

Friday 30th June 2023



Hello Everyone,

Here we are at the end of another week and month. We are half way through the calendar year already. It has been half term here on St Helena and I have managed to have some down time. The weather hasn't always been kind but I have been told it is windy and cold on Ascension too.

This week the students have been involved in assessments across the school and as you will see from the Secondary newsletter have still managed to find time to take care of their wellbeing.

Resilience Study

For the Parents of Year 9 and 10 – Thank you for returning the paperwork for the Resilience study. Unfortunately we have had to postpone this until the new school year as Dr. Tara is study waiting to hear back from the University for the go ahead. We are hopeful that this will still go ahead and I will keep you informed as and when we have the new dates.

Educational Psychologists visit

We are looking forward to having Carolyne Kewen visit us from 10th to 21st July. Many of you will off course remember Carolyne from her numerous previous visits. You will have received a letter if you child is to have a meeting with Carolyne. Should you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Work Experience placements

Our Year 10 students have their two week work experience programme to look forward to at the end of the term. Thank you in advance to all the Companies and employees who will take time out to look after and mentor our young people. I am sure we will hear more from our Year 10 once they have completed their work placements.

School Production

Please keep the evening of Thursday 20th July free for our end of year school production. This will involve the Primary and Years 7 and 8 students. Here is a little teaser of what to expect:





Three children find something very mysterious about an archway in a local park. Transport with them to another world where there is magic, evil and talking animals. Will they defeat the evil crone and her army of Grims and Grogs? Will the magical Merestone be retrieved and restored to its rightful place? Why not come and find out.

House Points

Weekly winners this week are Elliots with 121 points.



Top students:



Primary: (Top Left) Ada Bright and Kia Augustus

Secondary: (Top Right) Zayla Henry, Jordan Reynolds, Rhiann Young Benjamin Great job all!

That's it for this week. See you all next weekend weather permitting.

Tania Maggott Head Teacher



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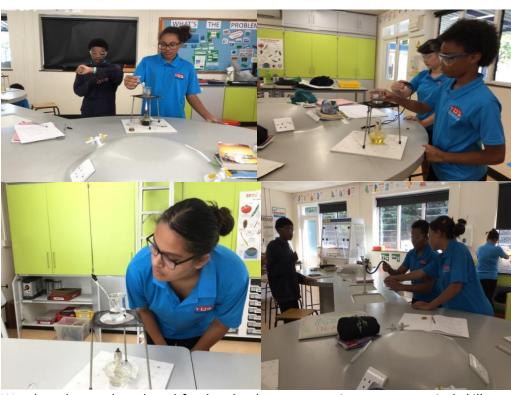


Welcome to our Secondary Newsletter, we have been very busy preparing for exams however we have found time to be creative within our lessons. We have all practised some meditation and breathing exercises to help reduce stress levels.



Year 7 & 8 acting out Macbeth: the killing of the king. Drama helps students with recall





Year 7 & 8
It's not all
pen and
ink!
Practical's
engage and
hook the
students
inspiring
our
budding
future
scientists

Wood work, metal work and food technology are very important practical skills to have when living on Ascension Island as we often find ourselves "making do and mending", not to mention being creative with ingredients/materials available. In the following pictures year 10 show some of their practical skills.



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Altering ingredients alters the taste! Here year 9 are tasting pastries and trying to identify what the ingredients are



Environmental study
by year 9
We try to get out and
about as much as
possible

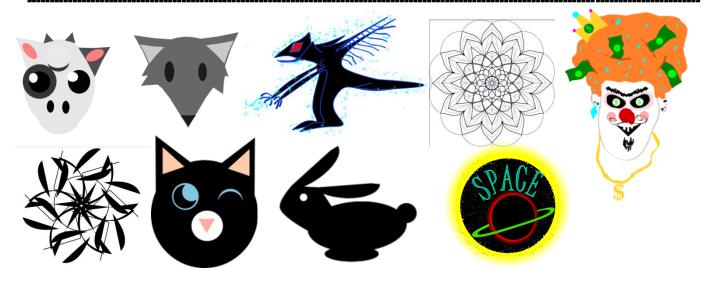


Here the students are practising for the road race on the **11**th **July**, please keep an eye out for them training on Tuesdays and Friday! Exercise is vital in keeping our students healthy and active and we try to keep the sports as varied as our numbers



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Year 7 & 8 Using Inkscape software to create vector graphics. Creative logo's in a digital world



And now it's time to chill before another week of exams!