



Two Boats School

# Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022



Hello Everyone

Here we are again at the end of another week. One more to go and it will be half term holidays.

This week we have had Rob the Dentist in to talk to Year 7 about dental hygiene as a part of their PSHE programme. Thank you Rob and we will see you next week for session two.

Today in our Assembly we said Goodbye to Mr Samuel who will be leaving on the flight on Tuesday next week. Although he has only been here for a short time I am sure Mr Samuel will leave some lasting memories here at TBS. From all the staff and students we wish you a safe journey back and all good wishes for the future.



Leaving us next week is also Kaiden Glanville who has been with us since November 2021. Kaiden returns home to St Helena, we hope that you have enjoyed your time here with us Kaiden and have made some lasting friendships.



Today marked the end of Children's Mental Health week. There have been mindfulness and well-being type clubs all week. To mark the end of the week we ended with a 'dress to express' yourself day. Thank you to Mrs Giles and her team of helpers for the work put in this week and to Hannah for coming in to our Assembly today to lead us in a joyful singing session.



A general plea – Please could you check at home if there are any school text books lying around, especially if you have had children attend TBS previously. Also if you have any uniform shirts that are in good order and would like to donate them back to school we are looking to set up a recycle type station where these can be offered to students, especially short term students. As we are governed by the ship and long wait times for delivery we don't always have stock available to purchase.

Thank you to those parents who have returned questionnaires. We look forward to receiving more next week. There have been a number of parents who have indicated that they would like to speak to the Lead Improvement Partner but have not left their name. If you are one of these parents can you please call the school and let us know.

That's it for now.  
Mrs Maggott



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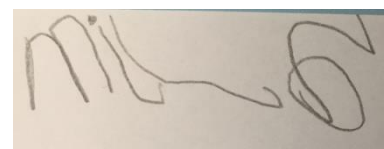
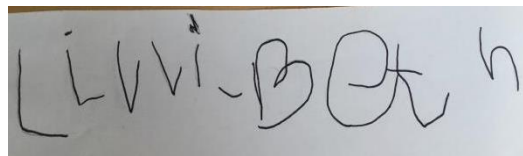
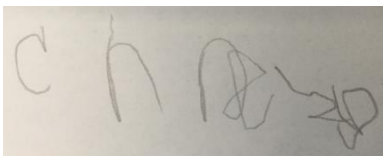
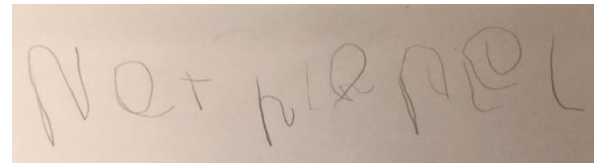
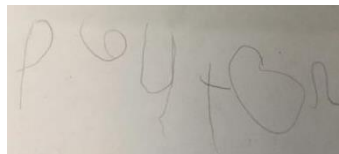
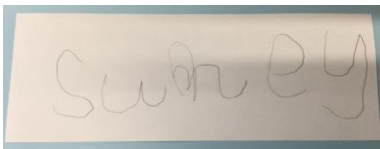
## International Women and Girls in Science day

This is celebrated on 11<sup>th</sup> February and was set up to recognise the role played by women in Science and Technology and to encourage more girls into STEM subjects/roles. To mark this day we held a Science Club yesterday where the younger girls were mentored by the secondary girls, taking part in some fun Science experiments in the hope that some of them go on to study science later in life. We were joined by Dee and some members of her Conservation team who lent a hand helping out with the experiments and who also brought in some interesting specimens to look at under the microscope. Thank you guys it was great to have you in and to see first-hand an application of Science in the real world.



## Hello from EYFS!

The Nursery children have been very busy learning to write their names. They have been practising by copying over 'yellow writing' and most recently they have been having a go at writing it themselves. Have a look at our clever children - we are so proud of them and sure you will be too!



Our topic for this half-term is Animals. They children have been learning about Pets and how to take care of them, Farm animals, Animals that live on Ascension, Sea animals and next week we'll be going Down in the Jungle! In our role play area we have a Vet Surgery. We have been having fun taking care of animals and making them better!



The Reception children have now finished Speed sounds 1 from the Read Write Inc scheme. They are now learning to use those sounds to blend together to read words. We have been playing lots of games to help with this tricky process of learning.

What does your word say?



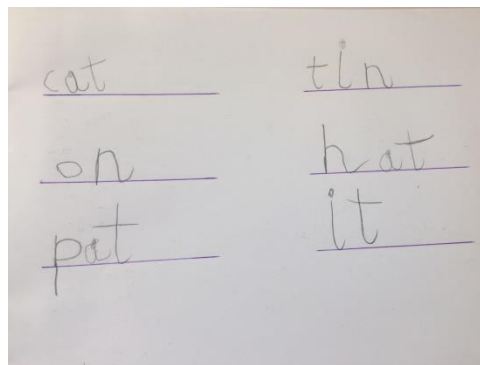
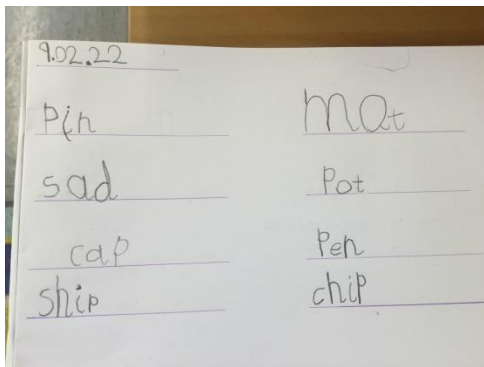
h-o-t hot

j-a-m jam

c-a-t cat

d-o-g dog

Kenzie and Drake wrote some of the CVC down into their books.



In White Rose Maths last week we met number 6. The children have been learning about number bonds and did a great job making number bonds to 6. They wrote these adding sentences independently. Good job!



That's it for now! As you can see the children in EYFS have been very busy since we started back after the Christmas holidays and they are enjoying their new learning.