



Two Boats School

Newsletter

Monday 18th July 2022



Hello Everyone,

On Wednesday 13th July our Year 6 students spent the day having a taster of life in the Secondary school in preparation for moving up in September. Read on to find out what they got up to and their thoughts.

Our year 10 students are now on their two week work placements. Thank you to all the employers and their employees who will support our students. I am sure that the students will enjoy their time spent with you all.

The new school hoodies have arrived and Tash is working on sorting them ready for collection. This is a good time to remind you all that come the new academic year in September only school hoodies or a plain navy one will be allowed to be worn as part of the school uniform. For the younger students a navy cardigan or jumper will be acceptable. Thank you to the PTA for contributing to part of the cost of the hoodies and school uniform, plus the VAT and delivery charges.

PTA monies raised from Bake Sale - £337.56 and Raffle-£425.90, a total of £763.46. Thank you once again to all who supported.

Finally we are short staffed for the next two weeks as a number of staff has gone on their overseas leave. This will not affect the day to day running of the school, this week we have lessons as normal with some classes doubling up in the secondary school. The final week is activities week and you should by now have had a letter detailing what is happening in your child's class/area. If you have any questions or queries please get in touch with us.

School will close for the long holidays at 12 noon (please note the earlier half hour closure time) on **Friday 29th July**. If this is going to cause any issues for you please let us know and arrangements will be made to keep your child at school until 12.30.

That's if for now.

Tania Maggott
Head Teacher

Awards Assembly

Thank you to all who attended our annual awards ceremony on Friday afternoon. It was an afternoon of celebration. This year we gave books for the majority of the awards. If your child received a voucher please note the expiration date on it. Congratulations and well done to all!

A few photos from the Assembly:



Transition Day – Year 6



On Transition Day with Ms Yon. Year 6 went into secondary school to experience some of the subjects



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that they don't usually take part in at primary school. Well just a tiny bit! One of the activities that we did was to make some Fruit Kebabs. These were very enjoyable to make and delicious to eat. We learned that fruit is good for us as we need Vitamin C from it for healthy gums and teeth and also it contains fibre which helps prevent constipation and cancer of the bowels later in life.



Thank you to those who contributed fruit for this activity.

Transition Day with Miss Wilson – For Year 6 Transition Day, students learnt about earthquakes and how best to survive one. They constructed marshmallow and spaghetti buildings and then we tested them to see if they could withstand shaking like you would find in an earthquake.



Year 6 Transition Day

Aisja: I really enjoyed my day; I liked everything! My favorite lesson was cutting the fruit in HE. In Geography we made earthquake proof buildings out of marshmallows and raw spaghetti. It was fun even though mine failed. I also enjoyed making helicopters in Science with Year 7.

Riley: Up at Secondary I really enjoyed it. I was so nervous but I acted like I wasn't nervous. But after Science I felt like everything was going to be alright. However, at break time I got hit in the head with a ball (it didn't hurt that much), then in HE I got a cut finger (I was dealing with the juice). But besides that it was alright! I'm looking forward to actually going in to Secondary!

Bella: Transition Day was a lot of fun! The classes were all fun and being with the older kids felt different. Our Science activity was unusual but I enjoyed it. The test we did in ICT was a bit tricky but OK. Break was a bit boring and I was glad when that was over. Overall, it was a great day and I'm glad I got some experience in the Secondary.

Dane: I enjoyed everything on Transition Day. I really liked it when we made the kebabs in HE. I also liked it when we did Science where we made paper helicopters and tried to find out how long they were in the air. I liked it when we did music and played the music to the story of a bird. I liked doing French and learning new words.

Aaliyah: Transition Day was amazing! It was far better than I ever expected. At first I was nervous and wanted to cry but then I quickly realised everything was going to be OK. I enjoyed all the activities we did, even the ICT test was a bit fun! Transition Day was so much fun I didn't want to return to primary. I am especially looking forward to Home Economics when I move to secondary.