



Newsletter

Welcome to our Christmas newsletter, which sees us through to the end of 2020, which has been in many ways the most challenging year than any of us could have imagined. We go into the holidays with pride and thanks to our staff and our learners, and thank you as parents, carers and well wishers of Trinity Specialist College for your support this year. Although we are unable to hold our usual Christmas Fayre, our learners have still taken part in some fundraising activities such as Children in Need and Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children, and collecting for a local food bank. 2021 will be the tenth anniversary of the opening of Trinity Specialist College, and we will ensure we celebrate in style!.

We wish you and your family and healthy, happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

The Lindridge



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Meet our new staff

Learners at
The
Lindridge
raise
money for
three good
causes!



Employment
Pathway continue
to follow a range of
interesting topics

Great news about
events with
MENCAP and
Community
Catalysts.



Half term break:
18th December 2020 -
6th January 2021



COVID19 has undoubtedly caused much disruption and confusion for our learners. We have therefore, implemented a recovery timetable over the first term, with tasks that are less challenging as a therapeutic, mental health intervention. This will help learners to adapt back into their learning targets.



A massive thank you to our learners at the Lindridge who raised £30 for Children in Need!



We have also been collecting for the local food bank, so once all the donations have come in we will be able to take them over.

Sensory Pathway



The learners in our Sensory Pathway have worked hard and enjoyed our topic 'Safety' especially looking at emergency vehicles as Shyla is engaging with here. Ilyas has been engaging and making choices with switches and Adam has been working on life skills like shopping in our tuck-shop!

Life and Living and Independence Pathways

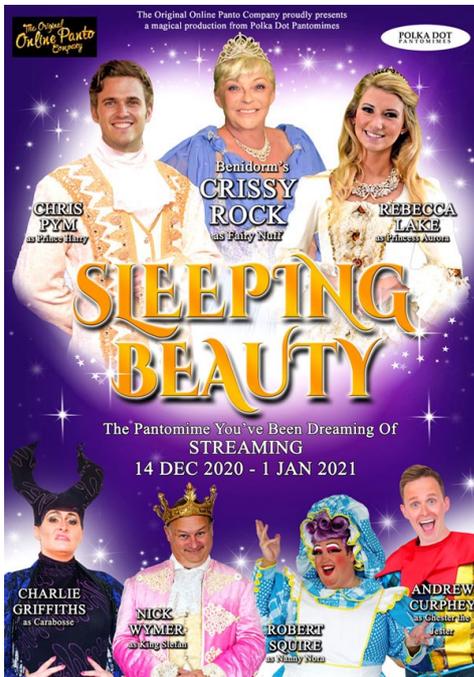


Thanks to Joe and Nile for making a great job of putting up our Christmas tree. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!





Mencap are running a range of online activities over the Christmas break including Christmas Makaton signing, wellbeing, crafting and baking ideas, and a Christmas pantomime. Oh Yes they are!



Tickets cost £15.49, with £4 from each going to Mencap to help support people with a learning disability during this challenging time. The viewing period opens at 12am on 14th December and closes at 11.55pm on the 3rd January. Your code will be valid for 4 days from your first viewing within this period.

www.mencap.org.uk/here-you-christmas?

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Hi parents and carers. Please join our WhatsApp group. It's a great way to keep in touch and share ideas. The mobile phone App is easy to download and it's free!

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Angela Hackett

Family and Transition Support



Parkride is a Fun, Free &

Flexible inclusive family cycling project that provides the whole family, regardless of age or need with the opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors through cycling, together!

Parkride will provide families with access to a range of adapted and mainstream bikes to enjoy together. Sessions are running on the 23rd December and 30th December from 10.30am—1.30pm.

Please book online or by phone by 

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Community Catalysts bring together a range of organisations providing activities, normally in person but on-line right now, for people of all ages and ranges such



Plus other new initiatives including Quench Arts, improving wellbeing and nurturing artistic talents at quench-arts.co.uk
And ATHAC, heritage and arts, info@athac.co.uk
The full directory can be found on our website trinityspecialistcollege.co.uk or call and I will send this to you.... Angela 07984728473 or contact Zoe Miller at zoe.miller@communitycatalysts.co.uk



My Name is Christine Briscoe I have worked within the care sector for a number of years, I believe this has enabled me to learn skills that can support each of the learners at Trinity. Since starting here I have been able to build bonds with learners and staff that have helped me to develop their education and confidence every day.

Meet our new staff!



Hi I'm Stacey the new outreach teacher. I have 12 years experience working in SEN in various roles and I am looking forward to developing the outreach provision at Trinity.



Hi I'm Sarah, I have worked in social care for 18 years & wanted a change but didn't know what I wanted to do. When the role at Trinity came up it was the natural step to take. I am loving my new job and enjoy supporting the learners to learn new things.

Hi I'm Paula, I worked with an agency for a while but enjoyed working with the young adults at Trinity I decided to apply to be a permanent member of staff.

Hi, I'm Sandra, the new Receptionist/Administrator. I have worked in education for many years and I am looking forward to getting to know the young people and staff here at Trinity.



Employment Pathway



We also learnt about Diwali and the girls tried out some wore traditional clothing. Sabrina, Leah and Heather also took part in smart works training and received designer clothing in preparation for their upcoming reception job interviews.



The group enjoyed a socially distanced trip to Lichfield earlier this month, visiting shops and buying items independently. Here's Hannel striking a pose outside the beautiful Lichfield Cathedral.



Also this term, learners explored money management, living independently and using debit cards and online safety .



Ashley, Heather, Liam took part in this nail art project. Firstly planning their designs., and transferring them into a complicated star and scary alien! Brilliant.

