perform a floor routine and a vault which they executed with great courage and enthusiasm. The team thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon and displayed exceptional behaviour - a real joy to be with. Well done to Amber, Freddy, Evie, Ellie, Charlotte, Jamie-Leigh, Gabriella, Marcus, Libby and Grace.

Mrs Howard



Headteacher awards & House points

We welcomed Bishop Ruth into our school this morning to unveil our amazing new mosaic. We think it was worth the wait and looks fantastic (full report in next weeks newsletter). Due to this visit we will report on two weeks of headteacher winners and house points winners next week.



Christian Values Awards

The children recognised for demonstrating our Christian Values this week are:

Respect Maisie (Y3)

Compassion Ben (YR)

Best Class Attendance

Well done to **Conker** for best class attendance this week.



School Calendar Term 3

Please note that this list is updated weekly and any changed dates will be marked in red.

Date	Event	Notes
Mon 5th February	Cherry Parent Workshop - Blue Abyss	2-3pm Y4 parents invited
Tues 6th February	Internet Safety Assembly - whole school	2.30-3.00pm parents invited
Wed 7th February	Willow Parent Workshop - Predators	2-3pm Y3 parents invited
Thurs 8th February	Cedar Parent Workshop - Castles	2-3pm Y2 parents invited
Fri 9th February	Redwood Parent Workshop - Reading focus	9-10am Y6 parents invited
Fri 9th February	Term 3 Ends	
Mon 19th February	Term 4 Starts	
Tues 20th February	Maple Parent Workshop - Literacy	9-10am Y5 parents invited
Thurs 1st March	Y2 trip to Farleigh Hungerford Castle	Cedar Class
Fri 9th March	PTA Mother's Day Afternoon	Whole school
Fri 9th March	After School Clubs finish	
Thurs 15th March	Willow Class Assembly	2.30pm Y3 parents invited
Mon 19th March	Dance Umbrella - Y2, Y5, Y6	6-8pm Bath Forum
Fri 23rd March	PTA Easter Parade	Whole school
Fri 23rd March	NO TASC	
Fri 23rd March	Term 4 Ends	

Litter Pickers



There is a small group of children in school who have shown a great interest in the appearance of the school grounds and its surroundings. They have named themselves the 'Eco Warriors'. We are very proud of them showing so much respect for the school and how they have shown initiative by writing to the school council to request a litter picking session outside the school grounds.

The Eco Warriors took part in the Trinity clean up last week alongside Mrs Meredith where they collected an amazing two bin bags full of rubbish!

The children have shown great pride in making a difference to our school environment and are aiming to support the school to gain an Eco award in the near future. A member of the group Lauren (Y4) commented on their achievement, "By doing this we are not just improving the surroundings of the school, we are helping the wildlife too".

Well done Eco Warriors!

Mrs Warren



Class Assemblies

Please come and join us for our class assemblies at 2.30pm as follows:

Willow	Thursday 15th March
Cedar	Thursday 26th April
Chestnut	Thursday 24th May
Conker	Thursday 21st June
Acorns	Thursday 12th July



Message from B&NES Immunisation Team

In view of the increased cases of Flu this year, NHS England have taken the decision to extend the vaccination programme and make more vaccine available. Therefore there will be opportunities for your child to be vaccinated in community clinics, if they have not already been vaccinated and are in the eligible cohort Year R, 1, 2, 3 or 4. This is regardless of whether you filled in a negative consent form in the first instance. If you would like to take up this opportunity please contact the BANES immunisation team on: 01225 838270 to book into a community clinic. Please note that this will be offered on a first come/first served basis until the vaccine has run out.



Staff News

At the end of Term 3 we are sad to be losing our Year 3 Class Teacher Miss Bennett who has decided to pursue a career closer to her family in Bristol. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for being part of our team at Trinity and wish her every success for the future. We are currently recruiting for her replacement and hope to have a permanent new member of staff in place by the start of Term 5. In the meantime we shall be supported by our current staff and the MNSP Trust to carry on providing consistent teaching in Year 3.

Miss Langley, our Nursery Supervisor, has decided to return to her swimming career so will be leaving Trinity at the end of Term 3. We are currently recruiting for an additional TA to work within the Early Years team which will give us a strong team in our nursery.