



Two Boats School

Newsletter

Friday 23rd July 2021



Hello everyone

And just like that we are at the end of another week! Thank you to Bishop Dale for coming in to deliver the assemblies these last two Fridays.

Our Year 10 students will be out on Work Experience for the next two weeks. Enjoy your time in the world of work guys. I look forward to hearing all about it! Thank you to Miss Austwick for organising the placements and to the employers for giving the students the opportunity to gain some experience of work place operations.

There are two weeks of this academic school year left. A full teaching week followed by a week of activities. Wednesday 4th August will be our whole school day out at Garden Cottage. Thursday 5th August at 1:30pm we will host our annual awards and leavers assembly, to which all parents are invited. School then finishes at 12:30 on Friday 6th August.

Looking ahead to September, there will be an opportunity for you to meet the new teachers before school officially starts on 14th September. Details will follow nearer the time.

Please could I also ask that if you are planning to take leave off Island over the Christmas period that you let us know as soon as you are able too, so that we have an idea of number of students in school at this time to inform our planning for the last week of term.

Have a good week.

Mrs Maggott

Year 3 and 4 and Mr. Carthew stopped in France this week for their Foods of the World topic. We enjoyed some tasty savoury crepe, and then followed it with a sweet course crepe too. Quel vie magnifique! It was délicieux. Merci beaucoup à Madame Crowie!



Last week EYFS went to see the old vehicles down at the Museum as part of our topic on Transport and making comparisons between old and modern vehicles.

This jeep was brought to the Island in 1942 when the airport was built. Drake asked a very good question, "Did they use the gun?" Lucy said probably not because there wasn't any fighting on Ascension.



The Chaise was used to take newlyweds or people on holiday to Green Mountain. It was pulled by horses. We felt so sorry for the poor horses pulling the 'Chaise' to Green Mountain although we were relieved to know it wasn't the Mountain road as we know it today!



We had fun sitting in the Chaise and pretending we were going on a holiday to Green Mountain!



And this is the old fire-engine. We all thought that it took a long time to get to the fire if only horses had to pull it. Our fire-engines on Ascension can move faster..."because they are modern!"



Thank you to Lucy for an amazing visit. We had lots of fun learning about the old vehicles that was used here on our Island a long time ago.

Year 1 and 2

This week in History, we were learning about the amazing Leonard Da Vinci and his parachute. We learnt that Da Vinci loved the idea of making things fly and he invented a series of different flying contraptions. Unfortunately, most of his designs were deemed too unsafe to make. His parachute design was by far his most successful flying machine. In class, we had a go at making parachutes from a variety of different materials. We then tested our parachutes outside and suggested reasons for why they did or didn't work.

In Maths, Year 1 have been consolidating their knowledge of number bonds to 20 using Numicon and then moving on to using mental maths. Year 2 have been solving tricky fraction word problems using their knowledge of division. Well done everyone!

Next week we will be reading *The Further Adventures of the Owl and the Pussy-Cat* by Julia Donaldson. There are even more strange and wonderful words for us to unpick and decipher. Have a go at guessing what Julia Donaldson meant by these words:

- Bong-free glade
- yowl
- lugubrious owl
- Chankly Bore
- Pobble
- Jelly Bo Lee
- Jumbly crew



Year 6 SATs Results

Last week, Year 5/6 took their end of Year assessments, with the Year 6 sitting SATs papers. All of the children in Year 5/6 did really well, but I particularly wanted to highlight Year 6.

They have worked incredibly hard over the past two years and have made enormous amounts of progress in all subjects. I would hope that parents will agree with me when I say they have all come on leaps and bounds from the start of Year 5!

All of the children improved their scores from our assessments at the end of Term 2 and their scores were reflective of their attitude in lessons and with their homework, their effort in school and the extra work that you have all put in at home to get them to where they are now. We are all very proud of their results and I'm sure you will be as well – they will be bringing home a results sheet tonight.

Well done guys!
Mr Britten

