



Two Boats School

# Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023



Hello Everyone,

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

On Wednesday this week we welcomed Governor Phillips and Carl Mackerras into school for a visit to see us in action. It was a pleasure to welcome them into the classrooms. Governor Phillips was shown how to use chopsticks by one of our Reception students. He had a quick lesson in counting money from Year 2, he also added some extended learning to this session with his explanation to the students about the pictures on the coins. In the Secondary school he was told about the awesome experiment one of the classes had just done with the distillation of coca cola. Although it was only a quick visit we hope Governor Phillips enjoyed his time with us, we certainly enjoyed having him here. This was also Carl's second visit to us as last week he brought Paul O'Rilley from The MOD to visit us to see the facilities we have here.

We are always open to having visitors, if you are interested then please contact the school office and an appointment can be arranged for you.

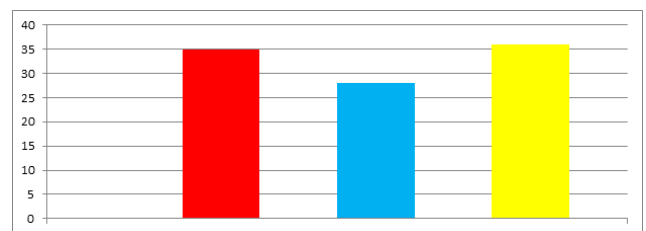
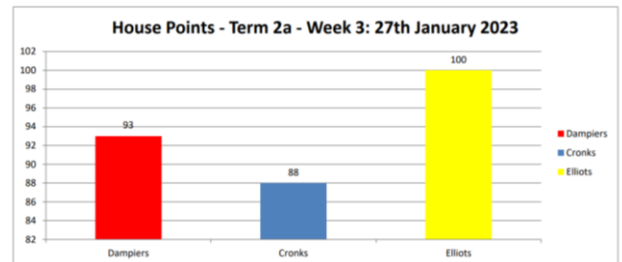
At the end of last week I realised our trophy cabinet was looking very blue! Congratulations to CRONKS!!! You won the last Swim Gala and Sports Day trophies plus the weekly house point cup. I think this is certainly worthy of a photo opportunity. Well done to you all.



This week however the weekly house point cup goes to Elliots house and Dampiers won the secondary ICT tutor quiz. Well done to both teams!



Left: Weekly winners- Elliots



House Winners for the ICT Quiz

Last week Year 11 delivered a whole school assembly on Brain teasers. They left every year group with a brain teaser to take away. See below for how each class got on.

EYFS– Team effort

Year 1/2 Roman

Year 3/4 No one although they did come up with good alternative answers and now have the correct answer.

Year 5/6 Miss King – It was a really hard one!

Year 7 Riley

Year 8 Cohen

Year 9 Jordan

Year 10 Izzy

Great teamwork all!

That's it for now, have a good weekend.

Tania Maggott

Head Teacher



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Hello from Year 8 form. We were excited to welcome back Kaia after her extended leave to the UK. The students have decided to share with you some of the activities that students can do at school and in the wider community.

Kaelyn would like to talk about what they are doing in PE: In PE we have been practicing getting ready for swim gala. I enjoy it because sometimes it's a hot day and we get to cool down by getting in the swimming pool. We have been practicing our breaststroke, backstroke and front crawl; we also are learning sculling which is treading in the water without using our legs. I hope that our team try hard to win the gala this year.

Cohen has been exploring the different clubs available here at School and in the wider community. There are many clubs available at TBS and if you are not in any we encourage you to join. The YMPA group has recently been to Deadman's beach to collect eDNA samples- This means environmental deoxyribonucleic acid! They are heading out on a weekend trip on the 11th Feb to Shelly beach to check out the cool rock pools.

Drama club has begun again and there have been many games for them to play and I hear a play is being made! We look forward to seeing this soon. Finally Scouts has started back up. It kicked off with a BBQ on the 19th Jan which was enjoyed by all, and there will be lots more to come. There is also Guides, Rainbows and Rangers for students to get involved in, as well as football.

Remember to check out the club schedule to keep up with what's going on in the school.



Kaia has something to say about her trip. I'm glad to be back to the warm sun and freedom of Ascension Island. The journey back from the UK was long with a stopover in Johannesburg. We left early in the morning to head back to Ascension where we caught up with some friends who were on their way to St Helena. It was nice that the landing was smooth and safe. I am very happy to finally be back to school and in year 8 and look forward to the new topics we will be learning throughout the year. 😊

Molly would like to tell you about a special event celebrated today. Today is Holocaust Memorial Day (27<sup>th</sup> January), which is celebrated every year to remember those that were murdered by Nazi Germany and Hitler between 1933 and 1945. He did this because he wanted an Aryan race (blonds, blue eyed etc.). He put Jewish and disabled people in concentration camps, and killed women and children, along with anyone else who did not agree with him. Around 6 million Jews were killed in total, along with many more others. They are remembered by a memorial in Berlin. Holocaust Memorial Day is often commemorated on January 27 each year, as it was on this date in 1945 that the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp was liberated.

