



# School News



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

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Hello everyone,

Welcome to my first newsletter in the capacity as Acting Head teacher, TBS. I'm looking forward to this role and more importantly your contribution towards the success of this school. Over the next few months, until the arrival of our new Head there will be lots going on and in view of the fact that several parents are not accessing the school's Newsletter via the web, we have decided to reinstate the hardcopy. Please encourage your child to bring home this copy.

I am a teaching Head so time is of the essence for me. In saying that, I look forward to meeting parents and members of the wider community, who have a special interest in our school. Please make an appointment with Mrs Denise John our School Secretary who will organise one-to-one sessions, or you can contact me by email: [carolyn.yon@tbschool.edu.ac](mailto:carolyn.yon@tbschool.edu.ac)

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms Carolyn Yon  
Acting Head Teacher, TBS

## Sports Day Postponed

We had hoped for Sports day to take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October, but since there have been a large number of students who have been ill recently, we have postponed this event until **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019**. Hopefully by then the weather will be a lot promising and children will feel better in health.

## Electing New School Governors

Expressions of interest were due in on the 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 19. There was very little response to this request and I would like parents/guardians to reconsider being part of this valuable group, in the best interest of the effective and efficient running of our school. A new deadline has been set which is **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019**.

## PTA Meeting



The school's annual PTA Meeting will be held at Two Boats Club Hall on **4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 @ 6.00pm**. All parents are welcome to attend, and at this meeting new committee members will be elected. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Drink Driving Poster Competition

The deadline for this is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2019** – Senior Students are encouraged to work on planning out the layout and content of this poster during the holidays and during the first week back in form time sessions, their final idea will be executed.

## Re-use of school uniform shirts

Uniform shirts are in short supply for reasons beyond my control at present. The school would be grateful for parents who have shirts that are too small for their children (but still in good condition), kindly to donate them to the school so that we can offer these to those who are desperately in need of them. Should you have any to donate, please place the clean shirt/s in a bag and send to the school office. Much appreciated.

## Holiday support sessions

A few students, particularly seniors will be required to play catch up with lessons for various reasons during the holidays on Tuesday; Mrs Reynolds has agreed to pick up GT students @8.45am on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019. You should find a note in your child's diary if your child has been identified.

Year 11 has a separate arrangement and letters have been sent home to parents about this.

## Remembrance Day Poppies



Poppies are now available at school –Please encourage your child to collect one from the school office making a donation to a worthy cause.



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## Parent Visitors

During the school day, if you plan to drop off items for your child, please leave these at the school office labelled with your child's name. Denise, our School Secretary will deliver them accordingly. If you wish to meet with staff, please make an appointment, let Denise know and on your arrival, collect a Visitor's Badge from the main office.

## Years 5 & 6 fundraising initiative

Today, Year 5 and 6 went into Georgetown to hand-deliver letters that we have written to the Administrator. We have asked that we can sell products that we will design and make over the course of this year, all to raise money for the PTA. Luckily, he was very impressed with our writing and has allowed us to sell our products on our island! After our meeting, we went to Long Beach to observe animals in their habitats – which has been our topic this half-term in Science. What a productive morning!

Mr Britten

## Pink Day Celebrations

Thank you to Mrs Celia Reynolds who took on board presenting a very sensitive Assembly on Cancer Awareness.

Students were encouraged to raise funds for a charity that supports people with cancer challenges and enjoyed pink ice-creams at lunch. Thank you to Mrs Winnie Bagley and her team for making the ice creams, and thanks to staff for coming on board in support of this day.



## Success for Business Studies students

Thank you to Mrs Helen Tyte for covering the sessions in Mrs Nicholson's absence. The students enjoyed their Small Business challenges and the profits made after a £10.00 start will go towards school funds. The most profit was made by the 'Car Wash Business'. Well done to Jeremiah, Gia and Kelly-Jo for making a winning profit of £128.30.

Thank you to all who have supported our students in their Small Business adventures.

## Half term holidays

Next week is half term holidays and **school will resume on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October**. Enjoy having your children at home and keep well.

Welcome back to Mrs Nicholson!

Have a great weekend!

Ms Carolyn Yon

Acting Head Teacher, TBS