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# Holy Trinity International Prep News

## Celebrating 15 musical years

### Young Voices

Over 30 pupils enjoyed a marvellous memory filled evening at the LG Arena on Tuesday night. There was excitement throughout the day and the experience singing with the professionals and thousands of other children, has created life-long and lasting memories. This year, the professionals included: Randolph Matthews—his unique style of vocal performance called 'Vocalpercussion' has taken him around the world.

Connie Talbot—she became an overnight star after she appeared on Britain's Got Talent in 2007 when she was just 6 years old. She hasn't looked back and her YouTube clips have been viewed over 350 million times.

The High Kings—popular with the parents, have performed extensively in Ireland and America and achieved platinum status with both albums.

Urban Strides Ltd— an exciting and vibrant dance company who get the children dancing!

Thank you to Mrs Powell for organising the event and all the other staff members who looked after the children throughout the show. Thank you to all the parents who made the show, I know it was worth it.



### Year 1 Van Gogh

As part of the topic 'Light and Dark', Year 1 pupils have been looking at the style of Van Gogh. Following their observations, the pupils recreated paintings of Van Gogh's Starry Night. All the paintings are on display along the bottom corridor. Year 1 have also been learning about Diwali, popularly known as the 'festival of lights'. They have read and discussed 'Rama and Sita' and the pupils have rewritten the story in their own words.

### Eruption!

The pupils in Year 6 have worked collaboratively to investigate reversible and irreversible changes. They made realistic volcanoes using papier-mâché in preparation for the big eruption. Using a mixture of ingredients including bicarbonate of soda and vinegar, the 'lava' and gases were expelled from the craters!





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## Working together

This week Year 5 pupils benefitted from the expertise of Year 9 students. In Maths, they worked in small groups and discussed and tried to understand the topic 'percentages'. It can be a hard topic to grasp but the concept was put into a real life situation. The groups ended the session with the Year 5 pupils presenting their posters to the rest of the class. It was a very effective session for both year groups.



## Christmas boxes

The School Council would like to thank you everyone who brought in a charity Christmas shoebox.

## Disco splash

Tickets are available for the annual 'Disco Splash' on Friday 9th, starting at 4pm. Tickets are £2 and must be purchased prior to the event.

## Key Dates

7th Dec	Theatre trip—Jungle Book
8th Dec	Christmas Safari trip
9th Dec	Disco splash
10th Dec	Ski trip leaves
15th Dec	KS1 Christmas production 9.30am start
16th Dec	Carol service
	Term ends

## Work of the week—Congratulations to:

Rose (K)	:super pencil control writing her Christmas letter
Charlie (R)	:wonderful blending of sounds
Tabbiyah (Yr 1)	:great story of Rama & Sita
Arwen (Yr 2)	:wonderful work on time
Livana (Yr 3)	:excellent picture of the Jungle Book
Imogen (Yr 4)	:good description of a village in South America
Rahim / Adele (Yr 5)	:great teamwork in maths
Isobel (Yr 6)	:super persuasive language used in a speech