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HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

By Mr Robinson

I have been to Ypres in Flanders many times, twenty eight in fact and despite relishing the chance to enjoy a piece of the best apple pie I have tasted in a café on the square there, it is not primarily that which has drawn me to it but its place in the history of the First World War. A lovely little place, it is the site of the Menin Gate, a memorial to nearly 55,00 soldiers who fell in the fields around the market town between 1914 and 1917. The number is added to each year as the remains of other soldiers are found. It is also where, every night at eight o'clock since the 2nd July 1928, the road into Ypres is closed and the last post is played in remembrance of the British and Commonwealth soldiers that died there. It will happen tonight and the night after and so on, with the only break in this pattern being the years from May 1940 to September 1944 when the Nazis occupied the town. I have been there when the mist has eerily risen off the nearby river and only a scattering of people has been present to hear the bugler and also when there have been large numbers, not just school trips but veterans and representatives of regiments who fought in the region.

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There is also a very good museum in Ypres which I saw grow from an interesting but not particularly inspiring place into a well worth visiting, interactive experience. The museum occupies the reconstructed Cloth Hall and is called the In Flanders Fields Museum, named after the famous John McCrae poem. One of our two Canadian pupils, Braden Fergin, poignantly read the poem of his countryman to the school in our Tuesday assembly led by Mrs Evans this week. Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae was a Canadian poet, surgeon, author, artist and soldier born in Guelph, Ontario. At the Battle of Second Ypres in April 1915, McCrae spent 17 consecutive days caring for the wounded and performing surgery on Canadian and Allied troops. Exhausted and saddened by the death of a close friend, he composed "In Flanders Fields" during a brief rest. McCrae was not to die by enemy action but from that other great killer of the war, pneumonia and meningitis on January 28th 1918.

The legacy of the man and his poem are one of the main reasons why in Britain, along with the social contract civilians have with the military, that we remember volunteers and professional soldiers at this time of year by buying a red poppy. For some, even some in the press, the poppy is painted as a symbol of militarism. McCrae was a soldier yes but also a physician and poet, both a warrior and a man of healing and peace. His poem is a call to remembrance and as the guns fell silent in Belgium and France, the poppy was one of the first flowers to reappear, a symbol of resurrection and a return to a more peaceful time. Once more this year, our CCF will be marching in the Teignmouth Remembrance service this Sunday and I will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



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MATTHEW'S TRIP TO ALBANIA



During my second week of half term I spent my time in Tirana, Albania. We were helping out with a church called Drita e Botes. The work that is happening out there that we got to be apart of is amazing. There is a place called the house of hope and that was created by the American mission organisation to help the children that are a part of the Roma community to have an education. Getting to spend time with the people there was amazing, to see the culture and how different they are from us. They had so little there but they never complained about it, they were only thankful for what they did have. I also was a part of running some of the youth work there and teaching them about Gods message. It is incredible to see the work that is going on out there as well with an organisation called Y.W.A.M. which is a Christian youth organisation, and seeing how many lives they have changed.





HOCKEY

Congratulations to Ruwa on her selection for the Zimbabwe Flames indoor Hockey team!

She will be touring South Africa playing against a multitude of different teams from the area. Good luck Ruwa!





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U13S BOYS AND GIRLS RUGBY VS STOVER

Congratulations to the Boys who drew 7-7 and the girls for winning 1 of their minigames!



"RUGBY IS NOT JUST A SPORT, IT'S A WAY OF LIFE. IT'S ABOUT TEAMWORK, RESPECT, DISCIPLINE, AND HARD WORK. IT TEACHES YOU TO DIG DEEP, TO STAND UP WHEN YOU'RE DOWN, AND TO ALWAYS BACK YOUR MATES."





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U15S BOYS AND GIRLS RUGBY VS STOVER





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NATIONAL MUSIC FOR YOUTH PROM CONCERT

Congratulations to Matthew who is taking part in the National Music for Youth Prom concert in the Royal Albert Hall this month!



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ZACH'S GERMAN TRIP

Congratulations to Zach, who over half term went over to Germany and stayed with a German host family. Where he attended a German grammar school!





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MOUNT KILIMANJARO

Congratulations to Mrs Bingham who climbed Mount Kilimanjaro over half term! What a fantastic achievement!



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"MOUNT

KILIMANJARO IS
NOT JUST A
MOUNTAIN; IT'S A
JOURNEY TO THE
ROOF OF AFRICA,
WHERE EACH STEP
CHALLENGES YOUR
SPIRIT, HUMBLER
YOUR SOUL, AND
REWARDS YOU
WITH VIEWS THAT
STRETCH BEYOND
IMAGINATION."



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COOKING AND GARDENING CLUB



In this weeks club the students cook delicious chocolate cookies. Here is the recipe if you want to make some at home.

150g salted butter
softened
80g light brown muscovado sugar
80g granulated sugar
2 tsp vanilla extract
1 large egg
225g plain flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp bicarbonate of soda
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt
200g plain chocolate chips
or chunks

Method

- Step 1
- Heat the oven to 190C/fan170C/gas 5 and line two baking sheets with non-stick baking paper.
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- Step 2
- Put 150g softened salted butter, 80g light brown muscovado sugar and 80g granulated sugar into a bowl and beat until creamy.
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- Step 3
- Beat in 2 tsp vanilla extract and 1 large egg.
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- Step 4
- Sift 225g plain flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp bicarbonate of soda and $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt into the bowl and mix it in with a wooden spoon.
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- Step 5
- Add 200g plain chocolate chips or chunks and stir well.
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- Step 6
- Use a teaspoon to make small scoops of the mixture, spacing them well apart on the baking trays. This mixture should make about 30 cookies.
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- Step 7
- Bake for 8–10 mins until they are light brown on the edges and still slightly soft in the centre if you press them.
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- Step 8
- Leave on the tray for a couple of mins to set and then lift onto a cooling rack.





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ODD SOCKS DAY – TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

In support of anti-bullying week on Tuesday 12th November Trinity is running an odd socks day! We ask you all to come in wearing odd socks (and regular school uniform) to raise awareness for anti-bullying



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CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

There is going to be a Mufti day on Friday with the premise of raising money for children in need. A UK event that happens each year to support those in need. A £1 charge will be required for mufti.



Together, we can
MAKE A DIFFERENCE



BBC
**Children
in Need**



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INTERVIEWS WITH NEW STAFF MEMBERS:

This is an interview with new members of staff, we would like for you to get to know our fellow members to keep up the traditional feel of the Trinitonian Family!

Mr Elijah Hennigan - New Boarding Assistant

What was your favourite job before this job?

This one at Trinity.

What was your first thoughts about Trinity School when you first saw it?

My older brother came to this school before and the first time I've been here is because of a dodgeball match.

Have you ever lived anywhere other then the U.K?

Germany, and other countries because I live in an army family.

What animal will you be if you could be one?

I would be a Falcon.

What was your favourite subject in school?

Biology.

Who was your favourite teacher in school?

Mr Anderson.

What was your dream job when you were younger?

Join the army as an Officer Irish Guards.

Why did you choose Trinity?

To come here for experience.

What A-Levels did you study?

Biology, Chemistry, and Economics.

What advice would you give to any student?

Don't close doors to early.

What's your favourite inspirational quote?

*"They flash upon that inward eye Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills, And dances with the daffodils."*

If you could advise to your past self what would you will say

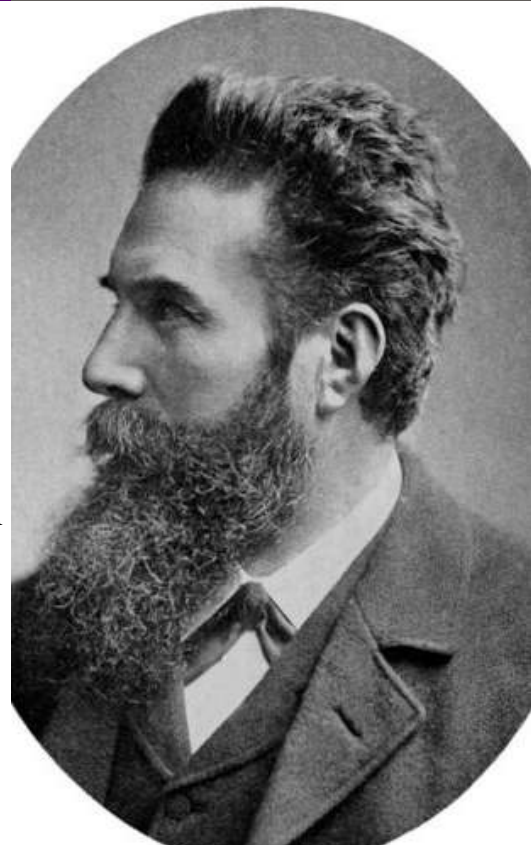
Don't quit music.





ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY... 8TH NOVEMBER

- In 1431 Vlad III, "The Impaler", commonly known as 'Vlad Dracula', was born in Sighisoara, Transylvania...
- In 1602 Oxford's Bodleian Library opened...
- In 1847 Irish Gothic horror writer of "Dracula" was born, on Vlad Dracula's birthday!...
- In 1895 German physicist Wilhelm Rontgen produces Rontgen rays, or x-rays...
- In 1923 Adolf Hitler staged his failed Beerhall Putsch in Munich...
- In 1935 the film "Mutiny on the Bounty" premiered in New York...
- In 1960 John F Kennedy was elected the 35th American President...
- In 2014 former Soviet premier Mikhail Gorbachev warned of a new Cold War...
- In 2016 Donald Trump was elected the 45th American President...
- In 2017 Rodrigo Koxa surfed the biggest ever wave in Nazare, Portugal...





TALES FROM T2

Year 8 and 9 historians were challenged in their 'Half Term Historical Homework' to do something historical- see, watch, read, be, do or visit! They then presented their experiences to their class, with pictures, photographs, leaflets or fact files. It was a really interesting series of lessons with some fascinating accounts detailing a wide range of activities and experiences. Amongst the places visited were many castles, churches and museums. Of note, were Cosford Air Force Museum, The Tank Museum, The Ann Frank Museum, The Imperial War Museum and the Yorvik Viking Centre. Several fabulous castles were appreciated, from Alnick to Warwick to Cardiff. Films watched included "Titanic", "Oppenheimer", "Green Book", "War Horse" and "Boy in the Striped Pyjamas". Other fabulous outings included a visit to the Big Buddha in Hong Kong, temple ruins in Cyprus and the Doge's Palace, Venice. On a local level we were all terrified by the story of a murdering monk from Lidwele Chapel in Dawlish and intrigued by the account of hidden rooms in Powderham Castle and the underground passages of Exeter. Research and fact files were excellent and included Big Ben, Titanic, the River Dart, Donald Crowhurst and the Great Fire of London. Well done to all our hard-working historians and happy history!.....





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"DETERMINATION
IS THE
UNWAVERING
DRIVE TO KEEP
PUSHING
FORWARD, NO
MATTER THE
OBSTACLES, UNTIL
SUCCESS IS WITHIN
REACH."

KEY STAGE COMMENDATION

- ★ **Riley Fryer**
- ★ **Leonie Miller**
- ★ **Sharika May**
- ★ **Willow Jeffery**
- ★ **Kodie Humphreys**
- ★ **Jessica Sinclair**
- ★ **Jayden Kirungi**
- ★ **Lilly-May Salter**
- ★ **Rosie Neale**
- ★ **Charlie Scoot**
- ★ **Manuel Meca**
- ★ **Lily Armstrong**
- ★ **Braden Fergin**

HEAD MASTER COMMENDATION

Shakira May
Charlie Scoot
Manuel Meca



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Nicola Collison

PG Dip in Play Therapy & Credited Counsellor (NCPS)

Talking and Creative therapy

IT'S OKAY TO ASK FOR HELP

I will have a room set up in school so children and young people can choose, with my guidance, how they want to use the sessions.

Hi there, my name is Nicola Collison. I am a qualified counsellor accredited by the NCPS (National Counselling and Psychotherapy Society) and have a Post-Graduate Diploma in Play Therapy. Before that, I was a Primary School Teacher for over 20 years.



No thought or feeling is ever too small or insignificant to explore

“Young people’s lives are so busy and full of pressures that they are having to deal with daily. The need for a safe space where they can be themselves and learn to understand feelings that arise has become ever more important.”

I have worked with children and young people with a variety of needs. Amongst these are bereavement, anxiety, self-esteem, gender, trichotillomania, addictive tendencies, self-harm, eating difficulties, emotional and behavioural difficulties, children with A.D.H.D. and autism. I work primarily in a person-centred way, but depending on how the person I am working with wants to progress, we can dip into different ways of working together either creative or Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT). This will very much allow them to lead the session and me to be there to listen- we can explore together.