



Two Boats School

# Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021



Hello Everyone

As Christmas is almost upon us I will start with a reminder of events coming up in the next couple of weeks:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Christingle making during Assembly.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle service at the Church at 7pm.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Nativity and show at school at 7pm.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas meal at school (Students may wear their Christmas/Party outfits).

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December – School closes at 12.30 for the Christmas Holidays.

### Looking ahead to January 2022:

INSET Day will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January and Term 2A will start on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

The new term will also be an exciting time for all here at Two Boats School. In March, we are due for our COBIS (Council of British International Schools) Inspection. COBIS draw upon best British and International practices and will be a quality assurance process based on collaboration and partnership with us. It will provide external validation that celebrates what we are doing well and more importantly will provide personalised feedback for our priority next step for school improvement.

We are well on our way with the process and you will hear more about our journey and how you can support us in January.

Our newly recruited Year 5 & 6 teacher also arrives in January. Miss Lynsey Easton will take up this post after her Isolation period. We are all looking forward to welcoming Lynsey to our team. Mr Higgins will then take on the teaching of Key stage 3 Science and the substantial role of SENDCo for the school.

Finally, as you are aware, a number of staff members including myself go away for our overseas holiday next week. So this will be my last Newsletter for a while. I would like to Thank all the staff and students for their hard work and effort this Term. I would also like to thank you the Parents for your continued

support. You are an important part in our students' wellbeing and academic progress.

I wish all staff, students and parents wherever you may be a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

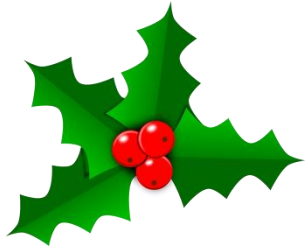
I leave you in the capable hands of Mr Higgins and I will see you all in January.

Tania Maggott

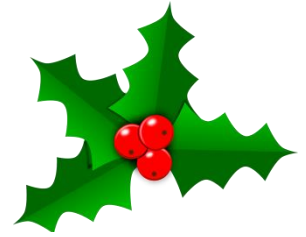
Last Friday, Year 5 and 6 had the amazing opportunity to visit the Encompass BBC Relay station. We had a fantastic time, learning about the technology (both old and new) that is used to transmit the BBC world service to millions of listeners in Africa and South America. We also learnt lots about the history of the Relay Station and the role it has played in many of the world's major events. A big thank you to Rick, Dennis and the whole team at Encompass for having us.



Well Done Zoe on winning the "Get Caught Reading" competition!



## Christmas Reading Challenge



If you are looking for a way to keep your children busy this holiday season, this **Christmas Reading Challenge** is the answer.

***25 days of holiday reading ideas, what could be better?!***

Our family loves to sit together and read Christmas books in December; it's one of our favourite holiday traditions.

This reading challenge encourages children to read and gets the kids learning new things while having fun.

**December Reading Calendar**  
naturalbeachliving.com

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| 1<br>READ HOW OTHER CULTURES CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS | 2<br>Read a book with "snow" in the title | 3<br>Read a book about snowmen               | 4<br>Read a book about Hanukkah     | 5<br>Read while drinking hot chocolate  |
| 6<br>Read a book about different Christmas foods | 7<br>Read a book with winter animals      | 8<br>Read a book about kindness              | 9<br>Read a book with your family   | 10<br>READ A BOOK CURLED UP BY THE FIRE |
| 11<br>READ A BOOK WHILE WATCHING SNOW FALL       | 12<br>READ A BOOK ABOUT SNOWFLAKES        | 13<br>READ UNDER A FORT                      | 14<br>Read about the birth of Jesus | 15<br>Read in your pajamas              |
| 16<br>Read before going to bed                   | 17<br>Read a book that has animals        | 18<br>Read a book that has a snow angel      | 19<br>read a nonfiction book        | 20<br>Read a book to your siblings      |
| 21<br>read a book about giving                   | 22<br>read a book that has santa in it    | 23<br>read a book with "family" in the title | 24<br>read a book with your pets    | 25<br>make a book tower                 |



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## Get Caught Reading

Well done to all those that entered the competition,  
some amazing shots of our talented students set against our beautiful Island.

CONGRATULATIONS to Zoe Peters, spend your book token wisely.

Above is our winning photo and below our runner up.

