



SCHOOL NEWS



Friday: 27th March 2020

Hello Everyone,

It has certainly been a busy and eventful week here at Two Boats School. Between the torrential rains and the on-going Coronavirus news, it has kept us all on our toes. On Monday we learned from our exam board, Cambridge International that they took the difficult decision to cancel the exam for the 2020 May/June series. I know that will be hugely disappointing for all students, parents and staff who have all worked tirelessly towards this final examination. We are now awaiting details of how the student's assessments will take place. On Tuesday we battled against the rain to ensure our school remained as water tight as possible.



On Wednesday we had our Home Economics exam and I would like to congratulate the year 11 students on their outstanding efforts. Finally on Friday, we were delighted to welcome our new Administrator, Sean Burns and his wife Marina to our school. Sean enjoyed a tour of the school and met some of our fantastic students and staff. A warm welcome from all of us at Two Boats School.

Happy weekend,

Farah Quinn
Head teacher

Reminders

- **27th April is Inset Day – no school for pupils. School starts on 28th April.**
- **Swim Gala – 9th April- Further details to follow next week**



Y3/Y4 Class: Caitlyn, Kiara & Dane
.....have all earned a 'Pen licence' for consistent and excellent handwriting!
Well done!

Music Lessons

Guitar and violin lessons will resume after the Easter break, all being well. My apologies, but this time of year is intense as we conclude the Year 11 courses. Luckily next term is a long one, and there will be plenty of time to catch up. Meanwhile, keep practising! Ruth Halden

Mathletics

This half-term, Year 5/6 have been hard at work in maths, particularly in our learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. The progress that we have all made has been amazing, and all of the teachers have been really impressed with our fantastic effort! Next week, we will be completing some assessments – I look forward to sharing the results of these assessments with parents next week at our Parent/Teacher consultations. Mr Britten





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School Disco

The PTA is organising a school disco for Friday 24th April which is the last Friday of the school holidays. Tickets for the disco will be sold at £1.50 and includes the cost of a lucky draw prize. Tickets will be available for sale on Wednesday 1st April 2020. No ticket, no entry - tickets will not be sold on the night. Any students wishing to attend please bring money for tickets next Wednesday.

Celia Reynolds,
Vice Chair Person
TBS PTA

Suffragettes

This half-term in Topic, Year 5/6 have been learning about the Suffragettes. We have been learning about their fight, significant people from that time and the fight for equality that continues to this day. In our assembly, the children did fantastically well as they taught the rest of the school about the Suffragettes, and I am really proud of them all for reading so clearly and loudly! Well done! ☺ Mr Britten

Exams

ASDAN SUCCESS – We are delighted to have positive feedback on the delivery of our ASDAN Personal Development Course and extend congratulations to Cory Phillips who has achieved his Bronze Award.

FOOD & NUTRITION PRACTICAL EXAM – Yr 11 Students Kirsten Augustus, Krista Yon and Shelby Clifford performed well in this exam and now have to revise hard for the written paper – keep up the good work girls!

