

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

Hello everyone,

The past two weeks have been busy but productive in many ways. We are still looking for parent reps as noted below and I have provided some dates for your diary and other news. Our school is here to serve you and your children in the best way we can. Any concerns that you may have, do not hesitate to contact the school and we will try our utmost to accommodate you.

## Island Council meets School Council

In our assembly this morning, Island Council members Mr Andy Hobson, Miss Kate Chadwick and Mr Alan Nicholls were invited to present themselves to the school outlining their roles. On this occasion we also introduced our Student Council members and they are:

Years 3 & 4 – **Savannah Lutman and Caitlin Kewley**

Years 5 & 6 – **Jordan Reynolds and Molly Duncan**

Year 7 – **Kyra Yon-Henry and Isabella Lutman**

Year 8 – **Shyann Thomas**

Year 9 – **Shon-tay Williams and Damon Young**

Year 10 - **Jamal Young- Benjamin**

Year 11 - Head students: **Kirsten Augustus and Tyran Thomas-Lawrence**



At the assembly, we also announced our House Captains who will take leading roles in support of competitive events that occur at our school. They are:

**Elliots:**

**Cain John, Krista Yon, Rhiann Young-Benjamin**

**Dampiers:**

**Tate Stroud, Jeremiah Ellick, Jack Kewley**

**Cronks:**

**Liam Moyce, Kelis Beard, Jordan Reynolds**

## Cancer Awareness Support

Well done to everyone who brought in money in our Pink Day. A total of £139.00 was raised for this worthwhile cause.



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## A further plea for New School Governors

Expressions of interest were due in on the 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 19 and this was also extended to this week. There was very little response to this second request and I would urge parents/guardians to reconsider being part of this valuable group. If you would like more information about this role, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

## Dates for your diary

- **Parents evening for EYFS** pupils – next week dates in separate letter
- **Parents evening for Primary Yr's 3-6** **11<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> Nov** – appointments out soon
- **PTA Meeting** - Two Boats Club Hall on **4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 @ 6.00pm.**
- **Assessments in English and Maths** are scheduled in week commencing **18<sup>th</sup> November** for Yr's 7-10
- **Parents Evening** in week commencing **25<sup>th</sup> November** for Yr's 7 & 8
- **Year 11 mock exams** scheduled in week commencing **18<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019**
- **Sponsored walk** to mark Pudsey Day and World Children's Day.– **29<sup>th</sup> November am** - more on this later.
- **School close half day** - **29<sup>th</sup> November pm** in lieu of our involvement in **Sports Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.**
- **An Evening of Festive Celebration – 10<sup>th</sup> Dec**
- **Parents Evening** in week commencing **2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** for Yr's 9/10
- **Children's Xmas Meal – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019**
- **School close for Xmas Hols – 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019**

## Years 5 & 6 Pen Licences

In Year 5/6, we are working really hard on our writing, and a big part of that is neatness when writing. So far this year Pen Licences have been awarded to Max, Jack, Rhiann and Leromeo. It is important that these children keep up their hard work to make sure they keep their licence! Please continue to encourage a good attitude to your child's presentation when working with them at home, as it makes a big difference to what they produce in school.

Thanks!

Mr Britten

## New Head Teacher

Our latest update is that she is due to start at our school on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

## Staff on leave of absence

Mrs Halden and Mrs Roberts will leave on the next flight for medical reasons. Cover has been arranged for their lessons and on behalf of the school I wish them both all the best, and look forward to their return in Jan 2020.

## Farewells

Today, we said goodbye to Koa McDaniel who is returning to St. Helena to continue her schooling. We hope you have enjoyed your time here Koa and have good memories to share with your friends at St Paul's Middle school.



Have a great weekend!

Ms Carolyn Yon

Acting Head Teacher, TBS