



Two Boats School

# Newsletter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Hello Everyone

The end of another busy week at TBS! The Primary students have started their PIRA and PUMA assessments. Rehearsals are underway for our Christmas Production and planning for our activities week is in hand. A letter with more details will follow on Monday.

## Sports Day

Last Sunday we held our Annual Sports Day and as is always the case it was a well-attended event. The students were amazing as always and should be congratulated for their enthusiasm in taking part. Well done to "Cronks" who were triumphant again this year and lifted the winner's trophy.

Thank you, to all who helped out: I wanted to give a personal mention of Thanks to you all! If I missed anyone out please know that it was not intentional. For events like these to be successful it needs the Goodwill and support of the whole community. So Thank you to the:

- PE team – Mr D, Mrs Reynolds and Miss Young for all the preparation beforehand getting the students fit and ready and for organising the day.
- Whole TBS staff team for your contribution and support.
- Paul Bennett for once again keeping everyone entertained with your fab announcing skills and tunes.
- Hayley for being on First Aid duty.
- Martijn Smeets for the additional photography.
- School Governors – Rick, Casey and Jodi for giving out the medals.
- Administrator for presenting the Winner's trophy.
- Peter, Damon and their teams at AIG for getting the field ready.
- Parent helpers – Phil, Chae, Conrad, Darren, Racy and Ross.
- Cooks – TG, Darren and Lionel.
- PTA – Courtney, Geita, Tanya and their other halves.
- Encompass for the loan of the generator and Dennis and the Scouts for the tents.

- Last but by no means least, all the Parents for your ongoing support and encouragement to our students.



*Cronks - Winners of TBS Sports Day 2022*



An update on the Children in Need fundraising day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November is included in this edition of the newsletter.

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November we also welcomed Scientists from the RSS Discovery ship into school to share with the YMPA and the Year 10 Triple science groups some of their work and findings in the deep dark depths of our Oceans. Thank you, the students found it all very interesting. Read on for more details and some pictures.



**Reminder:** Finally please could we ask that you hand in any outstanding sponsor money from the Colour Run you may have. This is so that the accounts can be finalised.

That's it for now.  
Mrs Maggott

## Children in Need 2022

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November we were raising money for Children in Need. We started the day with a fabulous assembly from Year 3 and 4 about the charity and all the people it helps.

Then Miss Henry, Mr Gill and Mrs Tash had the difficult job of judging our Two Boats Bake-Off competition. The cakes were amazing and delicious (Mrs Giles tried nearly all of them and can verify this!) and our judges found it very hard to pick the winners, but here they are:

1st Place Cakes – Jordan Reynolds

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Cakes – Meeah Ellick

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Cakes – Peyton Lawrence-Fuller

1<sup>st</sup> Place Cupcakes – Conor Surman-Burke

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Cupcakes – Zoe Peters

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Cupcakes – Carla Phillips

1<sup>st</sup> Place Biscuits – Erin Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Biscuits – Manee Phaomuang

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Biscuits – Riley Leo-Francis



Thank you to everyone who got involved in the baking, it was wonderful to see all of your creations. At break time we cut up and sold all of the cakes to raise money and managed to collect a very impressive £230.05!





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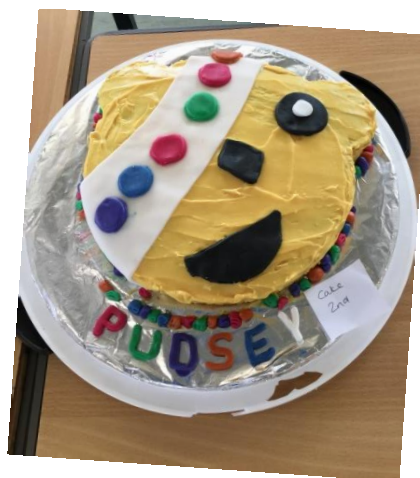
At lunch time some of our secondary school students volunteered to be sponged to raise money as well. Well done to all of them for volunteering and to everyone who threw sponges – your aim was excellent!

An extra thank you must go to Inspector Barry who came up at lunch and got involved. We all enjoyed throwing sponges at you and we hope you will come back again!

The sponge throwing raised another £88.16, and with the Bake Sale and Non-Uniform money we have raised £ 88.00 and an impressive altogether.....£406.21. Well done and thank you everyone!



Final thanks should go to our amazing student council, lead by Head Student and Deputy Adele and Georgia. They planned and ran the whole day, creating posters, organising the events, selling the cakes and much more. We are very proud of them all and think they did a fabulous job.





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Ascension Island MPA Youth Group was excited to welcome the scientists from the RSS Discovery, which arrived back at Ascension from its expedition on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November.

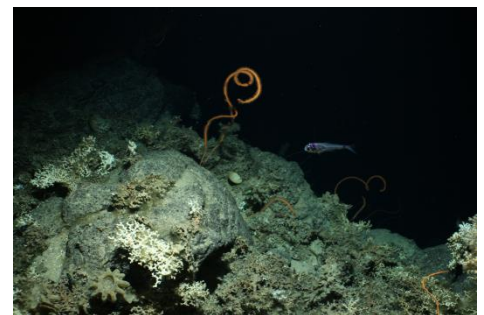
Some of the scientists, James and James, along with Dee and Lorna from Conservation came along to share some of the amazing and unusual discoveries they made on their weeklong trip around the Ascension MPA. Thank you for coming to share your discoveries with us!



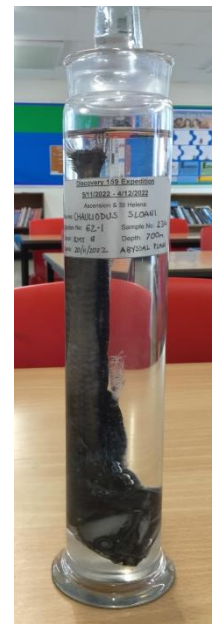
A small Squid



Small Shrimp like creatures



Curly Fry Coral



James and James talking through some of their amazing discoveries from Ascensions MPA

Specimens collected from the deep

