



Two Boats School

Newsletter

Friday 24th September 2021



Hello everyone,

And just like that we have reached the end of another week. This week we introduce you to two more of our new teachers:

Mrs Giles: English and French Teacher and Mr Haycock: Year 3 & 4 Teacher.



Hello everyone,

My name is Rachael Giles and I am the new Secondary English and French teacher. I have been teaching French, German, Spanish and English for the last 8 years in Swindon, as well as being Head of Year 8 and 9 and Head of KS3 Languages.

I am also a Guide and Ranger leader in my spare time, and I am really passionate about supporting and encouraging young people to achieve their dreams. I am joined on this beautiful island by my husband and son, and I am really looking forward to getting stuck in to island life and exploring our new home for many years to come! Everyone we have met so far has been so warm and welcoming and we really feel at home here already, so thank you!

See you all soon,

Mrs Giles



Hi everyone,

My name is Andrew Haycock and I am the new Year 3 and 4 teacher at Two Boats School. I have worked as an educator for over ten years: first, as an animation teacher in South Africa and then as an ESL

teacher in China. For the last 4 years, I have worked as a primary school teacher in Kent, England. My goal as an educator is to ensure that every child in my classroom has the opportunity to be challenged and succeed.

Although I have only been on Ascension Island for just over month, I have absolutely loved it here so far. The

hiking is amazing and the scenery around the island is breathtaking. I have also been learning to fish and caught my first grouper last week!

I look forward to getting to know everyone. Please do say hello if you see me around school or the island!

J4G update:

We have been overwhelmed by the community spirit shown with the J4G fundraiser. See below for pictures and total amounts raised. Thank you to all the companies and their staff for taking up our offer to participate. The money will now be sent off to the charity and will be used to fund treatment, care and research for those affected by Genetic disorders.

Sponge Throwing





Two Boats School

Newsletter

Friday 24th September 2021



Total raised J4G Donations:

TBS Sponge Throw	£98.50
TBS Donations	£145.59
Mitie	£226.89
Mitie Fire Dept.	£10.00
AIG Resources	£79.64
Encompass	£50.00
BOSH	£37.22
SURE	£22.94
Seafish Chandlery	£7.00
US Base Supply	£5.00

Total: £682.78



SURE Ascension

First Aid: On Thursday Michal the Encompass trainer came into school to deliver some basic First Aid training to Years 3 - 11. In addition to being a basic life skill, First Aid is also a part of our PSHE curriculum. Thank you to Rick at Encompass for his support and Michal for the engaging and fun delivery of the sessions. Photos of the students will follow next week.

Jeans for Genes Day

Changing the world for children with genetic disorders



Seafish Chandlery Mini Mart



AIG Resources



Bank of St Helena

Ascension Island Library and Resource Centre:

As you are aware the Library has relocated to Georgetown. Thank you to Peter and his team for helping to move the stock. Thanks are also extended to Clare Grey Head Librarian who is in the process of getting it organised and operational for opening. It is hoped that by moving it to Georgetown and opening on a Saturday morning in addition to other times during the week, that it will be used more. It is a fantastic resource with a great stock of books and DVD's. It is however dependent on volunteers to ensure that it remains open, so if you have a few hours to spare and would like to help please could you get in touch with me or Clare. It is hoped to have the opening on Saturday 23 October at 2pm. Watch this space!

Have a great Weekend!

Mrs Maggott



Two Boats School

Newsletter

Friday 24th September 2021



Hello from our Year 10 class. We've had one week studying our chosen IGCSE courses and we also welcomed Georgia into our group.

In ICT, we are learning about hardware and software of computer systems. I thought it was going to be difficult but I am finding it interesting.
Georgia

There are only three of us in our DT classes but we are all enjoying it so far.
Shyann

History is a lot of writing and facts to remember but it's good to be challenged.
Adele

The main difference is we are having lessons with Year 11 and I have Business Studies.
Cohen

I am looking forward to studying Art, even though I've just started and haven't done a lot of drawing yet but I'm really enjoying it so far.
Adele

In our Geography class, we have had so much fun with our new teacher Mr Samuel. We are learning about the one child policy in China.
Shon-tay

The first week has been a change, a good change, as we are only studying the subjects we chose but there's more homework!! ☹️
Jaiden



Year 11's thoughts on their time at work experience in August

I thoroughly enjoyed the time I spent on work experience at Mitie Fire & Rescue and AIG Finance. Throughout my time at Mitie Fire & Rescue I learnt many practical aspects of how to be a firefighter and key things to look out for when in a dangerous fire situation. Once I had spent my week there I moved onto AIG finance, this involved much more written work and use of the computer but was just as fun. I learnt many things such as how to create invoices. Overall I feel both jobs are something I wouldn't mind doing in the future as a career, however I did prefer my time at Fire and Rescue. This is because it was much more hands on which I prefer.
Owen

For my work experience I worked at the school with the EYFS and year 1&2 children for my first week and then worked for 3 days the following week at Conservation. I found it really fun working with the younger children and enjoyed getting to know each bubbly individual. With Conservation I particularly enjoyed working with the birds (I was the only one who didn't get pooped on) and gained a better understanding of tagging and monitoring the birds and their nesting grounds. Overall the experience was amazing but I think that in the future I'll be staying inside for work!! (Sorry there's no pics...I'm camera shy ☹️)
Pyper





Two Boats School

Newsletter

Friday 24th September 2021



Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The PTAs focus will be on fund raising so that our children get the extra needed to be successful in their learning and general well-being. Our PTA works with the school to ensure that our children have everything needed to succeed.

If you would like to get involved, we would love for you to join in. We appreciate that everyone's time is precious but we would welcome any time or ideas you can give to support us in the worthy cause of making the school a better place for our children.

5 Reasons to Belong in the PTA:

1. PTA creates an Island that helps our children and strengthens our community.
2. PTA links families to important school and community functions.
3. PTA hosts fun events for our families.
4. PTA raises money to support the specific needs of our school.
5. PTA believes we can make every child's potential a reality ...

We are looking to form a new PTA so there are a number of roles to fill, a Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and volunteers

Please contact Wendy Bright at the school for more information or to volunteer time or any ideas.



Two Boats School

Newsletter

Friday 24th September 2021





Two Boats School

Newsletter

Friday 24th September 2021

