



Two Boats School

# Newsletter

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022



Hello Everyone,

A very big thank you to everyone for taking part in Jeans for Genes day and donating much needed funds for the charity.

Two Boats School	£76.00
AIG	£36.00
Encompass	£38.00
MITIE	£185.42
Sure	£20.00
Chandlery	£12.00
Total:	£367.42

This week we also hear from Miss Henry:



Hello, my name is Miss Charmaine Henry and I've joined Two Boats School as the new Secondary Science Teacher. I've been teaching for over 10 years and started my career as a

Primary KS2 Science Teacher at Harford Primary School on St Helena. I took a break and moved to the UK to live for a while and then returned back to St Helena where I have been a Secondary Science Teacher and the Distance Learning Coordinator at Prince Andrew School. I love travelling, reading, cooking/baking, various sports, cats & dogs. I am settling into my new role here at TBS and would like to thank all staff and students for your warm welcome, help and guidance so far and I look forward to working with you all over the next 2 years.

Thanks are also extended to our School Governors for their ongoing support to me and the school. We are looking for another parent representative (preferably from the Secondary sector). If this is something that you may be interested in then please do contact the school for more information.

### Reminder

We have noticed that students are bringing their pokemon cards into school for the play breaks. Please can we remind you that they bring these in at their own risk and school will not be held responsible if they are lost or damaged.

**“World Teachers Day”** - Wednesday 5th October. This is a day to celebrate and thank Teachers around the globe. As teachers we do what we do for the love of the job and seeing the progress and successes of our students is all the reward we need, but if you would like to show your appreciation for a teacher/s and brighten their day then Wednesday is the day to do this.

That's it for this week

Tania Maggott  
Head Teacher



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(Top: Sure; Bottom L-R: Chandlery, Encompass; Head Chef Evette Smith, MITIE)

Thank you to all who supported Jeans 4 Genes 2022!



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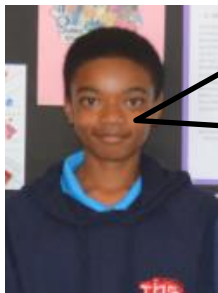
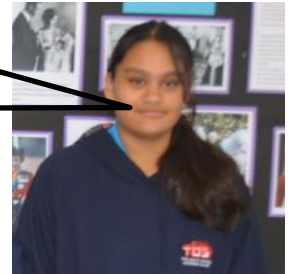
**Hello and welcome from Year 8.** The students have been working very hard in all their subjects and would like to tell you about some of things they have been up to.



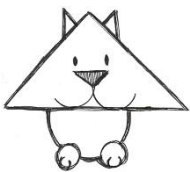
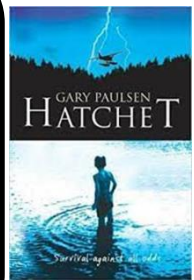
In English we've been learning about Sherlock Holmes. In the last week we've been talking about women in Victorian times and how they were treated very poorly compared to men who could vote, go to work and much more. Women couldn't vote or go to work which meant that they had to stay home and do all the work around the house. And if they had any daughters or sons, usually the sons would go and work and the daughters would stay home and help their mum around the house.



In history we have been doing The Industrial Revolution. So far we have focused on Disease. Back then spread of disease was more diverse as there weren't cures and they didn't realise how it spread. Cholera was one of the most popular infections caused by exposure to sewage and contaminated water. This could kill you in a matter of hours due to loss of fluid: vomiting and yellow diarrhea.



In tutor, on a Tuesday, we do D.E.A.R, (drop everything and read). We've recently been reading *The Hatchet*. It is about a boy, Brian, who has divorced parents. When he goes on a bush plane to visit his dad, who lives in Canada, the pilot gets a heart attack and becomes unconscious leaving Brian to attempt to fly an airplane, above a forest, in the middle of a Canadian forest. He then crashes and has to survive in the wild. Reading is important as it helps to build our vocabulary which will help us in later life as an adult.



In art we have been learning how to draw realistic drawings by using basic shapes for example we drew a picture of a bird using shapes such as triangles, circles and ovals. We even used a grid to help us to draw a horse it was complicated at first. We are all starting to get the hang of it.



In science we have been learning about nutrients and diets. We have been seeing what makes a balanced diet and how you can stay healthy. We learned all the nutrients and how much we need in a day. We looked at possible diseases that you will get if you don't have enough of a specific nutrient; one of these diseases is rickets- this is caused by having a lack of vitamin D and calcium. A way to treat rickets is to have more vitamin D to help the calcium get absorbed by your bones. We learned what malnutrition is and it in its worst forms. We saw what too much food can do and what too little food can do.





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Year 8 also joined other students in passing on their condolences to the late Queen Elizabeth by writing in the condolence book that will be sent to the new King. Cohen Snell has also agreed to be form representative for the student council, making sure that student concerns and issues are raised to allow improvements to be made when needed. We wish Cohen good luck with this, he will represent year 8 well. That's all from us, take care!