



Two Boats School

Newsletter

15th September 2023



Hello Everyone,

This week we introduce you to the New Deputy Head Teacher:



My name is Ms Taiwo Akinbusoye and I am the new Deputy Head at Two Boats School- I will be leading the Primary School as my main focus.

I have been teaching for 20 years and it has definitely become a passion! I grew up in East London and Essex where I also trained and taught in a variety of schools. I spent the last five years teaching and living in Lagos which was an experience that spurred on my desire to teach around the world even more. I am here on Ascension with my partner and our 3 boys who also attend the school. I am in awe of the beauty of Ascension Island and I am really looking forward to exploring and enjoying the great community spirit I have heard so much about.

Thanks to Wayne and Samara who have been in the week doing the dental screenings. As always it has been lovely to have you in. If there is any dental work to be carried out for your child, you will be contacted.

The Educational Psychologist visit from July has been rescheduled and is now booked for 2nd - 13th October.

Carolyne Kewn will be here during this period. You will have been contacted in July if your child has a consultation space to see Carolyne. Please do contact us if you have any questions or queries relating to Carolyne's imminent visit.

Drama Club

Thank you to Lorna for running the club last year, it was much appreciated. However due to work

commitments Lorna is unable to continue with the club this year.

Ms Smith has agreed to take on the running of this club in term 2. For this first term she will be busy with the cancelled summer production. Watch this space for a new date for this performance.

Can we remind students that Vouchers received at the end of the year expires on 30th September, orders for books therefore need to be with Tash before this date.

House Points:

The House cup this week was awarded to Elliots with a total of 217 points. Well done Elliots!

Our stars of the week for receiving the most house points this week are:

Primary – Ada Bright Secondary – Kaya Pare'



Last week ending 8th September most house points of the week were:

Primary – George Giles Secondary - Matteu Akunne



Well done!

That's it for this week!

Tania Maggott
Head Teacher



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Head Student Election:

Today is International Day of Democracy and to celebrate we had our Head student elections. Three candidates put themselves forward. Well done to all three girls, it takes a lot of courage to do this. Read on to find out why each of them wanted to Lead the school council.

Liana Brogdon Sim:



Good morning everyone. My name is Liana and I would like to be your Head Student, but first, I'll tell you a little about myself. I love being helpful-I find pleasure in making others feels happy: the thought of being appreciated makes me feel so happy. If I were to become Head Student I hope that by helping each other, all of you will feel appreciated too. Before making a decision, I listen to what everyone has to say, so you all can be heard. I'd do anything to make sure you feel happy. You may see me around the school or even outside of school, being bubbly and joyful. I love to have fun, but I'll make sure I get things like chores and studying out of the way first, I'm sure you do the same.

Right, on to what I would like to do for the school. Most importantly, I think I'd want to support and represent the school, whether it's through School Council, Harvest, the Awards Assembly or even when visitors come. I want the school to have a good image-on staff, you, and everyone! I would like the school to have more achievements. I'd love to help you with that. I would like to have the Head student role because I believe that I can support you all. I'd want to represent Two Boats School. I feel I am responsible enough for this role. For me, I really believe that by supporting each other, being kind and honest to one another, we can show everyone else just how great our school is. So vote for me to be your Head Student. As the school motto goes: Learning together, success forever

Isabella Lutman:



Good morning.

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Isabella Lutman, and I have been a student at Two Boats School since 2017.

The role of head student is a responsibility that requires effort, motivation and strong communication and leadership skills, all of which I feel I have.

As head student, I would be very eager to bridge the gap between students and teaching staff to ensure that any improvements and ideas for the school can be thoroughly considered and discussed to create a more positive school environment for all.

I would also be happy to represent the school along with the individual student body at public events, and look forward to working with student council to hopefully organise events of our own.

With your votes, I believe I can become a good role model for others.

Thank you all very much for listening.

Kyra Yon-Henry:



Hi everybody, my name is Kyra and I would like you to vote for me to be one of your Head students.



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I have spent my whole school journey here at TBS. A few years ago, I would never have thought I would be speaking to you as a potential head student, however I have grown in confidence and with the support of my teachers now believe that I can do this. I am still a bit shy and nervous but I would love the chance to be able to give something back.

Why you should give me your vote?

I am kind, caring and approachable and willing to work hard to get your voices heard.

I believe I would do a good job representing you and the school making sure everyone is included.

If you have any issue I would be more than happy to listen to you.

One of the main things I would like to do is to increase the number of activities available at lunchtimes.

So if you decide to give me your vote. Thank you in advance and pick up a blue counter.



Announcing votes

All student and staff had a vote. The results of which were as follows:

Isabella – 34

Kyra – 29

Liana - 21

Congratulations to:

Isabella Lutman – Head Student

Kyra Yon-Henry – Deputy Head Student

Commiserations to: Liana Brogdon Sim



Counting votes



(Top L-R: Isabella Lutman and Kyra Yon-Henry)