

KINGFISHER FRENZY



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FOR THE HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY

Welcome to another action-packed edition of Kingfisher Frenzy, Holy Trinity School's termly newspaper.

It's been such a busy time with so much going on it was hard to decide what to write about. There have been many sporting fixtures – netball tournaments, football matches and the Borough swimming gala. There's been tons of fundraising activities like the Sponsored Bounce, and there have been lots of school trips like Juniper Hall and Holly Lodge Junior Citizens' Day.

This time we've also included some brilliant original artwork by our talented Year 6 artists.

We hope you enjoy reading our newspaper. Don't forget to enter the Easter Quiz and do the fun Easter activities.

The Kingfisher Frenzy Team



(Front row, left to right): Gracie Caine, Trinity Block, Rebecca Filmer.
(Back row, left to right): Medhi Zafari, Jasmine Vigar, Olivia Hawker, Aurora Valero, Honor Pullman, Serena Garrod, Luke Sitaraman.

World Book Day 2014



World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) of reading. In fact, it's the biggest event of its kind and is celebrated in over 100 countries all over the world.

This is the 17th year there's been a World Book Day, and on 6th March 2014 children of all ages everywhere came together to appreciate reading. At Holy Trinity World Book Day was spectacular! All the pupils and teachers dressed up as their favourite book character. We had some great costumes and props... There were lots of different characters ranging from beautiful

princesses, crazy Mad Hatters, handsome superheroes, lots of Harry Potters, a couple of Tintins, Pippi Longstockings, Hunger Games characters, Shadow Hunters, the evil Cruella DeVille, some cute dalmatians and even a couple cheeky Minions!!!

We hosted a fantastic catwalk parade in the hall and everybody took part, even if they weren't wearing a costume. Everyone looked fabulous and some of the teachers even thought that our chosen characters had replaced us!

World Book Day was enjoyed by all and thanks to our great teachers and Scholastic we were each given a £1 book voucher to spend on books.

CAN OUR TEACHERS SURVIVE LENT?

For those of you who don't know what Lent is, find out more here...

Lent is a traditional Christian event that occurs once every year. It is a period that starts on Ash Wednesday and finishes the day before Easter. During Lent, the idea is to give up one or more things that you would use, eat or do

regularly. Sometimes you will find that people have not given up things, but made more time to do something. Lent is 40 days long.

Here's what some of the teachers at Holy Trinity have given up or made more time to do during Lent...

- Mr Auton:** Eating chocolate (but we saw him munching a Curly Wurly!!)
- Mr O'Sullivan:** Making quality time to see/talk with family
- Mr Prendergast:** Watching television

- Mr Austin:** Eating all meat (including fish)
- Mrs Tolfree:** Doing more exercise
- Miss Clifton:** Eating chocolate
- Mr Dewale:** Eating healthy food :D
- Mrs Cox:** Eating biscuits
- Mrs Zammit:** Eating cake
- Mrs Fryer:** Eating crisps and granary bread
- Mrs Tompkins:** Eating crisps
- Mrs Fitzpatrick:** Being more reflective



NETBALL SUCCESS FOR HT What a match!

The Year 6 netball team was very excited as we prepared for our moment in the spotlight. We were playing against Meadlands School and it seemed like it was their first match. As we stepped onto the court the adrenalin was pumping as we took our positions and got ready to fight for victory. My hands felt slippery from all the sweat. Suddenly I felt a surge of energy as the referee (Aylia, our netball coach) called Trinity over to do 'heads or tails'. Fortunately for us the Meadlands captain guessed heads and the coin landed on tails! Stephen took the centre pass and so the game began... Trinity, our amazing shooter, soon got the ball. She missed her first difficult shot at goal

unfortunately but soon got one in. As the first quarter ended Aylia pulled us off and we had an encouraging group talk.

After that, we were determined to pull our sleeves up and play like we meant it! As the game went on many more goals were perfectly targeted into the net and it was looking like HT success.

When Aylia blew the final whistle everyone was ever so happy as we knew that we had really done it. We gave the other team '3 cheers' and went inside for some well-earned drinks and biscuits.

Many thanks to the team: Rebecca, Gracie, Freddy, Stephen, Peter, Molly and Trinity

And thank you for all the support and help from Miss Ashby, Sue and our amazing coach Aylia and all the team from motive8.



SWIMMING GALA



A few of the competitors: (left to right) Niamh Round, Molly Round, Gracie Caine, Sissi Syed-Selmouni and Oliver Hunt

Year 4 goes to JUNIPER HALL



Year 4 was the first class at Holy Trinity to go on a residential trip to Juniper Hall on the 13-14th March. Situated in a quiet wooded valley in an unspoilt area of the chalk North Downs, Juniper Hall, is a superb country house dating from the 17th century. It is near Box Hill and only 40km from central London.

They had a wonderful time and it was a brilliant experience with a chance to try many outdoor activities.

"I really enjoyed building the campfire," said Farah.

Ridwan exclaimed, "I enjoyed making the mammal traps."

The pupils also went pond dipping and did a couple of hikes.



Dads' FoOtball

Do you know what Dads' Football at Holy Trinity School is or that it even existed?

Dads' Football is a team of our dads who play against other local schools usually twice a month. Ranging from all ages, the team is currently lying in first place in Richmond schools' Dads' league and works well, like a professional team.

The Kingfisher Frenzy team went and interviewed Neil Jeffries, the manager and Michael Valero, the captain of the team.

How many games have you played?

Neil: We've played approximately 25 games since we started the team back in June 2012; this includes friendlies against the teachers.

Have you won most of them?

Neil: When we started it was a real mixture of results, but this season which started last September, we have only lost one game out of the eight that we have played, so we're on a roll!

Who are your biggest rivals and why?

Neil: I would have said that Sheen Mount was our biggest rival, as they were the first team we played against and have played against them the most. But now I would say it's probably East Sheen as they are the only team to have beaten us this season. The score was 4-2.

What was your funniest moment?

Michael: When I was celebrating a goal and I fell over into a face full of mud!

Who was your star player in your recent match and why?

Michael: There's no real star player; the reason we win is because we work as a team.

Do you enjoy playing other schools in matches and why?

Neil: We love playing against other schools because it's a really good way to meet other dads in the area, whom we normally wouldn't get to meet.

Michael: It's lovely getting your children or family to see what you love doing, for me it's football.

If that inspired you to join the Holy Trinity Dads' Football team then contact Neil Jeffries on 07904 517248 or neil@digitalleaf.co.uk

Here are some fun facts about Dads' Football that you probably didn't know:

- There are four Michaels in the team so it's very confusing when you shout, "Mike! Over here!"
- Their best win ever was 8-1 against Kew Riverside.
- The school has kindly donated 10 footballs to the team.

CONGRATULATIONS

MR BROWN & MISS CLIFTON

EXCLUSIVE! ALL THE SECRETS AND ALL THE GOSSIP!



Holy Trinity's first teacher engagement was announced this term so the Kingfisher Frenzy team went and interviewed

Mr Brown and Miss Clifton to get the inside track on all the gossip and all the secrets!



How and where did Mr Brown propose to you, Miss Clifton?

In Budapest, at the thermal pools.

How long have you been going out?

Nearly 4 years.

Did you, Mr Brown go down on one knee?

No, because if I did I would have drowned as I was in the thermal pool.

When is the wedding planned?

Probably next April in 2015.

Where would you like to get married?

In Sussex, where I, Miss Clifton, was brought up.

Where is your honeymoon planned?

Mr Brown would like to go to America.

Where was your first date?

It was in Kingston, by the river.

FRENZY FOODS

Hot Cross Bun Taste Test!!

It is getting close to Easter time and everyone is starting to buy their favourite Easter snack - Hot Cross Buns. Who doesn't love those sweet sticky currant buns made with a breadly cross across the middle. The Kingfisher Frenzy editors decided to put Hot Cross Buns from some of the local supermarkets to the taste test.

Type of Hot Cross Bun	Look /5	Texture /5	Taste /5	Overall score /15
Marks and Spencer	4/5	4/5	5/5	13/15
Waitrose	2/5	3/5	3/5	8/15
Tesco	4/5	2/5	3/5	9/15

Our results show that the **Marks and Spencer's** Hot Cross Buns are the best for look, texture and taste. But then again that is just our opinion, you may prefer one of the other brands. We hope you find this information useful next time you're out shopping.

Rice Krispie Treats



For this edition of Kingfisher Frenzy, we have come up with a special Easter recipe for you. We even tested it out with some of the Year 3's to make sure it works. It was great fun to make and we all loved them!!

Makes 18 treats

Ingredients:

- 4 tbsp butter
- Lolly sticks
- 200g marshmallows
- 140g of Rice Krispies

Method:

Grease a 9"x13" baking tray.
Melt the butter in a pan over medium heat. When melted, add the marshmallows and stir until melted together. Remove from heat. Add Rice Krispie cereal and mix well. Pour contents into the baking tray and spread evenly. When cooled, cut into 18 same size rectangles, remove from the tray carefully and insert stick lengthways.

Enjoy!

MOVIES

Sit back and watch a recommended movie

The Kingfisher Frenzy team wanted to see which movies you recommend to other pupils at Holy Trinity. So we sent out voting slips to see what they advised for certain age groups. We counted up the results and here are some superb films recommended by your fellow pupils:

age 4-5

Beauty and the Beast

age 6-7

Wreck it Ralph

age 8-9

Frozen

age 10-11

Despicable Me 2



Enjoy watching them!

BOOKS

Pages of excitement...

To coincide with World Book Day we thought we would ask different year groups which their favourite books are. Books are a brilliant way to learn information and improve your writing. These are our results:

age 4-5

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

By Michael Rosen

age 6-7

The BFG

By Roald Dahl

age 8-9

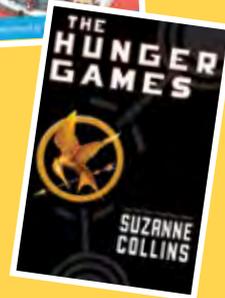
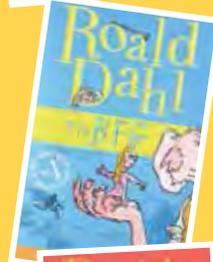
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

By Roald Dahl

age 10-11

The Hunger Games

By Suzanne Collins



Happy reading!!

