

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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Hello everyone,

I am delighted this week to introduce you to our new Head – see the article below:



## Message from our new Head Teacher – Farah Quinn.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the new Head Teacher of Two Boats School. It is a privilege to have been appointed and to be entrusted with the job of leading such a fantastic school. I join you with a wealth of experience of education gained both in UK and internationally. I have spent the last 10 years leading a variety of schools, which have undergone intensive change and which have made remarkable improvements. The skills and experiences that I have acquired working in challenging schools have provided my most valuable and rewarding teaching experiences.

From these experiences, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. Parents and carers make an important contribution to children's achievements at school, and I want to develop the relationship between the school, parents and carers for everyone's benefit. I am looking forward to working with the whole community as we strive for future successes for all our young people. By working together, we can ensure that all students enjoy their time at school, make excellent progress and leave with the necessary skills and attitudes to lead successful and fulfilling lives.

Two Boats School has much to celebrate and I am looking forward to finding out more about the school so that the whole school community supports the changes we make in this new chapter.

## Swimming Certificate Presentation



On the morning of Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, Years 4 – 11 were presented their swimming certificates. If you can recall, Elliot's came 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dampiers 2<sup>nd</sup> and for the second time round Cronks were the ultimate winners.



Well Done Cronks!



# TBS NEWSLETTER

## Success for Business Studies students

As you can recall the Business Studies students were involved with some mini Business projects a few weeks ago. The total profit made was £210.70. An excellent result for Year 10 students!

## PTA Meeting

The School's annual PTA Meeting was held at Two Boats Club on **4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 @ 6.00pm**. At this meeting new committee members were elected and since very few new comers were present several members were re-elected. Thanks are extended to the outgoing committee who has made a positive start to a long awaited PTA, to get off the ground – your hard work since the setup is greatly appreciated. Well done for the commitment of those who stood for the second time and to those who are newly elected. We look forward to your valuable voluntary service this academic year.

The new committee members are:

- ✚ Chair Person – Miss Megan Young
- ✚ Vice Chairperson – Mrs Celia Reynolds
- ✚ Secretary – Miss Geita Leo-Crowie
- ✚ Treasurer - Mrs Kayla Fowler
- ✚ EYFS REP – Miss Patricia Essex
- ✚ Years 1 + 2 REP – Mrs Sami Carthew
- ✚ Years 3 + 4 REP – Mrs Shirelle Lawrence
- ✚ Years 5 & 6 REP – Mrs Carol Fuller
- ✚ KS3 – Mrs Hillary Price
- ✚ KS4 – Mrs Debbie Augustus
- ✚ Teacher Reps:
  - Mrs Ruth Halden
  - Mr Colin Duncan

On the **7<sup>th</sup> December 2019** we are planning a Cakes & Bakes stall in the Town Square. We would appreciate if you could think about contributing to this stall by donating a cake/bake of your choice. More on this later!

The next PTA meeting is scheduled for 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

## Remembrance Day Poppies



On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November the Remembrance Service will be held at St. Mary's Church @ 10.45am and all students are encouraged to attend. Our Head Student Kirsten Augustus will be present to lay a wreath on behalf of the School.

## A polite request

I would be most grateful for parents who are dropping off their children in the morning, if they could kindly do so at the main gate and not beyond. TA staff will be at the gate @8.15am to receive and direct your child to their classrooms; and if a staff member is not there when you arrive, please stay with your child in the sheltered area-next to the school office, until they return. This practice has become necessary in schools all over the world in respect of safeguarding our children, as well as keeping in line with our recent Fire Procedures Policy. I apologise for disrupting your routine and look forward to your co-operation.

Also, apart from children of teaching staff, primary children are not allowed in school before 8.15am. Senior students will be permitted to come into school @7.50am but must behave responsibly in the senior courtyards. Usually senior staff is around to monitor early arrivals. They will not access classrooms without a teacher's permission.

## Farewell

Today we bid farewell to Elijah and Solomon Mildon, who will be starting a new adventure in Cyprus. A farewell to Tylon Adams in Year 2 who will be returning to St. Helena and Keir Tweedale in year 8 who will be returning to England. All the best as you embark on your new adventures and join your new schools.



## Temporary Cleaner required

As Juliette will be on leave this November flight and will not return until Jan 2020, we require someone for 3 hours per day – working from 2pm – 5pm/2.30pm – 5.30pm; assisting with the cleaning of the Senior Sector. Anyone interested in this role, please contact Denise on Tel: 64432.

Have a great weekend!

Ms Carolyn Yon  
Acting Head Teacher, TBS