



Two Boats School

Newsletter

Friday 18th February 2022



Hello everyone,
It's Friday and the end of Term 2A.

Today we welcomed Mick Hill, Rick Lutman and Hannah Lindsay (School Governors) in to our weekly Assembly and to observe some lessons in action. I hope they enjoyed what they saw and were impressed with our students and the progress they are making. I hope that we can make this a regular thing and they get to see a lot more of the great teaching and learning happening in our classrooms. Here is a brief summary of what they had to say:

"A very interesting visit observing Maths and Science being taught. Each visit observation lasted 30 minutes. All teachers were very engaging, had excellent knowledge of subject being taught and ensured all students understood the subject."

"I saw some very thorough and enthusiastic teaching of very eager and capable students. The lessons were varied and the equipment used (especially in Science) was impressive. I'm hoping the simple electrical circuits will encourage future electrical engineers!"

"School well-resourced with equipment. Teaching styles very engaging – using eye contact, humour and lots of fun interactive learning tasks. Lots of examples of teacher's using deeper questioning to help pupils grasp new concepts. Behaviour is good in class, all pupils engaged and open to learning. Lots of evidence of teachers adapting delivery to fit each child's specific needs."

On the theme of School Governors, we are looking to recruit more parent governors. If this is something you would be interested in please get in touch with me to find out more and for an application form. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks are also extended to Rob and Samara who were back in this week with Year 7 talking about teeth and dental hygiene. From what I have heard they enjoyed both sessions and learnt some interesting stuff.



I would like to wish all the staff and students a restful half term break.

Mrs Maggott



Nursery Admissions

September 2022

Children, who are Aged 3 before the 31st August 2022, are welcome to attend Nursery at Two Boats School, starting 5th September 2022. Please contact the School for an Admission Form; alternatively you can also download a Form from our website www.tbschool.edu.ac.

Nursery runs on Monday to Friday from 8:30am - 12.30pm.

If you have any questions you would like to ask concerning the Nursery please feel free to contact us at the school.

Tel: 64432

Email: enquiries@tbschool.edu.ac

Welcome to our new student Jada who joins us in Year 8. Jada has arrived here from Prince Andrew School. We hope that you settle in well and enjoy your time here with us Jada.





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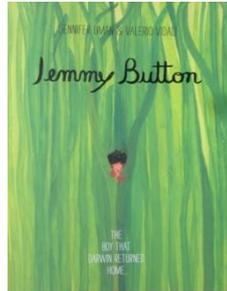
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Hello everyone,

We have made it to the end of another fantastic term here at Two Boats School and we'd like to share some of the brilliant learning we have been doing in **Year 3 and 4**.

This term in English, we have been reading the book *Jemmy Button*. It is a story about a boy living on an island who is taken back to Victorian England to be civilized. We wrote a lot of poetry about leaving home, our names and our identity using this book as inspiration! We also learned to write informal letters in English and wrote a letter to one of our classmates who spent this term on St Helena. We went to the post office and learned how to buy stamps and post our letters to St Helena. We are looking forward to having our classmate back in our class next term!



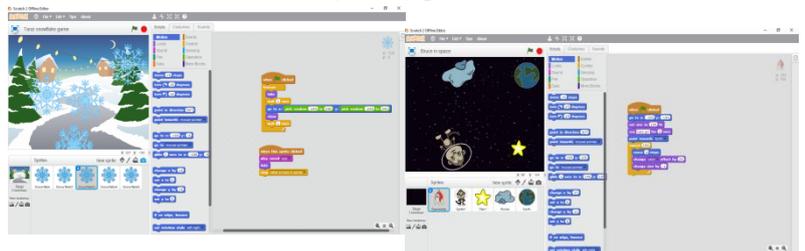
In science, we've been helping Mr Haycock's imaginary friend Dave with his rhythm band. We investigated how we could make percussion instruments with found objects, and we could change the volume or pitch of a sound. We also learned about how sound can travel through solids and liquids, not just the air!

In music, we learned about ensemble percussion rhythms, crotchet, quaver and rest notes and composed our own beats with the percussion instruments we developed in science!



In History, we learned about the Victorians. We learned that it was rubbish being a kid in Victorian England because at school if you got a question wrong you had to wear a dunce hat! Victorian children also had to work, for very little money, in dangerous places like factories and mines! However, it wasn't all bad! We had a blast playing some Victorian children's games such as kick the can, marbles and stick and hoop!

In computing, we have been learning to code with scratch. We used scratch to create musical instruments, animated stories and even a computer game!



What a busy and exciting term it has been!
We hope everyone enjoys their holidays and has a well-deserved break!