



SCHOOL NEWS



Friday: 20th March 2020

Hello Everyone,

Happy Friday and a warm welcome to our weekly newsletter. As you know, this is my first week as Head teacher of Two Boats School. I have been hugely impressed with our wonderful, well-mannered and good natured students as well as with the dedication, care and nurture which our staff continuously extend.

It has been an interesting time to arrive at the school in the midst of the current challenges which we all face around Coronavirus. We are pleased to have had Midwife Hayley join us this morning to speak with our students about what this means for them and for the school. This was a highly informative talk and students received the facts and information on how to maintain hygiene and avoid spreading germs. As a safety precaution for one of our teachers, Ruth Halden, until further notice she will not be conducting musical tuition. I would like to stress that there is no risk to students and we would encourage you to ask them to practise their instruments at home. At this point there are no plans to close the school and we are in the process of firming up our contingency plans should this eventuality arise. I am however delighted to tell you that despite the situation in UK, our year 11 students will be able to sit their IGCSE exams. At Two Boats School, our priority is to maintain the momentum of teaching and ensure that our students remain prepared for their final assessments. We will of course keep you updated as soon as and if circumstances change.

As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Happy weekend, Farah

World Book Day

This week the Primary School and some Secondary children celebrated World Book Day. We saw some absolutely fantastic costumes, including; Little Red Riding Hood, Peter Rabbit, Harry Potter characters - to name but a few! We couldn't choose winners, so we pulled names out of the hat to let fate decide. Our costume winners were: Kenzo, Shae-Lyn, Aisja and Leromeo. Throughout the day, the children and teachers were immersed in all things book related. We wrote whole school silly stories, created bookmarks, designed vouchers for a worldwide competition and we even read in silly places! The teachers also had the chance to visit other classrooms and share a story with the children. I would like to thank the children, parents and teachers for a wonderful, enjoyable day and for all the effort everyone put in. It was my favourite World Book Day yet! - Miss Collard and all the Primary Team.





During World Book Day we also had an extra special treat from one of our members of staff. Mrs Crowie shared a beautiful poem written by her Great Uncle. The poem was written about Mrs Crowie when she was 8 years old! We have included a copy so you can have a read for yourself.



'Felicitations'

Congratulations to all in students in years 7, 8 and 9 for consistency and/or great improvement in their scores from their recent French test. Well done to all!
Mrs Jolene Crowie

Award Vouchers

A final reminder for those with outstanding end of year Award Vouchers to please return them to the School Office by Friday 27th March, thank you.