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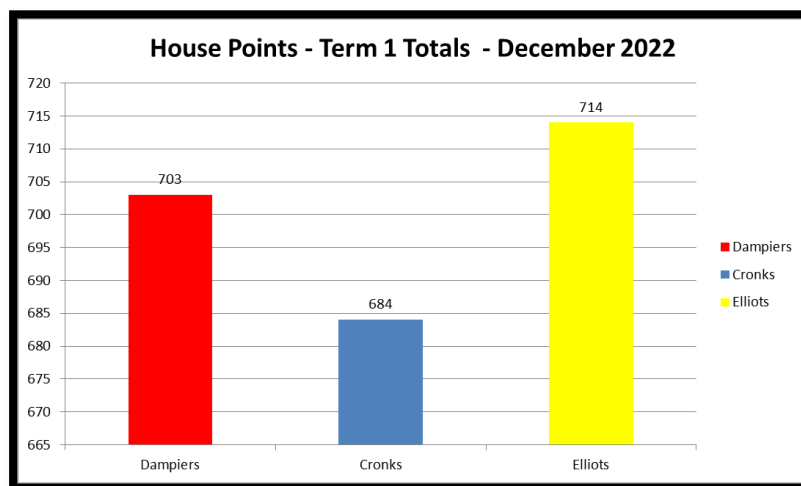
It's the end of another week here at TBS.

On Tuesday this week Year 11 students had their final Parents consultation meeting. This means that the end is near and the count down to the exam session is on. Early exams starts in March with the bulk of the exams scheduled for May/June.

If you are interested in being an invigilator for these exams please register your interest with the school office.

All students received their Jubilee coin last Friday. Parents of children not yet at school age can contact the school if you would like a medal for your child/ren.

Congratulations to Elliots House who scored the most house points in term 1.



Cronks is off to a good start for term 2 winning the house cup in week 1 and week 2!

Included in this edition is the term dates for 2023-2024.

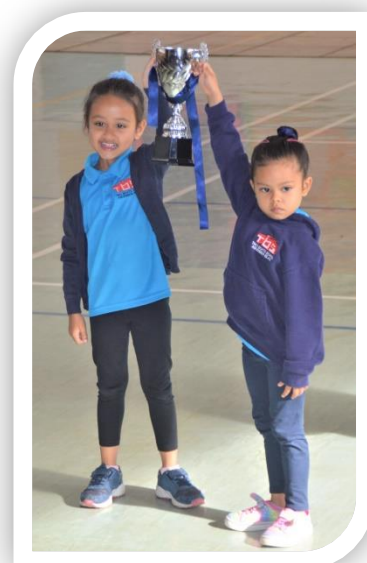
Please could we ask that if you are going on overseas leave that you let us school know.

Thank you to Natalie who has been in the Office these past two weeks. You did an amazing job and we hope you enjoyed your time here with us.

That's it for this week.

Tania Maggott

Head Teacher





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## Two Boats School Term Dates 2023-2024

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Staff Training
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  School Days



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## A warm hello from Year 5 and 6

Here's some of what we have been getting up to over the last half term and so far this half term. Last half term we focused a lot of our writing on poetry. We wrote remembrance poems, learnt about using similes, alliteration, rhyme, repetition and personification to enhance our poetry with imagery. We would like to share our class poem and some of our individual poems about Ascension Island.

### Ascension (Our Class Effort)

Ascension pleasantly peaceful her beautiful beaches call,  
Ascension she stretches her tropical tip up tall,  
Ascension her landscape black boulders dry dusty like mars,  
Ascension she covers you with a blanket of stars.

Here are some individual examples below. Can you spot rhyme, alliteration, repetition, similes of personification?

L.O. To select techniques to engage the reader.  
Ascension  
Her tip top grubby mountains sing to the beach  
as they sing back to you. She stretches her tips  
up tall to reach the sky. The sky cries as the  
waves are crashing against the rocks in the  
afternoon. The ~~down~~ blorn junsens just after  
down. the beach is drowning you to her as she  
sings. the priety waves are crashing against  
the rock as the beach drowns unucts the  
leal bell water.

**Ada  
Year 5**

L.O. To select techniques to engage the reader.  
Ascension, see her singing seas stretch  
in the summery sun. Ascension, Grassy  
green moutain, races in the rain.  
Ascension, his shimmery stars stand  
high, high as a mountain waiting for  
her marvellous moon to shine  
bright. Ascension, In the warm  
sun children go to the peacefull  
pools sunbathing or swimming  
after school. Ascension, playing at  
the park while parents park there  
cars, what a wonderful day it is  
today.

**Madisyn  
Year 5**





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**Peyton  
Year 5**

L.O. To select techniques to engage the reader.

Brown- Brunette, Auburn, Bronze, Chestnut, Chocolate- Coloured  
Tropical- Equatorial, Hot, Humid, Sultry, Torrid  
Turquoise- Sky- blue, Ultramarine, Aquamarine, Azure, Cerulean,  
Small- Little, Tiny, Minute, Compact, Baby, Diminutive  
Green- Leafy, Grassy, Verdant  
Dirty- Filthy, Grimy, Grubby, Soiled, Stained, Mucky

## Ascension

Perfect, peaceful her seas lay,  
You should see when its may,  
The leaves come down and decay,  
Dirty, dingy her rubbish smells,  
As you discover he fetching forest tells.  
She is just as pretty as a wedding dress.  
A lovely beautiful one you would guess.  
Her trees whistled in the night sky,  
You can't hear them because they are shy.

L.O. To use personification within a poem.

## Torquay

She sung in the day,  
She whispered at night.  
The sun praises tourists,  
The moon silenced all at the sight.  
The people wondered,  
She sung in glee.  
The sand, the sunlight,  
A wonderful sight to see.  
The trees swayed in the sky,  
It's a wonderful place, I will not lie.  
The glamorous ocean,  
A glistening motion.  
A wonderful sight to see.

This is a poem written using personification about Torquay, after looking at imagery as visual prompts.

**Savannah  
Year 6**

So far, this half term, we have been learning long division in maths and will soon be moving onto fractions, percentages and decimal places. Our Topic focus is World War 2, and we have started reading The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne in support of this. In DT we are learning to use 3\_D modelling for design and in ICT we are learning to use Microsoft Excel to create spreadsheets. We are really looking forward to our swimming lessons this term and the opportunity to show you some of the new skills we have acquired at the Swim Gala or in the next newsletter.

Thanks and bye for now, from Year 5 and 6.