



Two Boats School

Newsletter

Friday 24th March 2023



Hello Everyone,



This week we welcomed Mrs Ursula Harris our new TA to the team. I am sure she will enjoy being back at TBS and be a great addition to the team.

Our Primary students have all completed their PIRA and PUMA assessments. They have shown great patience and resilience as we battled the challenges thrown our way with the internet and technology. We will now look at the results of this data and use it to inform our planning and preparation as we move into Term 3.

TBS Splash & Swim Gala

(To Parents of Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2)

On Wednesday 5th April, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be taking part in the school's annual Splash Gala. The event will take place at Two Boats Pool and will begin at 1:40pm. We aim to be finished for 3pm.

You are invited to come and spectate. There are limited chairs available around the pool and you are welcome to bring your own foldable camping chairs.

The children will be taking part in some non-competitive swimming races to showcase their achievements this term. Certificates will be presented to the children on the day of the Gala (providing we can get some community support with printing these as our copier and printers are still out of action).

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible to come and support your child.

Our **Annual Swim Gala** will be on **Thursday 6th April** at the Traveller's pool. More details to follow.

Naafi Lunches at TBS

Naafi lunches are going down well and as a result we now have a menu for three days a week on a trial basis. We will review it and see if this is something we want to continue with. Colin and Sue came in this week and met some of the children who thanked

them in person for offering us this service. This is a purely optional service so please don't feel like you need to place orders. It is perfectly fine for you to send your child with their normal packed lunches.



Reminder:

Just a reminder that if there are different arrangements for collecting/dropping off your child/ren or if they are not getting the bus please could you let us know, either by calling the Office or sending a signed note in the planners/diaries.

Thank you

Thank you to Lorna and Toby from Conservation for delivering our assembly this morning, they talked about World Earth Day - The big switch off, switch all electricals devices etc. off for 1 hr. Also about the tagging of the Green Turtles to see what they get up to when they leave Ascension. Classes have named some of the tagged turtles and will be able to follow them through the links provided.

That's it for this week.

Tania Maggott
Head Teacher



World Water Day 22nd March

Right now, we are seriously off-track to meet Sustainable Development Goal 6: water and sanitation for all by 2030. Billions of people and countless schools, businesses, healthcare centres, farms and factories don't have safe water and toilets they need. UNICEF/UNESCO

This World Water Day is about accelerating change to solve the water and sanitation crisis.

And because water affects us all, we need everyone to take action.

That means you!

Living on Ascension, water usage varies depending on who you work for and where you live but we can all make a difference by changing the way we use, consume and manage water in our lives

Riley's message

Clean Up: Some people think that if you see trash on the beach it's ok, think again! You are clogging the water up and polluting the world. It makes it harder to filter water and can damage machinery used to make drinking water.

Flush Safe:

Fix leaky pipes and waste pipes.
Report Leaks to Encompass:
66800 ext. 200

Bella's message

Stop polluting: Not everything can go down the sink or toilet! Don't put oils and fats down the drain or flush it down the toilet. Food matter that does not dissolve needs to go in the bin not the sink/toilet. Use bins provided in toilets only toilet paper goes down.

Danes's message

Saving Water: Turn taps off when not in use especially when cleaning teeth. Taking shorter showers. Use rain water to water garden or to flush the toilet.

Aisja's message

Protect Nature: Plant a tree or create a raingarden these help control flooding. Store water safely. Use effluent water to water your garden, this water has already been used 😊. Use natural solutions to reduce the risk of flooding.

"AIG are building two new waste water plants that will be operational soon in Two Boats (May) and Georgetown (July). These will produce higher quality effluent water for use on gardens and also by the island's hydroponics operation. The standards achieved by these plants will be in excess of UK standards for effluent water."



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1ST APRIL 2023

CAR BOOT

Sale

TWO BOATS SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

PTA FUNDRAISER

£5 per park, call **Shirelle**

Reynolds-Lawrence on

64490 or **Geita Peters** on

64493 to book a space



**There will also
be Stocks &
Sponges stall**

**Cars to be parked in the playground at
9:30am ready for a 10am start.**