



Two Boats School

Newsletter

Friday 20th August 2021



Hello everyone,

This edition summarises some of the end of the academic year events.

Work Experience:

Year 10 went on their work experience placements to Mitie, AIG Finance, Conservation and the School. By all accounts both students had an enjoyable time. More details will follow from the students at the start of the new academic year. A very big thank you to the companies and their staff for supporting our students.



Activities week:

The secondary sector held their end of year activities week based around all things Japanese in honour of the host nation of the 2020 Olympics. The students did well with all the activities. Well done to Wyatt Leo for winning the fancy dress competition. Many thanks to Ms Yon for the co-ordination of the week and to the staff for their support.



Awards Assembly:

Our End of Year Awards Assembly was well attended and a celebration of the achievements of our students over the year. Although all students did not win an award, all of them have much to celebrate and be proud of. I am proud of you all! Thank you to all our award sponsors and presenters. Your support is much appreciated.

Below is a list of all the winners. Well done everyone!

Class Awards (PTA sponsored)

Achievement:

Nursery- Kenzie Thomas
Reception- Carla Phillips
Year 1 – Kiana Yon-Buckley
Year 2 – Penny Pledger
Year 3 – Kia Augustus
Year 4 – Savannah Lutman
Year 5 - Dane Snell
Year 6 – Leromeo Fowler
Year 7 – Zayla Henry
Year 8 – Izabella Lutman & Liana Brogdon-Sim
Year 9 – Jaiden Roberts
Year 10 – Owen Thomas & Pyper Beard-Wade
Year 11 – Kelly-Jo

Effort:

Amber Smeets
Douglas Carthew
Breckin Constantine
Tanzi Beard
Peyton Lawrence-Fuller
Kiara Fowler
Aisja Beard-Joshua
Molly Duncan
Jordan Reynolds
Adele Thomas
Jamal Young-Benjamin

Hutchinson Award for Special Effort:

Ziontai Lawrence, Cohen Snell & Rhiann Young-Benjamin

Philpott Award for Kindness:

Carla Phillips, Kaelyn Hudson & Shyann Thomas

School Governors Award for Good Citizenship (CSO Sponsored):

Kaia Reynolds-Lawrence, Kelis Beard

Mitie Progress Award:

Penny Pledger & Kylie Yon-Henry

RAF Sports Persons of the Year: Jeremiah Ellick, Raeanne Thomas, Mitchell Arms-Lawrence, Elliana Young

Mitie Technology Award: Stefan Constantine

Conservation Geography Award: Stefan Constantine

The Islander English Award: Pyper Beard-Wade

Heritage Society History Award: Kelly-Jo Peters

SURE ICT Award: Tia Williams

Ariane French Award: Jaiden Roberts

James Lasley Art Award: Whitney Arms-Lawrence

Music Award: Whitney Arms-Lawrence

Drama Award: Wyatt Leo

HE Award: Raeanne Thomas

AIG Finance Maths Award: Kelly-Jo Peters

Encompass Science Award: Jeremiah Ellick

Kate Downes Biology Award: Owen Thomas

We also said thank you and good bye to a number of staff members: Miss Austwick, Mrs Millard, Mr Carthew, Mr Britten, Ms Halden, Mrs Yon and Miss Collard. We wish them all well for the future.



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Book Donation:

The Acting Administrator Mr Xander Halliwell handed over to our YMPA group a box of books from the Don Hanson Foundation. These books have a focus on the environment and included the new book "Britain's Distant Seas" written by Stewart Macpherson which details the marine life of the overseas territories. We are extremely grateful for this donation and the books will be placed in our new school library for all the students and staff to enjoy. Thank You!



GCSE results 2021:

August 12th was results day for our Year 11 cohort. This year students were able to log in themselves at home which took away some of the anxiety of waiting on school to contact them especially given the fact that they sat actual examinations.

The results were absolutely fantastic and there were lots of happy students, parents and teachers. Many of the students exceeded their expectations and achieved higher than their target grades. Hard work most certainly does pay off!

Thank you to all the staff and the parents for your commitment and support over the years. To the students thank you to you all. You have done amazingly and you have made me one very, very proud head teacher.

To the students interested in Post-16 education, you have all made the grades and been accepted on to your chosen courses. The start of a new journey now awaits you; I look forward to continuing this journey with you.



Looking ahead!

We welcome to the Island and the school the following new members of staff:

Mr Chris Higgins - Deputy Head teacher/Primary Yrs. 5 & 6

Mrs Wendy Bright - Assistant Head teacher Secondary/Maths teacher

Mr Andrew Haycock - Primary Years 3 & 4

Mrs Rachael Giles - Secondary English/ French

All new staff are out of isolation and looking forward to getting stuck into Island life so please say hello to them when you see them and their families about.

We still have 2 teachers to arrive before the start of the new school year.

At the start of September there will be correspondence sent out to all parents, so look out for this. There will also be two opportunities for you to meet the new teachers on the afternoons of 10th and 13th September, our INSET days - more details to follow.

To end I would like to thank all the staff, students, parents and members of the wider community for your continued support to Two Boats School.

It hasn't always been an easy road but we have made it to the end and achieved so much. A great team effort! Here's to an even better 2021-2022.

Tania Maggott
Head teacher



Uniform/PE Shirt Orders

Parent/Carers are kindly asked to pick up their shirt orders from the School Office. Please call 64432 to make sure someone is there before you arrange collection. Thank You.