



Two Boats School

Newsletter

22nd September 2023



Hello Everyone,

Another week has come to an end here at TBS. This week we introduce Ms Jo Smith our Year 3 & 4 Teacher.



I'm Ms Smith and I'm the new teacher in year 3 and 4. It's fantastic to have the opportunity to become a new member of Two Boats School and the larger community on Ascension Island. So far, I've really been enjoying the amazing, varied landscape, and even the rain hasn't put me off!

I've come over from Brighton in the UK, where I have been teaching for over 8 years at primary level. In the past I've worked in arts education more broadly, and in theatre more specifically, as well as in marketing, so I hope to be able to bring some of that creativity into the school. I enjoy walking, dancing and swimming (but not with the sharks)!

As some of you will already know Mrs Hudson left the island on Tuesday's night flight for overseas medical. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mrs Hudson well and we hope that she is not away for too long. During Mrs Hudson's absence her lessons are being covered by the remaining Secondary Teachers.

Miss Yon-Bowers will also be away from the Island on the next Airlink flight on overseas leave with her family. She will be away from school from 2nd – 28th October. We have been fortunate enough to have been able to recruit some temporary cover for this period. Miss Jackson will arrive here on 28th September and we are looking forward to her short stint here with us.

Arriving on 2nd October flight will be Carolyne Kewn our Educational Psychologist. We are currently scheduling her timetable which is beginning to become very full. If you would like an appointment and have not already let us know then can you please do so very soon.

The possible date for the summer production – Hagbane's Doom has been changed to Thursday 2nd November as it was scheduled for 31st October which clashed with Halloween and trick or treat.

Reminders:

Last call for book vouchers to be brought in before the expiration date of 30th September.

Please remember to return your bake sale reply slips to indicate if you are going to be contributing to our Macmillan cake sale.

As the weather is hopefully going to warm up soon, it is important that students are sent with water bottles, hats and have sun cream applied before leaving home. This is especially important for PE sessions which will be taking place at the field in preparation for Sports Day.

House Points:

The weekly House cup was once again awarded to Elliots with a total of 190 points.



Stars of the week with the most house points are:

Primary – Zacharias Akunne
Secondary – Kaia Reynolds-Lawrence

Well done to you all!

That's it for this week!

Tania Maggott
Head Teacher.

Jeans for Genes Day

As is our normal practice all students and staff wore denim to celebrate Jeans for Genes day. We all brought in donations for the charity which is set up to raise money to help children who have a genetic condition.



(Facilities & Operations)



(SURE)



(Hospital)

There are between 4000 and 6000 types of genetic conditions and every year 1 in 25 children are diagnosed with a genetic condition. Your donations will help fund research and respite for these conditions.

Thank you to all the companies on the Island for supporting us in this, please do remember to send us your photos if you haven't done so already for our next edition of the newsletter. We will also let you know the total money raised next week.



(Two Boats Club)



(AIG Conservation)

Introducing our new **YEAR 10**

Hello, we thought we would give you a challenge—can you guess who's who from our avatars?



So far in year 10 I have been enjoying my options, at the start Marine science wasn't exactly what I thought it would be, but I am still enjoying it .

I am enjoying my options that I have chosen especially Travel and Tourism because it is fun and it involves a lot of research. In year 10 we do work experience and I am very much looking forward to this.



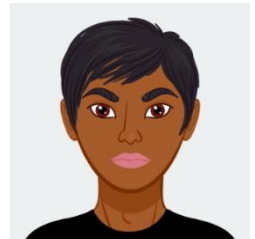
So far in year 10 I have enjoyed doing my options. I like travel and tourism because it is something different that we don't normally learn about. I am looking forward to completing year 10 and moving onto the final year.

The first lessons are hard and a bit confusing but I hope that I will start to cope and do better at them. At the moment I am unsure which of the courses I prefer.



In Year 10 I am enjoying studying my chosen subjects. It doesn't really feel different to Year 9 apart from not studying all subjects with my class—which I appreciate greatly!

In Year 10 I am enjoying all my lessons DT is one of the subjects I chose for my options and I am really enjoying it .We are making key holders from mild steel and we are going to do bending, tapping and threading.



So far I'm enjoying all of my chosen subjects but I prefer business studies more than the rest (no offence) to all of my other chosen subjects. Art is kind of annoying mostly because the grid lines make everything more harder than its supposed to be. I'm looking forward to leaving school and going England .