



Hello Everyone,

Here we are at the end of another week and what a week it has been.

Our COBIS compliance audit is now complete and the wait is on for the written report. The week has gone fantastically well. It has been busy and intense, with many meetings and observations of what goes on here at school. Thankfully there were no major internet issues and I am now glad to put the iPad down. I am confident that the great work of the team here at TBS will be recognised.

Once again, a big thank you to all who gave up time this week for the meetings: the staff and students, the parents who gave up their time for the parent meeting, Jenny and the drama group and to Mick Hill our chair of Governors. The main findings of the report will be shared once it has been received.

Primary Parent Meetings:

Thank you for returning your parent evening reply slips. Mr Higgins has sent out your appointment time and date. If you have not received this then please could you contact the school office. We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Secondary parents of Year 9 and 10 a heads up that the date for your parent meetings has been brought forward to Tuesday 5 April starting at 4.30pm. Details and appointment sheets will follow shortly.

Natasha Timm is now with us full time in the Office. Welcome to the team Tash. Denise is now at the AIG HR Department. Thank you to you Denise, for covering the office in the mornings and for your efforts with the compliance audit. You have been a true star!

That's it for this week

Tania Maggott

Head Teacher



This term our science topic is about light, and Year 5 and 6 have been conducting investigations to learn more about it. The photo shows Savannah and Aaliyah carrying out an investigation into how light moves. They found that light travels in straight lines. As part of our light project we also learned a bit about what it means to be colour blind and had fun creating our own colour-blindness tests.

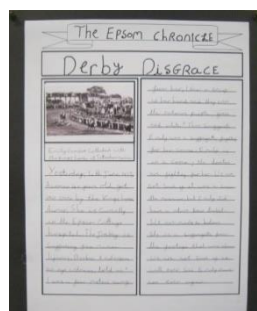


In PSHE we have been refreshing our First Aid skills and were fortunate to have Dave Towers, paramedic from the US base come in to talk to us about how we can

help someone in a medical emergency. He also brought in some important equipment which we were able to have a go at using. Practicing CPR on the dummy showed us how tiring giving CPR can be!



Mrs Yon has been teaching us printing skills in art and we have created our own masterpieces in the style of the Victorian artist William Morris. We looked to nature for our inspiration. We think our designs would look amazing as wallpaper patterns!



Linked to our Suffragette topic, we have been practicing our journalistic skills in English by writing newspaper articles about the Suffragette Emily Davison, who died for her cause at the 1913 Epsom Derby. We had fun role-playing interviews to



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generate quotes for our newspaper articles. We are looking forward to learning more about the suffragettes and performing a play at our next assembly!

sculptures on the day. There will be a prize for the best primary and the best secondary.

On Friday 11th March 2022, The Marine Protected Area (MPA) Youth Group spoke at assembly at Two Boats School to inform everyone about the upcoming Ascension Island Marine Festival.



They hope you will be joining them at Turtle Ponds on Saturday the 2nd of April for the festival which will start at 12 pm and end at 5 pm.

This Festival will be a celebration of marine life.

People will be able to play games such as volleyball, a sand castle competition, a scavenger hunt and more. We will have food and drinks, live music and a play starring most of our MPA youth group. We hope you can all be there.

There are two competitions that you can enter but will need to prepare for: A poster competition and a recycled sculpture competition.

For the poster competition you will need to design a poster to encourage people to look after the ocean and beaches around Ascension. For example you might want to make a poster about no pollution in our ocean. You can hand in your entries at the office by Wednesday the 30th of March. Prizes will be awarded for the best in primary and the best in secondary. Every entry will receive an MPA badge.

For the sculpture competition you will be making an under the sea themed sculpture which must be made out of recycled materials such as plastic bottles, cardboard or crisp packets. For your safety, you must try to avoid using any sharp objects. You must bring your



We hope to see you all there!



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Valentine's Bake Off



Last month, we were invited to take part in a Valentine's Bake Off. Our challenges were linked to our lessons as Yr 7 had to make a cake to show the safe use of the oven, Year 8 were focusing on baking as a cooking method and Year 9 were asked to make a novelty cake rounding up the work studied on cake making.

Each year we perform this activity, drawing inspiration from the Adult & Junior Bake Offs, that are viewed on TV. We found this experience a good opportunity to be creative and it is fun be able to do competitive challenges.

Year 7 Outcomes – Valentine's Cookie Bake Off



The winner of the Valentine's Cookie Bake Off was Leromeo Fowler who received a Golden Ticket.

Year 8 Outcomes - Valentine's Cup Cake Bake Off





The winner of the Valentine's Cup Cake Bake Off was Rhiann Young-Benjamin who received a Golden Ticket



Kylie – I genuinely enjoyed this practical. It was a good challenge. I made a vanilla cake and decorated it with ready- to-roll icing. The cake was delicious and I was pleased with the way I had decorated it.

Year 9 Outcomes – Valentine's Novelty Cake Bake Off



Liana – I made a Victoria Sponge cake which was filled with strawberry Jam. I cut out silhouette stencils with love hearts and birds and arranged them on to the cake before dusting the cake with icing sugar. The stencil was tricky to cut out but I really did like the silhouette effect. My cake was golden brown and whilst not evenly risen it did taste good. If I were to make this cake again I would consider putting down a black topping to the cake so that my silhouette would be more outstanding.



Tarell – I made a vanilla sponge cake and cooked it in a heart shaped cake tin to fit in with the theme. My cake rose well and on top I decorated it with ready to roll fondant icing. I was pleased with my efforts.

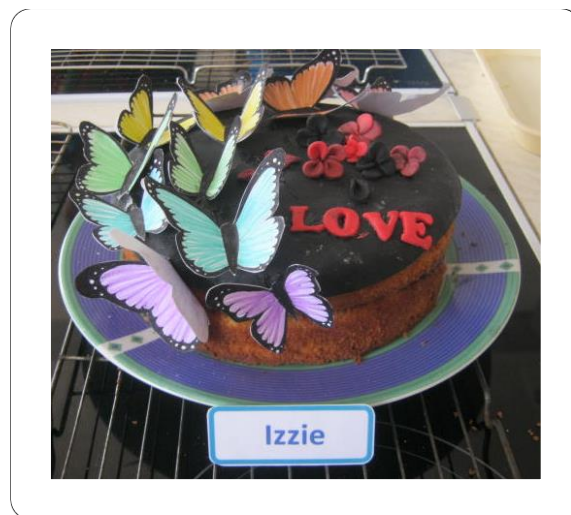


Kyra- My cake was chocolate flavoured and was well risen with a lovely spongy texture. It was decorated with ready- to-roll icing and cut out hearts of different sizes. This was a fun challenge for me; which I enjoyed very much.





Nathan – I made a vanilla sponge cake and cooked it in sandwich tins. I was disappointed with the rise of the cake and it was a little undercooked but still edible. I forgot to bring in my ingredients for decoration so I relied on my peers to share some ready to roll fondant icing to place on top.



Isabella – I decided to make a vanilla sponge sandwich cake for my Valentine's cake and it rose very well and had a lovely spongy texture. I could not get any edible butterflies so instead for decoration I cut out and coloured some in paper to improvise. I did not intend to add any mini flowers to start off with but with the left over fondant icing I decided to give it ago as I have not tried these before. The petals were simply shaped and the flowers were delicately made.

The Yr 9 winner of the Valentine's Cup Cake Bake Off was Isabella Lutman who received a Golden Ticket.



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