

# School News



#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

Hello everyone,

Mock exams have started and Year 11 has really got stuck in. We are looking forward to some great results! Years 7 and 8 should expect their Grade Cards on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> followed by a **Parents' Evening re-scheduled for Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019**.



## **Sponsored Walk**

Children in Need For over half a century, **Children in Need** has been raising money for

children that need it

across the UK. Last week on TV we saw people across Britain doing their utmost to raise more. The students of Two Boats School will also help, with your support. The Theme is 'Get Together' and we will honour this theme by taking part in a Sponsored Walk scheduled for the morning of 29th November 2019.

On this day, we are also walking in support of World Children's Day celebrations too- as they mark their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

I would like to thank all Organisations for agreeing to circulate sponsor forms in their work places to assist our fund raising efforts. The children will walk as follows:

- Seniors to walk from the school to the Exiles Club George town via Travellers Hill.
- Middle school Yrs 5-6 will walk from below the Junction near the Earth Station to the Exiles Club
- Middle school Yrs 3-4 will walk the junction at the bottom of Command Hill (en route to US Base) to the Exiles Club
- EYFS and Yrs 1 2 will walk the junction at Hogan's bypass (en route to US Base) to the Exiles Club We look forward to children coming along dressed in yellow/blue or in costume



appropriate for a walking event. Children who would like a hairband fitted with Pudsey ears can bring along a hair band on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to have ears fitted –staff and students will be selected to help with this.

Don't forget to bring along a drink and a sunhat. We hope to see spectators along the route encouraging us along.

### Sports Day 2019

This will be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at Two Boats Sports Field. Food will be on sale:

- Chicken Curry with rice @ £3.00 per plate
- Hot dogs @ £2.00 each
- Beef burgers @ 2.50 each

There will also be a Tuck Shop run by the PTA Committee.





#### **Ascension Island Road Safety Campaign**

Every year the Ascension Island Police Detachment delivers a Road Safety Campaign to promote road safety for all of us living on Ascension Island.

This year we have given the challenge of designing a campaign poster to the students of Two Boats School.

Many posters were designed and were very creative,



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demonstrating the facts and consequences of drink driving. From looking at the posters you could tell that the children really wanted to get the message across that it is not ok to drink drive. So needless to say that it was a hard task judging this competition.

Thanks to all who participated and congratulations to the winners.

#### <u>Yr 3&4</u>

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Caitlyn Kewley - £20 Amazon Voucher 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Kiara Fowler – Two week Cinema Pass Yr 5&6 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Zayla Henry - £20 Amazon Voucher 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Max Fuller – Two week Cinema Pass <u>Seniors</u> 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Whitney Arms-Lawrence - £50 SURE Voucher 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Chloe Young - £50 SURE Voucher

Winning entries will be published in the Islander and placed at various locations around the Island.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to AIG, SURE, Encompass, Interserve and the MoD for generously donating fabulous prizes.

PC Cyndi Corney

## Litter on our school buses

In a recent clean-up exercise we discovered half a bag of rubbish which was stuffed inside a seat at the back of the bus. Users of the bus obviously considered the slit made in the seat and ashtrays ideal places for their trash. This applies to both buses. Shockingly even mouldy bread was discovered as well.

School buses are a privilege in our community as it provides a free service to young and adults on most occasions. It is sad to see this level of abuse and I would urge for all users to respect this service, as it is simply not nice. It would be appreciated for those who do get to use the bus to ensure that food and drink are not consumed and that it is checked thoroughly before its return.



Below is an amended version of the Introduction submitted last week by our new Primary Assistant Head who has asked to reprint this.

Hi everyone! My name is Sophie and I'm so excited to be joining you in January as Primary Assistant Head and your Year 1/2 class teacher. I'm currently in my fourth year working in an inner city London school as a Year 2 teacher and Head of Literacy for the school. I love teaching, being inside a classroom and forming positive relationships with children, parents and other staff members. I'm looking forward to continuing to do this, as well as being Assistant Head.

In my spare time, I love to read, practise yoga and cook for my friends. I can't wait to explore your amazing island, go on walks and get over my irrational fear of swimming in the sea!

I'm so excited to meet you all in January and I hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

Have a great weekend!

Ms Carolyn Yon Acting Head Teacher, TBS