



Two Boats School

Newsletter

Friday 1st October 2021



Hello Everyone

The days and weeks are quickly disappearing and we are now mid-way through our first half term and into October. This week we introduce you to the last of our new teachers: Miss King the Year 1 & 2 teacher and Mr Samuel the Secondary Humanities teacher.

Miss King



Hi, my name is Georgina King and I am one of the new primary school teachers, teaching year 1 and 2, at Two Boats School. I am delighted to join the community and look forward to getting to know both the children and the wider community.

I have worked extensively in education and started my early career as a pre-school practitioner, Setting SENCo (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) and acting manager. I later became a Higher Learning Teaching Assistant, supporting Reception, Year 1 and year 2 classes before joining a Key Stage 2 school, where I supported years 3 to 6. After completing my degree in Humanities with Music, I trained to become a teacher and have been teaching in a middle school for the past three years. I fancy myself as a singer song writer and can play the guitar (badly, although I wish to get better at this.

I am joined on Ascension with my partner Sean who is a carpenter to trade. We have had a very warm welcome so far and are looking forward to completing a few if not all of the letter box walks. So far we have collected a stamp for the Water's Edge (we were told this was an easy one!) Please do say hello if you should see us on our travels.

Mr Samuel



My name is Ryan Samuel, and I am the new Humanities teacher at TBS. I am currently teaching History, Geography and RE as well as being the new form tutor for year 7. I come from Swansea in South Wales, and I'm the youngest teacher at the school (as I like to keep reminding the other teachers!). I have come to the island because it seemed like an amazing opportunity to meet new people and live in a community that is very different to back home, the weather isn't exactly a burden either! I hope to get to know lots of people during my time here, and I would imagine I will see most of you at some point at the bars. Some of the things I enjoy include being social, swimming, listening to music and watching The Vampire Diaries on repeat!

Anyway, I hope to meet you all soon!

First Aid training for students:

As promised here are some photos from the student First Aid training session. Once again, Thank You to Michal for coming in and doing this with our students.





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Secondary School visit to the HMS Protector:

On Tuesday, the secondary had the opportunity to visit the HMS Protector, which is currently anchored in Clarence Bay. Whilst on board, the children were shown around the ship by the crew, visiting the bridge (where they were invited to sit in the captain's chair), the mess hall and the helipad to name just a few locations. Although the sea was a little choppy getting to and from the ship, the children had a fantastic time. We were told all about the Protector's current mission, which involves mapping the sea floor around Ascension and St Helena. We would like to say a BIG thank you to the captain and crew of HMS Protector for inviting us on board.



Parent Governors:

We are looking for nominations for a Parent Governor Representative. If you feel you would like to offer your time and support for this important role then please do get in touch. It is fitting at this time for me to say Thank You to the Governing Board for their support given to me over the past year and for the support you will give this year as we strive to make Two Boats School a successful one where each and every student receive a First Class education.

Bus Stop Reminder:

Please can I remind all parents of Georgetown children that bus times must be adhered to. If your child is late unfortunately the bus will have to leave without them. Younger children must be brought to and collected from their designated bus stop. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Dates for your Diary:

Our annual Harvest Assembly will be held on Friday 22 October at 11.30am. School will then close at 12.30 after our usual bring and share lunch.

The annual sports day will take place on Sunday 24 October from 9.00 – 12.30 at the Two Boats sports field.

Further details of both events will follow soon.

Next week you will hear from our newly formed School Council and House Captains.

That's it for now.

Tania Maggott



Zombies at TBS!!!



Hello everyone,

This week's newsletter comes to you from the post-apocalyptic world of year 7. We have been hard at work during all of our lessons, but our Geography lessons have been all about saving the world and ourselves from the zombies!

We have been learning the importance of map skills and it has come in handy with helping us keep safe. Our lesson this week was to use our own knowledge of latitude and longitude to decode a message that our teacher, Mr Samuel, received from the government. We used all our skills and fought the clock to find the co-ordinates and work out the clue.

We have been warned that one of the teachers at Two Boats School is an undercover zombie, so not only do we have to make sure we stay safe but we also have to try and work out what teacher it is!! Is it Mrs Bright? Mrs Giles? Mrs Yon? We don't know!!! It could even be Mrs Maggott, but all we know is that we have the skills to beat the zombies and survive!

Good luck to you all, and stay safe!

Molly Duncan, Kaelyn Hudson, Kaia Reynolds-Lawrence, Cohen Snell & Leromeo Fowler.

(A.k.a The Fantastic Five).



GET TO KNOW US!

Leromeo Fowler.

My favourite thing in Year 7 is that we always have a different teacher for each lesson and we do more lessons than we did in Year 6. I really like Maths as I am very good at it, but I am looking forward to doing HE as I have never cooked before. An interesting thing about me is that I am very sporty, and I like to do art or play games to relax and get away from the world.

Kaelyn Hudson.

So far I have enjoyed the new teachers and old ones but mostly our form teacher. My favourite subjects are Geography, ICT and Art. I am looking forward to cooking and learning new things. Interesting fact about me - I am loud and annoying, and also very competitive. I have a loving family.

Molly Duncan.

Hi, I am Molly and I am 11 years old. I have just moved up into the secondary, and so far I have enjoyed it. My favourite part about being in the secondary is we have different teachers for different lessons, unlike primary. My most favourite subject is Art because we are learning new things, even though we should already know them by now! We only did Art in the first 2 terms of Year 6! I am hoping that this year is going to be great.

Kaia Reynolds-Lawrence.

Coming up to Year 7 has been great fun and exciting for me. My favourite subjects in secondary would have to be HE, Art and Science. I am most looking forward to starting to cook and doing more Art projects. I would say I am fun, caring and sensitive, I can be funny in my own way, I love to watch TV and I love spending time with my family. I do like to be organised and tidy but maybe not in my room! I am 11 years old and I was born on August 20th 2010.

Cohen Snell.

So far in Year 7 I have enjoyed the lessons because they are much more fun than in primary. My favourite subject is French because we play fun games that we have enjoyed. I am looking forward to the homework we will get given throughout the secondary, and some of my favourite things to do include playing football and drawing pictures.



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