



Two Boats School

Newsletter

Thursday 9th December 2021



Hello Everyone,

We did it! Another term completed. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff and children of Two Boats School for their hard work and dedication over the past six weeks. We are all looking forward to the Christmas break, as a chance to recharge our batteries, ready for another busy term in January.

Christmas Show & Nativity

Our Christmas Nativity and show took place on Tuesday evening. The turnout was fantastic – thank you if you were able to make it. The performers were amazing! We had a mixture of drama, poetry, singing and dancing. All the performers did amazingly well and we had nothing but positive feedback from all of our spectators. As I mentioned on the night, a big thank you to you, Jenny Pickering for writing the script, directing the show and giving up your valuable time to help the children to rehearse – we couldn't have done it without you.



Bank of Saint Helena

The Bank of Saint Helena also came to visit the Year 5/6 class on Tuesday morning. In PSHE this term, Year 5 and 6 have been learning all about money; how we get money, what we can do with it, how to make wise saving decisions and the dangers of online and offline scams.

The team from the Bank of Saint Helena set up a mini branch in the classroom and talked to the children about the different types of savings accounts they offer and the benefits of each. The children then got to deposit real cash into the bank, just as they would if they went to the branch in Georgetown. The children had lots of fun and I would like to extend my

thanks to Zedella and Leanne for organising and running the workshop.



Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday, Mrs Bright and her team of star chefs prepared a traditional Christmas roast for all of the children, staff and invited guests to enjoy. We were treated to turkey (kindly donated by Mitie) and chicken (kindly donated by Charlie and Jay Pledger), served with all the trimmings. It was delicious! Thank you Mrs Bright for volunteering to organise and cook for us all. It was also wonderful to see the whole school come together to share a meal.



I almost forgot to mention, we also had an extra special visitor in school! A big thank you to 'Santa' for popping by too!



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PTA Plea



As a school, we rely heavily on our parent- teacher association to help us organise and run a whole host of events and vital fundraising activities, which help support the school financially to provide the children with the best possible experiences in school. We are currently in desperate need of committee members to help drive our PTA forwards. Our current projects and priorities are:

- New break and lunchtime play equipment for KS1 and KS2.
- Refitting and stocking our school library.
- Refurbishing and restocking our music room

If you think you could spare a couple of hours a month, or simply have some suggestions for fundraising for the school, then please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Bright, either via the school office or by emailing wendy.bright@tbschool.edu.ac. Thank you if you expressed your interest after our Christmas show on Tuesday. Somebody will be in touch with you shortly.

All that I have left to do is to wish you all a restful and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you all again when **school re-opens on Friday 7th January.**

Chris Higgins
Acting Head teacher

Important Dates to Remember

Thursday 9th December – School closes at 12.30 for the Christmas Holidays.

Looking ahead to January 2022:

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

