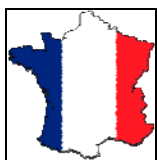


**Holy Trinity C E Primary School  
has been awarded the prestigious  
International School Award!**



I am delighted to inform you that our school has been awarded the International School Award (Intermediate level) by the British Council and the Department for Children Schools and Families in recognition of the work so far achieved in securing our school development plan vision of developing as an international centre of excellence. We have now been invited to apply for the final stage of the award and become a fully accredited International School.



*Nous parlons français!*

The introduction of a Modern Foreign Language for all children in Key Stage 2 and our link with École Morel de Vindé in Paris has significantly contributed to achieving the award. As lead teacher for French, Miss Lindsay represented the London Borough of Hillingdon at the British Council in Paris and visited our link school in the Autumn term. Her work has enabled the children to exchange postcards and letters and we were delighted to host two teachers from Paris last term. We are very excited about welcoming the Year 4 class from our link school in the Summer Term when they visit London and spend the day with us. We are very proud of our status as a lead school for teaching French and have provided demonstration lessons and workshops for other schools in the local authority. Miss Lindsay has exciting plans for developing our link further and would be keen to hear from any parents who would like to get involved or could support the development of languages in the school.



Our link with Mkanakhoti Primary School, Malawi has been achieved through our partnership with the Christian charity Starfish Malawi. We have been visited several times by Chris Knott, the Director of the charity, who travels to Malawi frequently. He has enthralled the children with stories, statistics, artefacts and photographs of Malawi and the people involved with our partner school. A group of staff will be visiting the school in October with Chris Knott, funded partially by the British Council and partially through whole-school fundraising. The children will produce letters, homemade gifts and pictures for this staff group to take and present to the staff and children at Mkanakhoti Primary School. There are plans for staff members from the Malawian school to reciprocate the visit in the future.

Our highly successful One World Week in 2008 and International Evening in 2010 were clear demonstrations of how the entire Holy Trinity community has been encouraging our children to broaden their horizons and explore the rich diversity of our community. Through Story, Art, Music and Dance children have enjoyed learning about other cultures. Our Africa Term (Spring 2010), culminating in the visit to the Lion King, enabled all the children in the school to learn more about the continent of Africa.

As we move forward to achieving the full International School status we have exciting plans to provide additional opportunities for language learning and developing the global dimension to our curriculum. We want children at Holy Trinity to develop as responsible citizens who have a strong awareness of the need to respect all people and the environment. We are constantly striving to provide the children with stimulating and innovative learning experiences and would welcome any ideas in how we might develop this aspect of school life. If you feel able to offer any skills, talents or ideas we would love to hear from you.

I would like to thank our governors, staff and parents and most importantly the children for their commitment to achieving this important award.



Mr D R Norris

Headteacher

