



**Two Boats School**

# Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023



Hello Everyone,

The days have whizzed by and we are at the end of another week. One more to go before we break for the half term holidays.

## Naafi Lunches

NAAFI lunches went down a treat again this week. Thank you to Colin for extending the menu for us. If you would like to order for next week then please send in your order and correct money by Tuesday as normal.

**Option 1. Cheese Salad Baguette, Packet of crisps, Fruit Shoot-£3.00**

**Option 2. BLT Baguette, Packet of crisps, Fruit Shoot-£3.50**

**Option 3. ¼ of a Cheese Pizza, Packet of crisps, Fruit Shoot - £4.00**

**Option 4. ¼ of a Pepperoni Pizza, Packet of crisps, Fruit Shoot-£4.50**

**Option 5. Chicken Strips and dip, Packet of crisps, Fruit Shoot-£4.50**

**Option 6. Cheese burger, Packet of crisps, Fruit Shoot-£4.00**

**Option 7. Cheese & Bacon burger, Packet of crisps, Fruit Shoot-£4.50**

**Option 8. Hot dog, Packet of crisps, Fruit Shoot-£3.50**

This week Hayley (school nurse) came in on three separate occasions to deliver PSHE lessons to our secondary classes on contraception/self- checking and screen plus revising basic First Aid skills. Thank you Hayley, it is also great to have you in with us. Thanks are also extended to Wayne the dentist and Samara who also came in to talk to Year 7 about dental hygiene.

As a part of monitoring and evaluating the quality of teaching and learning we have, as is normal in any school a cycle of lesson observations. This week was cycle 2 of 3 and the School Governors were invited in to observe some of the teaching. As always the students were fantastic and not fazed by the number of adults in the room. I am sure the Governors will agree that there is some fantastic teaching and learning happening here at school. Thank You to the staff for your hard work and the Governors for your continued support!

## Random Act of Kindness



Today we celebrated random acts of kindness day. We were treated to a whole school assembly by Ms Yon and Year 7 on the importance of being kind. In addition a number of students who were caught being kind were nominated by teachers for a kindness certificate. We recognise that there are many more students here at TBS who are kind and are worthy of a certificate. Kindness is not what you do but who you are.



*(Above L-R: Year 7 Assembly and this week's winners Dampiers).*

Finally a reminder that next week we have Year 7 and 8 Parent meetings on Tuesday and Primary parents meetings on Wednesday. We look forward to seeing you all there.

That's it for this week!

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Head Teacher



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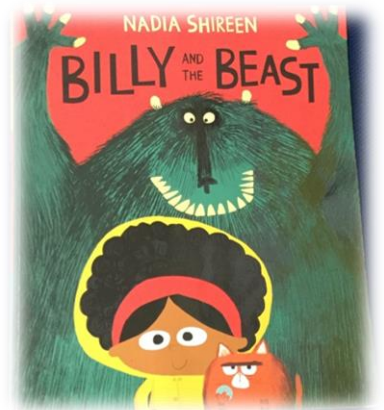
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## Hello from Year 1 & 2

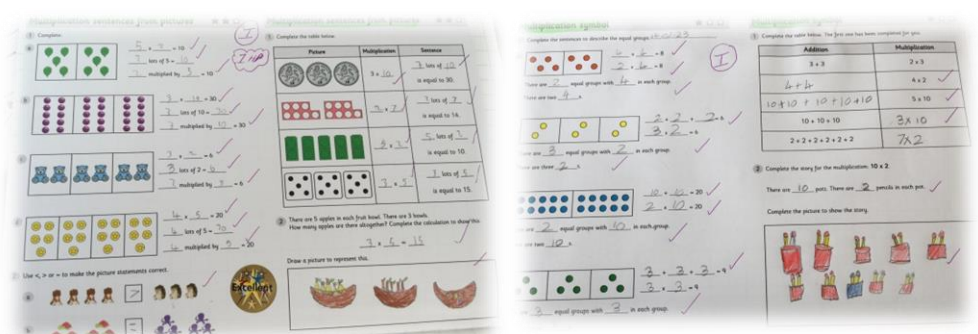
Years 1 & 2 have been extremely busy this half term, exploring the story of 'Billy and the Beast'. Billy and the Beast have a theme of Heroes and Villains which has been the focus for this half term. Year 1 & 2 enjoyed reading the story, creating their own version of the Billy character. We created a 'WANTED' poster for the beast where the children imagined that the BEAST was on the loose on the island. We then moved on by using our own characters that we created to plan and write our own Heroes and Villain story.



During our Maths sessions, Year 1 has been focusing on numbers to 20. They have been thinking about how many tens and ones are in a given number. They have been counting one more and one less and reinforcing their knowledge of number bonds to 20.



Year 2's have been focusing on Multiplication and Division. They have been building multiplication sentences using pictures and concrete apparatus. They have also been reinforcing their learning of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.





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In Science, our topic for the half term have been about recognizing, exploring and examining different materials. This has been a fun topic for Year 1 & 2. They have enjoyed comparing and grouping everyday materials based on how they are made. We have been thinking about what materials are most absorbent and what materials are used for waterproof objects. The children were also interested in how paper is made from wood.



In Geography, Years 1 & 2 have been looking at the different types of weather around the world. They have been exploring the different seasons and the different weather we can expect to see during the seasons.

