



## Hello Everyone

It is the end of term 1A and staff and students are looking forward to a very well-earned half-term break.

Given the amount of change we have gone through this half term it is fitting that I take time to thank the staff and students for all their efforts. You have all been amazing in your own way and thank you all for getting on board with our vision and drive to become a school of excellence.

Attached is an advert for our reading competition, please do encourage your child to participate.

As we go to print we still have our Harvest Assembly to look forward to, the opening of the Ascension Island Library and Resource Centre in Georgetown on Saturday and of course our annual Sports Day on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Details of both these events will follow in due course.

We hope to see many of you at these events.

As we move towards Christmas and to assist us with our planning of events could you kindly let school know if you will be taking overseas leave before the end of term 1B. Thank you if you have already done this. We are planning to have our annual Nativity production on the evening of the 7<sup>th</sup> December so please save this date in your diary. More details will follow shortly plus a list of other events for next term.

Welcome back to Mrs Denise and a very big Thank You to Natasha for stepping in to cover for us.

Enjoy the half term break when it arrives.

Mrs Maggott Head Teacher

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Ascension Juniors FC have been back training for a few weeks. This week we've treated the children to new tops and footballs. Huge thanks to the AIG welfare fund who donated funds to make the new kit and equipment possible. It's been a great start to the year and the skills are improving every week. Lots of fun had by all!

Thanks Charlie and Jay













With the reopening of the library and the new school initiative DEAR

TBS is proud to announce our first book completion!

What do you have to do?

Simply send in a picture of you reading your book set against the amazing beauty of Ascension

Deadline for pictures is the 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Electronic copies to: Wendy.Bright@tbschool.edu.ac

Reading makes you more intelligent!

It's the single most effective way to improve your skills and memory in every subject.

Read little and often. Find an author / type of book that you most enjoy.

Give yourself rewards for completing a whole book.

Have a more complex book and an easier book going at the same time.

Encourage your friends to read.

If you don't have time, make time!

Your brain will make more and faster connections the more you read.

DEAR	Drop Everything And Read
20 minutes	In Tutor time all will be reading either a class reader or an individual choice
Read what you love	You can read graphic novels, sporting articles and comic strips if you enjoy it!
Discuss the text	Share your ideas about the text and its characters with the rest of your Tutor or family. What do you like? What do you dislike? Why do you think this?
Enjoyment	Take time to enjoy and discuss the book that you have chosen.

## Our DEAR Ethos

We aim to create a community of readers who read for pleasure. We aim to make all of our students 'word rich' and passionate about reading beyond school.



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The Reception children are now settled and has adapted well to full time schooling. They have been very, very busy! They would like to share their busy learning with you.



Alysha



Kenzie



Drake



Amber



Lincoln



Riyaaz

We enjoy Read Write Inc and have been learning our phonics. We can write our letters really well too!



The children all deserve a wellearned half-term holiday. They have made fantastic progress with all of their learning. ©



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