



Please sir, can I have some more?

It finally arrived! After many months of careful planning, weeks and weeks of hard work in rehearsals, not to mention the usual stresses and anxieties which precede any major show, this year's musical turned out to be an outstanding production, with a superb set of performances all round, from a talented bunch of Trinity students.

In recent years our dedicated duo - Head of Drama, Mrs Fenella Cooke, and Head of Music, Mrs Rachael Arkell - have been turning out fantastic shows such as 'Joseph' and 'Les Miserables', and in 'Oliver!' we were treated to yet another.

As Mr Coen, our Headmaster, summed it up, 'If you didn't make it then I'm afraid you missed out; not only on fantastic individual performances from Year 7 to Year 13 (and staff!) but also on seeing how a full range of ages and abilities can work together for a common goal....fine acting and singing from all, from those out front and those playing the supporting roles. This cast are very lucky, and in years to come they may pass each other in the corridor, or return to the school, and there will just be a knowing look or smile of recognition that they were part of something special.'



Trinity has even more Talent



Students were given two fantastic opportunities to demonstrate their talents in music and performing arts events.

In the Inter-House 'Trinity Has Talent' the school was entertained by 19 acts, some by our stalwart performers and some by new names on the horizon. We were amazed by the courage of the stars of the evening, some of whom jumped right out of their comfort zone and on to the stage. To mention just a few, there was Archie

Kent with his stand up joke routine; Victor Joss, Connor Hare and Lucy Davis all lighting up the piano; and Josh Walker's impersonations which left everyone in stitches, particularly his Donald Trump impression. The winner was judged to be Jero Zhang for his rendition of the Gospel song 'Angels'.



At the Senior Department's Christmas Music Concert the packed audience saw 20 performances of a very high standard, by students who were truly challenging themselves. With acts as diverse as Sennen Pappin singing Brahms' Sappische Ode, Ellie Smith performing In Paradisum, and Georgia Marney's rendition of Riptide by Vance Joy, every act was refreshing and inspiring. It was thoroughly enjoyable to watch and listen.

The cast of Oliver!



Confidence and Courage....

Our musical students have once again been performing in 'out and about' in our community.

Chamber Choir were invited to the Alice Cross Centre in Teignmouth to sing at a special Christmas lunch for local residents. The guests enthusiastically joined in as Mr Birt led the Choir through a set of traditional carols, accompanied by Ms Robbins on piano. The Choir sang beautifully throughout, with a particular highlight being their performance of 'Walking in the Air.'



Our talented BTEC students staged a whole evening of entertainment, compered by Sennen Pappin. The acts were a mixture of musical and performing arts elements, and saw individual and group performances presenting a range of material from covers to their own compositions. The audience were completely captured by the quality of the acts, especially Yasmin Westlake's lyrical dance piece and Josh Walker's impressionist take on Game of Thrones which had people roaring with laughter. The Year 10 group ensemble reflected the huge amount of time and practice that went into the acts.



Performing Arts

Macbeth workshop at Torquay and a visit by a Poet

Year 10 BTEC students performed a modern interpretation of "Macbeth", in a celebration of Shakespeare with several other local schools and drama groups, at the Little Theatre in Torquay. The students decided to refresh the play by setting it in an American High School.



Other performances from Trinity students included Josh Walker's monologue from "Henry V", and Harris Huddart in a spoof of "Macbeth" as part of The Tadpoles Youth Theatre Company.

We continue our links with Teignmouth Poetry Festival after another visit by published poet Graham Burchell. Graham led a workshop in which pupils studied various poems before writing and reciting their own poems.



Wriggly Nativity!

What a treat we all had watching the fantastic 'Wriggly Nativity' before Christmas. The singing, acting and clarity of voices were all amazing considering the ages of the cast. Very well done to all staff and pupils for their contributions to such a stunning show.



Plymouth University Science & Technology Showcase



This exciting event was attended by Years 5 to 8. After a talk on what University is all about it was into the marquee for a huge array of exciting workshops on a range of topics from designing and programming robots and virtual reality games to making dinosaur footprints and mixing your own scented bath bomb! Students learned about the challenges being tackled using Science and Technology

such as plastics in the sea and creating ID cards using face, eye and fingerprint images.



Radio Stars!

Starr Johnson and Ella Clark were interviewed for Radio Plymouth during the event. They said what a fun day it had been and how much it stimulated their interest in science. Starr mentioned her ambition to become a surgeon and how the event allowed her to see what working at a university was like. Asked about the value of the event Science teacher Mr Van Es said, 'it allows students to see where studying science can lead and how stimulating and varied a career in science can be. The huge range of displays and experiences gives us many opportunities to connect our classroom topics with current research and technologies. It was a brilliant day!'



Science Challenge students solve Nepal farming problem

This year's Science Challenge saw students facing a real-life problem actually faced day-to-day by farmers in Nepal. They grow crops high in the mountains but need to sell their produce in markets in the valleys, a dangerous three hour trek below.

Teams of students from Years 5 to 13 had to design a system to transport ripe cherry tomatoes from the dizzying heights of the top Science balcony to the Science quad below. Each House team had to plan, design and trial a system using a variety of low tech approaches using pulleys, string, guttering, water and buckets.



'It was great to see our Prep students from Years 5 and 6 bringing their enthusiasm and ideas to their teams,' said Mr Darrel Jones, Director of Learning for the Science Faculty. 'Students of all ages engaged in the task, working cooperatively together to solve the challenge' he added. The winning team was the one judged to have transported the greatest number of undamaged tomatoes in the five minutes allotted time and in the most innovative manner. After the final event the result was very close with Ugbrooke sneaking victory by 2 points from Luscombe, with Powderham in third place



Coming Soon! Trinity Science Buskers

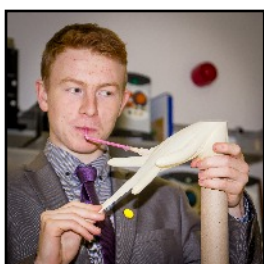
An enterprising group of science enthusiasts have recently launched an exciting new initiative to stimulate interest in the world of science.

Operating under the name of Trinity Science Buskers, the group is made up of pupils from Years 4 to 13 whose aim is to share their enthusiasm for Science and Psychology with other young people aged 6 to 14 in school and the wider community.



Led by Mr Jones, the students will be starting their careers as Science Buskers with 2 events during British Science Week next month. The first will be a street-based event on The Triangle in the centre of Teignmouth on Saturday 11 March, from 10.30 to 12.00. It will be followed by another date at the Science Week Event in Teignmouth Pavilions on Sunday 19 March from 11.00 to 13.00.

The buskers will be entertaining children with a range of simple, safe and fun Science demonstrations and engaging visitors to the event in Science workshops. Demonstrations will include rockets, gravity-defying magnets, the mysteries of lava will include lamps and a whole series of other exciting, fun and educational activities that the young people can take part in.



Science and Technology

Our Young Enterprise team have been making full use of the school's technological resources. The students have designed a series of innovative puzzles and gift products made from Lego bricks.



Working with subject leader for Design and Technology, Mr Ed Donaldson, the team have used school's laser cutter to imprint various original designs on to the bricks. Brainbox have since enjoyed a great start to this year's trading, selling out of product in the Young Enterprise Christmas Market in Exeter.

Their creativity was recognised by the judges when they received the award for 'The Most Innovative Product', beating off stiff competition from schools across Devon and Somerset.



Year 9 Giving Nation: 'What a Week, What a Community!'



Every year our Year 9 pupils take part in a 'Giving Nation' week. For 5 full days our students take part in a series of activities focused on charity, fundraising and volunteering.

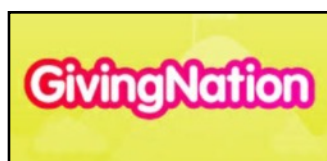
Organised by our Head of Key Stage 3, Mrs Gerry Davis, and our School Chaplain, Revd Jonathon, the theme of this year's Giving Nation week was 'Inequality and Poverty'. Aimed at boosting pupils' learning about

charities, social enterprise and individual giving, the week was also concerned with raising their awareness of those in need, both locally and in other countries. We have run the programme for several years and students often leave at aged 18 citing their Giving Nation week as a highlight of their school life.



This year's programme certainly lived up to expectations. In one week our Year 9's:

- Made and sold 122 slices of pizza, nearly 200 cup cakes, 104 hot dogs, 70 sweet pots and over 50 pots of popcorn.
- Ran a Messy Play Group at St Michael's Church, Teignmouth for local families including our Reception and Prep 1 classes.
- Volunteered at the local charity Homeless in Teignbridge (HITS), labelling and sorting donated food into packs for families who find themselves in desperate situations
- Sorted a mountain of bags of donated clothes for the Exmouth-based charity CR2EE, and helped to clear their warehouse after a busy Christmas Shoebox appeal season, (photo left)
- Spent a day learning about the plight of refugees and made gifts of pencils and activity books for children in a camp in Greece whose school burnt down recently.



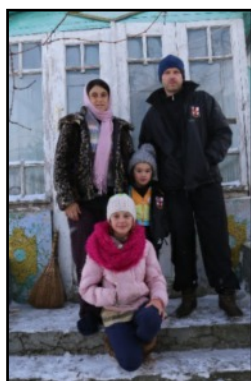
Over £1300 raised to provide a family home in Moldova



The 'Buy a Brick For Moldova' project grew out of an idea discussed when Hugh Scudder, of CR2EE (Christian Response to Eastern Europe), came to Trinity to collect 142 Christmas shoeboxes for Moldova, donated by Trinity students and their families.

'CR2EE support families in Moldova in many ways, including providing homes,' said Mrs Davis. 'We were surprised to find that houses in Moldova cost as little as £1000. It was felt that as a community we could make a real difference to the lives of a family in Moldova by raising the funds to enable CR2EE to buy another house.'

And so it proved! Year 9 were tasked with building a house of 'Trinity bricks', each brick representing a £2 donation or £2 raised from fundraising activities. Hugh Scudder was absolutely delighted with the efforts of our students and the support given by the Trinity School community, 'Thanks to you they have a home. It needs a lot of work doing to it but they are indescribably thankful to you'



Charity, at home and abroad



Football teams excel to make National ISA cup finals



Two Trinity football teams recently exceeded all expectations when they played in the first ever National ISA 6-a-side competitions, held in Nottingham recently. Our U14 and U16 teams surprised us all, although perhaps not themselves, when they both reached finals of their respective competitions.

The U16 played well in their pool matches, beating Radnor House (2 - 1), drawing (0-0) against Shoreham College, beating Bredon (7-0) and drawing with Tettenhall College (2-2). This resulted in second place in the pool (despite beating the team that won the pool!). The Plate semi-finals followed and, in a topsy-turvy game, Trinity came out winners (4-2) against Priory. The final against King Alfred's was a close match, but two momentary lapses of concentration resulted in goals and a 0-2 defeat.

The U14 team had a 'wake-up call' in their first match but then went on to win a couple of games to put them through to the Trophy semi-final. After a ding-dong battle, this game finished 2 - 2 and, even after extra time, the two sides could not be separated. Penalties followed which Trinity won after some good saves from Ismael in goal. Unfortunately the team couldn't manage to break down the opposition in the final but put in a spirited performance.

It was a great day for our footballers, all of whom demonstrated excellent effort, model behaviour, and considerable courage and commitment.



Trinity swimmers win 10 medals at London Olympic pool



Trinity swimmers enjoyed notable success as they represented SW ISA Schools in the National ISA Swimming Championships. A large contingent of swimmers and their families turned up bright and early at the famous Olympic venue, for what turned out to be an exciting day of competition from which our swimmers came home with 10 medals between them. Fletcher Wickham got the team off to a great start with silver medal in the 50m backstroke, following this up with a bronze in the 50m Breaststroke and a silver in the freestyle relay. Lucas Randall was also a silver winner as part of the same freestyle relay team.

The best performances, however, came from Phoebe Armes and Evie Lewis, both of whom emerged as gold medal winners and national champions. Phoebe won gold in no fewer than 3 events - 50m backstroke, freestyle relay and medley relay; and Evie was also a star, being part of the gold-winning teams in the freestyle and medley relays, and reaching silver in the 50m Butterfly.

There were superb performances from other Trinity swimmers, who showed considerable mental toughness in their various events without coming away with any metal to prove it. But it was undoubtedly a great day for all our competitors as they got to compete in such a prestigious venue. The squad was accompanied by our Headmaster, Mr Lawrence Coen, whose pride was clearly evident in a series of tweets from the poolside 'Very proud of all Trinity swimmers today who to a person showed great courage, resilience and confidence'



Determined Prep teams take regional Rugby and Cross Country titles



It's been a successful few months for our Prep athletes, with rugby and cross country teams emerging as regional champions from South West ISA competitions. 14 runners competed in the Cross Country held in Haldon Forest and for some this was their very first experience of competitive running. The U9 boys did particularly well. Max Cassidy was the overall winner in a field of nearly 50, soon followed by James Hill (2), Fletcher Wickham (4) and Freddie Nicol (7) - a fantastic team effort which made them overall champions.



Last term we entered 2 teams in the SW ISA TAG Rugby competition held at St Christopher's. With strong competition for places it was fascinating to see how the teams performed. The B team worked tirelessly and earned 3 very creditable victories with some fine play by all. However the A team took the competition by storm and with the motto of 'we'll score more tries than you', they ran out as eventual champions. Excellently led by William Ross-McNairn and backed up by his team, it was a great day and a great victory. Well done to all of our players.

National and regional ISA success

Teams perform well as Trinity hosts SW ISA finals in netball and cross-country

Trinity hosted the ISA South West U14 and U16 Netball tournament and we are delighted to report that both our teams performed exceptionally well, the U16's winning their competition and the U14's emerging as runners-up in their own contest.



After a very successful SW cross country event Trinity have no fewer than 17 runners from a wide age group through to the ISA National finals. There were some outstanding performances showing real grit and determination over a tough course. Hannah Greenwood ran a brilliant race in a large group and was 3rd in the U16 girls. The U16 boys team came out as overall winners of their competition, with Ben White, Niall Perryman and Tom Finneran all finishing in the top 8. Meanwhile Chloe Jepson finished 2nd in the U20 race, and the U20 boys won their team title. It was also an all-round team effort and every Trinity participant can be extremely proud of their individual contributions. Our thanks to Mr Larkman for organising very successful competition.



International Rugby Selection for Peter



Former student Peter Ingoldsby, who left Trinity only last summer, has been selected for the Canadian National Under 19's rugby team.

He flew to Canada for their East Coast trials and clearly impressed the selectors as his name was on the list when the team was announced recently. The Canadian team will be touring Wales in April this year and will be playing games against

England, Wales and Italy. Peter played for the school's first teams throughout his time at Trinity, and indeed went on to represent Devon before joining Exeter Chiefs Academy last summer.



His father Tom Ingoldsby is understandably proud. 'Pete's having a great year at Exeter,' he told us, 'and really enjoying his rugby. It's amazing to think the distance he's travelled (rugby and otherwise!) in just the last 6 months.'

Peter made his ambition clear after the 2015 Rugby World Cup - to play for Canada in the 2019 tournament, which will be held in Japan. Selection for the Under 19 squad takes him one step nearer his goal. We congratulate him on this achievement and wish him continuing success in the future.

Peter is pictured right with another former Trinitonian, Lewis Jeffery, when they were on opposing sides during a recent Reg Brewer Cup under 21's rugby match between Brixham and Torquay



Dedication and discipline as CCF take aim on firing range



Cadets from Army and RN Sections have been concentrating on Skill at Arms training in order to pass or re-pass the Weapon Handling Test on the cadet A2 rifle. The aim is to qualify to attend a Saturday training session at the Dismounted Close Combat Trainer (DCCT) at Wyvern Barracks in Exeter. The DCCT is a computer simulated firing range used by our Armed Forces for training in weapon handling without the risk of live weapons.

Amity Carr attended the DCCT on her 16th birthday. Having been awarded her 1st class Cadet GP Rifle badge at Beckingham Camp last June she lived up to her reputation with some impressive shooting. *Mrs Poulet-Bowden*



Powerboat awards

Congratulations to Mackenzie Podstatzky and Simon Lai who achieved their RYA Level 2 Powerboat qualification at HMS Raleigh recently. With so many courses and opportunities available to cadets, the Combined Cadet Force is a world of opportunities.



All change in student leadership as new prefect team is appointed



The Headmaster and Mr Milne (Head of Sixth Form) are delighted to announce the first round of appointments for the new prefect team for the school year 2017/8.

All the students in the Lower Sixth were invited to apply for specific roles which they thought would allow them to contribute most to our community. These new appointments have been made after the students had been through an extensive and rigorous selection process.

Congratulations to the following:

Pastoral Prefects

Nursery & Prep:	Alice Bowerman-Wake & Josh Walker (Sub Prefect)
Key Stage 3:	Yasmin Westlake & Jon Coppin
Key Stage 4:	Georgia Marney & Ben Ashfield

School Prefects

Charity:	Will Collinson
Attic:	Ed Martin
Tours:	Connor Hare
Co-Curricular:	Simon Lai
Sport:	Flynn Bonar - Foster
Chapel:	Josh Trickett
Events:	Jean-Luc Chenery
Social:	Ivan Chow
Sub Prefects:	Ross McNaught, Gus Bascombe, Elvis Lo, Ailsa Xie, Ashlynn Ng, Chris Lin, Jan Willett, Jack Hingston, Louis Liu, Josh Walker

Aspiration Dedication Leadership

Head of Sixth Form thanks 'retiring' school prefects



This half-term sees the end of the tenure of our Year 13 prefects and the responsibility for their duties now passes to our newly appointed Year 12 prefects. The amount of work that our 'retiring' prefects have put into their roles has been awe inspiring and they have never faltered from demonstrating what a true Trinitonian is all about.

Through working with the prefects for the past two terms I have really seen how the Trinity vision has come to fruition in them. They really are true leaders who have risen to the challenge of working daily with integrity and responsibility. As with all working groups things haven't always gone to plan and every member of the prefect team has had to show great resilience and confidence to be brave enough to go with their convictions.

The interpersonal and life skills that they have gained will really help them as they seek their own individual pathways in the modern world, but this is not the reason they became a prefect. What has been obvious to me this year is that we have a group of young people who have taken on the role of prefect because they care and I would just like to say a huge thank you for this. *Mr Milne*

Motte and Bailey Castles, edible and otherwise



It's always one of the highlights of the year for our Year 7 History students: the study of Medieval Realms, and more specifically the opportunity for them to construct their own castles.

The students consider how William I was able to control his new country after the conquest of 1066. As part of this they research the use of castles in local areas, with reference to the Norman Motte and Bailey Castle. They

then produce a model, picture, or written account to present their findings. As a result we had some fantastic models in materials ranging from wood, paper-mache and cardboard to astro-turf and lego. We even had some edible castles, proving that Curly Wurlies and Chocolate Fingers can make excellent medieval ladders and palisades.

Mrs Entwistle, as Director of Learning for Humanities, had the unenviable task of judging the work but everyone must be applauded for their effort and enthusiasm. The pictures, diagrams and leaflets were very creative and informative. We particularly enjoyed this study of Motte and Bailey castles when we all got to eat some of them! Year 7 were, as ever, a credit and a joy to teach this topic to, and really excelled in this task. Mrs Evans



A visit to Paignton Zoo



Prep 2 travelled to Paignton Zoo to learn about habitats in greater detail. The children explored the different enclosures noting the features and types of animals that lived there. We were then treated to a workshop from the Education Team which allowed the children to feel and explore different artefacts. Particular highlights of the day for the children were the playful lion cubs stuck in a tree and being face to face with an ang-utan and its baby.



Research visit to Eden Project for 6th Formers



A group of Year 13 Travel and Tourism students visited Eden Project to carry out some research for one of their coursework assignments. They gathered information on the different ways that Eden Project present their attraction for visitors to enjoy. They were joined on the trip by students studying our Foundation programme, the 1-year A-level preparation course run for international students, a key part of which is a schedule of regular educational visits to help them assimilate and understand life in the UK.

Who Stealeth The Swine? Pupils from local schools join Year 4 to investigate



'Who stealeth the swine?' was the question on the lips of our Prep 4 pupils during their Humanities Impact Day, hosted by the school's Senior Department. They were joined by pupils from a number of other local primary schools in trying to resolve this most serious of crimes. The day centred on the theme of the stolen pig and consisted of five exciting workshops based on a Medieval theme. Language, Crime and Punishment, and an Archaeological Dig (digging for the bones of the 'swine') were combined with the construction of a medieval village, to solve the riddle of who had indeed stolen the Swine, culminating with our newspaper focusing on the 'oh so dreadful' crime.

What a credit to the Prep Department the pupils were. Their excitement was infectious and they made our visitors from other schools feel very welcome. Although I have heard a rumour that Mr Coen being stuck in the stocks was their favourite part of the day!! *Mrs Davis*



An extended curriculum

Thanks to everyone who purchased the Children's Christmas cards and mugs. As a result we were able to purchase large Polydron pieces which are proving very popular with the Nursery children.



Pre Prep's Shoe Shop has given the children a chance to role play a life experience they are all familiar with which provided many learning opportunities across the EYFS.



Enterprising Year 5 pupils brave the Dragons Den

Year 5 pupils, within their English topic on 'Instructions and Explanations', each produced a 'Crazy Invention', which they 'pitched' to the Dragons. The inventions ranged from The Fantastic Flush (a musical gadget which fits onto your toilet cistern), to The Crazy Cube (which provides games for all the family). Pictured here is Bodie, shaking hands on a deal with Mr Wright, having negotiated 25% of his profits for a £250,000 investment. Your future is secure Bodie! Many thanks to Dragons: local business-man and parent Mark Wright, Rachel Eaton-Jones, Headmaster Mr Coen, visiting Dragons, Matt Harris and Dee Godden.



Our new Head of English - an OS Champion



Allow me to introduce myself: I am Lucy Atkins and I started working at Trinity in January as Subject Leader for English. I am already enjoying working in this new environment with students and staff who share my love of learning. I am passionate about my subject and have been teaching for 10 years. I am also proud to have been involved with the Duke of Edinburgh's

Award for several years and have recently visited Buckingham Palace and St James's Palace in this capacity.

In my spare time I write a daily blog with a friend, twoblondeswalking.com about our adventures outside and particularly Dartmoor. We love the moors and enjoy encouraging others to love it too. We have been writing our blog for over 4 years and now have quite a following. In the past we have trained and inspired young people and adults to get outside safely. We have worked with Dartmoor National Park, Dartmoor Search and Rescue and the Dartmoor Preservation Society. We run navigation courses so that more people can spend time safely in the outdoors. For the second year, we have been chosen by Ordnance Survey to represent them as OS Champions through their 'Get Outside' scheme. At the end of January we went to meet with the small group of Champions to share stories and plan our year ahead as the voice and face of the 'Get Outside' campaign. The school benefitted from a set of maps and compasses, and a video from Ben Fogle (one of the other OS Champions) dedicated to the students to encourage them to get outdoors. I look forward to working with students, staff and parents at Trinity and sharing my passion. *Mrs Atkins*



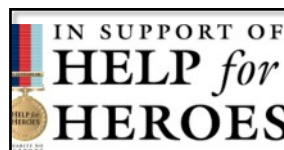
TAAG Art gallery exhibits student works



"Trinity School art students were amongst other artists from the local area that exhibited art works relating to "drawing" in its widest context. The exhibition was held at the TAAG gallery in the Arts Quarter of Teignmouth as part of an International event THE BIG DRAW promoting drawing. Both large hand produced banners promoting the event were produced by key stage 3 art club students and Key stage 4&5 art club students.



'Heroes' Day raises awareness and funds



A charity day organised by the 6th Form saw the school raise funds and awareness for Help For Heroes. Students and staff dressed up as their heroes. Mrs Davis' Land Girl costume and Mr Larkman's Commando uniform reminded us of the sacrifice made by previous generations.

Sixth Form Great Gatsby Ball

The Sixth Form prefects organised a 1920's-themed spectacular based on The Great Gatsby, transforming the Salle with glitter and pizzazz! Special thanks go to Mrs Dee Godden who returned to Trinity following her retirement last year to take photos of what turned out to be a really great night. The pictures were taken against a wonderful backdrop built by Sam Jeffery and other prefects. It helped to create a really special atmosphere to the evening. Everybody dressed to impress, with glitz and glam galore.



Year 11 raise £613 for Teignmouth charity

Year 11 organised a Charity Day at the end of last term. Supporting Volunteers In Health, a Teignmouth charity caring for those with needs, helping with shopping, housework, and home visits, the students made a terrific effort putting together a 'Bring and Buy' sale and a Christmas Jumper Day. They raised an impressive £613 and Chloe Myers from the charity was presented with a cheque by Mr Larkman, Head of Key Stage 4



Our community

It may be winter but Trinity boarders have been kept busy with many trips and activities on offer. A trip to Exeter's Clip and Climb saw some of the Year 6 boarders prove that age doesn't matter as they climbed higher than the 6th Formers.



One of the most popular trips is Go Karting. We are lucky to have Race World, an indoor race track, nearby and the boarders LOVE IT! Our stars were Play Lamatipanont (Year 11) who had the fastest lap, just one second slower than the fastest ever lap, followed closely by Daniel Fisac, with Mr Davies in a sad third place. Mission Escape' was the venue for another weekend adventure. Imagine being locked in a room for an hour, in a race against the clock, solving puzzles as a group to find your way out! On another Saturday the boarders took to the kitchen to create culinary delights that would have made Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood comment, "great bake!"



Do you have a news story we can publish?

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News of PTA events and projects



The PTA are looking forward to holding our St Patrick's Night Party on Friday 17 March. Everyone is welcome and tickets are just £12.50 per person, on sale from PTA members or please contact pta@trinityschool.co.uk. The party starts at 7pm with a welcome drink, followed by a 2-course meal and an evening of dancing from 8.30 pm until late. Come and join us for a night of fun and you may win a prize in the raffle or auction. We hope to see you there!

Save the date for the Swim BBQ on Saturday 10 June - more details to follow.

The PTA appreciates your support with PTA events as the proceeds are used to fund various projects throughout the school. In the past this has included a new climbing and play equipment area in the Prep playing field, a laser cutter for Senior School and a parachute shelter for Forest School.

Future projects include a replacement tipi and new play equipment for the Prep playground, cybershot cameras for the Art and ICT departments and new picnic benches for Nursery. The largest future project is 'science busking' led by Darrel Jones which is a fun way for children to demonstrate that science can be fun & creative. More than 20 children from Years 4 - 13 will be representing Trinity School at various events during Science Week (10-19 March), including science busking at Teignmouth Triangle (11 March), Teignmouth Pavilions (19 March) and other events in the summer. The funding will provide clothing and lab-coats with a customised Trinity School Science Buskers logo.

The secret is out! Teignmouth is on The Guardian's 2017 Travel Hotlist

We might have thought that a new Colin Firth film, shot in Teignmouth and set for release later this year, was going to be the moment when the world would 'discover' Teignmouth. But a national newspaper has beaten the film in breaking the news. Are the national press realising what we already know: the Teignmouth area is a fantastic place to live and visit (and study!)

The town is one of only 6 UK locations to have made the Guardian's Global Hotlist of destinations set to inspire tourists in 2017, and it shares the honours with places such as St Petersburg, Yosemite National Park, Norway's Lofoten Islands, Lisbon, Hamburg, Colombia, Hadrian's Wall and China. The article describes the town as a 'Foodie Hotspot' and 'a picturesque holiday favourite since Georgian times'. The scenic coastline will soon be on show for all to see when a new film called *The Mercy* is released later this year. The movie, which stars Colin Firth and Rachel Weisz, and tells the true story of the 1960's tragedy involving local yachtsman, Donald Crowhurst, was filmed in Teignmouth and the surrounding area.



Trinity School has always been proud of its position on the Devon coast, close to a National Park and an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and proud to be part of the Teignmouth community. We are delighted to be providing an outstanding education for all our students in a nationally acclaimed location, and sometimes we dare to ask ourselves, will our own Trinity Secret be the next one to emerge?

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