

# TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM CENTRE



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## AWARDS EVENING

Our annual Awards Evening will be held this year on Thursday 18th December at 7pm. Parents and students are invited to share canapes (made by Year 10 and 11 Food students) and drinks in the Dining Hall from 6.15pm. Congratulations to all students who have been presented by Mr Ward with nomination letters. Reply slips need to be given to Mrs Green in Room 59 as soon as possible.

## CHARITY SUPPORT

Trinity High School would like to support the following charities this Christmas time - Redditch Nightstop and St. Basils Beoley. Please see details at the end of the newsletter.



## TRINITY'S PINK FRIDAY

Thanks to the outstanding fundraising efforts of staff, students and their families we have raised an impressive £3073.50 for Breast Cancer Care. Shields will shortly be presented to the winners of the 5k and 1.5k races.



## GCSE & GCE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES



Certificates from the summer examinations are now available for collection from the Grove Street Reception. If any student has relations, friends or neighbours that have left school please let them know that they should come to school to collect their certificates. These certificates are kept by the school for a period of twelve months, they are then shredded on the instruction of the examination awarding bodies and if a student then needs their certificate, employers and universities will want to see them, they cost £40 each to replace.

## YEAR 11 ENTERPRISE GROUP

On 8th December Smarteez Enterprise Company will be launching a 'pick a bauble' competition at a cost of £0.50 per bauble. The prize draw will take place on 19th December, the lucky winner receiving £10.00





# FACULTY NEWS



## **TRINITY XI NEW AGE KURLING TEAM WINTER SCHOOL GAMES QUALIFIER**

Trinity XI New Age Kurling Team:

Mason, Daniel, Matthew, Hubert, James, and Ethan

A Trinity New Age Kurling team was entered into the Redditch qualifiers for Worcestershire School Games at RSA Arrow Vale. The team competed in 6 games against a host of other local schools, every game was fiercely competitive with the result coming down to the final stone thrown. Trinity's team spirit was unrivalled with the team cheering each other to victory in their final game. Unfortunately, Trinity did not win the whole competition but the team never gave up and thoroughly enjoyed representing the school for the first time. Well done to all the pupils that took part.



## **BUSINESS STUDIES**

### **IFS Student Investor Challenge -Year 12**

This week Memoozoa have overtaken The awesome4some with a portfolio worth £104,135.32. The awesome4some's portfolio has lost value and is currently at £103,548.59. Well done to Megan, Molly, Zoe and Safa.

## **SCIENCE FACT OF THE WEEK**

If you were to remove all the empty space from the atoms that make up every human being on Earth, the entire world population could fit into an apple.



## **MFL**

### **Year 9 French GCSE**

After Christmas our Year 9 students will be starting their French GCSE with the WJEC exam board. This is a fantastic opportunity to give Year 9 students a head start with their GCSE.





## **WAR OF WORDS CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION**

We entered students into a poetry writing competition entitled 'War of Words'. Following thousands of entries, our very own Year 12 Student Bethany, was selected as one of the poets to be published in an anthology of the best young writers in the country. Here is her winning poem:

### **"Seasons at Arms"**

Deep in her arms a soft wind blows  
The sort that only she knows  
The time is over for games  
For a stronger force starts to upset the windowpanes  
It grasps firmly with its unwelcome bite  
For it makes all want to cuddle up tight  
For the fire of life is extinguished now  
And is replaced with a bare bow  
For Jack is back and all that means  
Is the harsh, harsh army is keen  
Keen to put up a fight again

Most seek refuge from lands afar  
They're the cleverest by far  
But for those who stay  
All they do is sleep it away  
For none are brave enough to trace  
Or even look at it in the face  
And the foolish are lured into this trap  
Of the propaganda fun placed into their lap  
But be warned when the cycle grows worse  
For it's the mother's curse  
All she can do is watch

But fear not for hope is found  
When you hear a distant sound  
A chorus of peace in this icy war  
Calls out by law  
For the message should be sent out to all  
Listen to its call,  
'Hark!'  
We're halfway out of the dark

Now melt away all vicious snow  
For all we want is the summer's glow  
Your time of blanketing the ground is over  
For luck changes at the sight of a clover  
Rejoice again  
For the ice turns to rain  
Soon we will be at war again

Well done Bethany.





# FACULTY NEWS



## **ART, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY—Art Piece of the Week**

This edition's selected piece comes from Kelsey, a Year 10 Photography student. Kelsey's kaleidoscope is inspired by the famous artist Zoe Lower and fuses her own interest of photography and nature. Kelsey's work was edited on photoshop, following the tutorials on the shared area under 'photography' – these can be accessed at breaks, lunches and during Art Club, which runs Monday to Thursday after school, and is open to all year groups.

Remember to follow @adt\_ths for all things creative at Trinity.



## **PARKRUN REDDITCH**

Looking for a new way to kick-start your weekend? Enjoy running? Want to find a great way of keeping fit in a fun, social and friendly environment? If your answer is yes to any of those then Parkrun is definitely for you...



Parkrun organise free, weekly, 5km timed runs around the world and there is one at the Arrow Valley Lake every Saturday morning. They are open to everyone, they are **free**, and are safe and easy to take part in.

We encourage people of every ability to take part; from those taking their first steps in running to Olympians; from juniors to those ore seasoned runners; we welcome you all. It really is an event for everyone and is in no way a 'race.' You simply run/jog/walk (or a mixture of all!) for your own enjoyment and the personal challenge of getting a new personal best.

The Redditch event is a lovely two lap course which is mostly flat! Recently we have celebrated the 100th event and also Redditch Parkrun's 2nd birthday. The event has grown and grown to an average of 200 people running each week aged from 8-80! A dedicated team of volunteers marshal the course, time your run and generally offer encouragement to runners.

It has been brilliant to see so many THS pupils attending Parkrun on a regular basis, 9am is an early start whatever the weather but the dedication showed by around 10-12 pupils has seen a vast improvement on their times. For junior runners (under 18's) there is also a free tee-shirt once you have completed 10 runs. Some of these pupils are using this towards their DofE physical section and it is also a brilliant volunteering opportunity in your local community.

If you're interested in signing up to run at Parkrun either come and find Mr Bristowe, visit <http://www.parkrun.org.uk>, or turn up to the Arrow Valley Lake at 9am on Saturday mornings and I'll see you there.





# CHRISTMAS MENU



## Wednesday 17th December

*\*Roast turkey*

*With*

*\*Stuffing & chipolata sausages \**

*Or \**

*\*chargrilled vegetable & feta Boats \**

*\**

*\*mashed & roasted potatoes, honey glazed parsnips,*

*Garden peas, \*julienne carrots*

*& \**

*Baby sprouts*

*\**

*\*Mini choc chip Christmas muffin*

*\*£2.40*

*Or*

*\*Free meal allowance \**

*\*Christmas pudding & custard \**

*Or*

*\* Yule cupcakes \*80p*

*\*Usual lunch items will also be available \**





# HOUSE ACTIVITIES/EXTRA CURRICULAR



## HOUSE LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Sixth Form
GIANT Jenga Dining Hall 	Handball Gym 	Five-a-side Football Sports Hall 	Table Tennis Common Room 

The activities will rotate throughout the year! You do not need PE kit, just bring trainers.

Sign up to take part - Participation means House Points!



## MFL CLUB FOR YEAR 9

We have launched a new club for Year 9. The MFL Club will give students the opportunity to learn lots of different languages, from Italian to Japanese. We will meet in the Library on Monday Lunchtime and use online resources to learn and speak lots of different languages. We are very lucky as a school to have access to Rosetta Stone, a prestigious language learning software and we really want Year 9 to be able to use it. Come along, have fun and learn something new.

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH

DofE Training Sessions every Friday at 2.30pm in the Dining Hall. ALL students are required to attend these sessions. Please make sure you are keeping on top of your other sections and if you are having difficulties finding a volunteering placement please see Miss Lyons.

## TRINITY NEWS TEAM

The Trinity News Team will be running every Wednesday lunchtime in the Music Room. We will be producing a news bulletin which will run every half term. You will be involved interviewing people, filming short news sections, editing news sections, performing as news anchor and deciding what makes the broadcast! You don't need to be in front of camera, you can be backstage doing editing, filming, directing and more. If you have an interest in Media, Film or Journalism then come along every Wednesday lunchtime and get involved. There will even be an opportunity to work with the BBC and be shown on their website. See Mrs Tomlinson for more details.

## STUDENT VOICE AT TRINITY

Student Voice is a very important decision making vehicle within the school and we value the thoughts of our students. Form Reps and students who are interested in developing and maintaining high standards at Trinity attend meetings on a regular basis. We have a number of 6th Form students who are in charge of various projects from Teaching & Learning to the Canteen; these students listen to the views of Years 9, 10 and 11 and work together to help find solutions. Check our notice board (situated bottom of English corridor) for updates on projects and important information such as next meeting date.

Follow us: @THS\_Voice





# REVISION/COURSEWORK



## **MATHS REVISION GUIDES**

Maths Revision Guides are now in stock. If you would like to buy one, the cost is £5. This buys you the guide and a workbook. Please see Miss Pinnell in Room 12 before registration on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays, or at the end of school every day. Please note that it is first come, first served, but they are only for sale at the times mentioned above.

## **ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY**

After school catch-up for Art, Photography and 3D is on Monday -Thursday from 3.10pm - 4pm.

Various other revision and coursework sessions will be running throughout the year and in particular in the run-up to exams. Please refer to this section of the newsletter in the future for full details.

## **BUSINESS STUDIES REVISION GUIDES**

Year 11 & 10 Business Studies students require a Business Studies revision guide. Please place an order for one with Mrs Fisher in Room 5 either at break or lunchtime. Cost £2.75.

## **MFL REVISION**

French and German revision sessions to practise listening skills begin this Thursday at 3.05pm in Room 37. Week 2 French, Week 1 German.



# FINAL DAY ARRANGEMENTS



On Friday 19th December students will be finishing school earlier than normal. In order that students can still have lunch, we will be extending break by a few minutes. After this, students will have a short tutor period, followed by a whole school assembly in the Sports Hall.

Students will then be dismissed to return home at approximately 1.15pm. Students must not visit their middle or first schools, as they will be celebrating Christmas and the end of term themselves on this day.

## **CHILDREN IN NEED**

We will be having a non-uniform day on the final day of term in aid of Children In Need. As reported on a previous newsletter, this did not happen in November as we were already raising money for the Movember Charity. Students should bring in £1.00 and pay their form tutor next week.



# DATES FOR THE DIARY



- 15th December - 19th December - Year 9 and Year 10 Assessment Week
- 18th December - Awards Evening 6.15pm
- 19th December - End of Term
- Monday 5th January 2015 - TED (school closed to students)
- Tuesday 6th January 2015 - School reopens 8.45am



## Excellence for All

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**REDDITCH NIGHT STOP**

Preventing Youth Homelessness

**St  
Basils**  
*Works with young people*

***We need your donations of.....***



**toothpaste and toothbrushes**



**hairbrushes and combs**



**deodorants and toiletries**



**soap and flannels**



**hats and gloves**



**socks**



**chocolates and sweets**

**and boxes or cans of food (non-perishable please)**



**To go into our Christmas Hampers for  
Redditch Nightstop and St Basils**

***Please take items to your Form  
Tutor or leave at reception by  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December***