



Two Boats School

# Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023



Hello Everyone,

This week we introduce you to Miss Florence Afolabi, our new Year 5 & 6 Teacher.



Hello my name is Ms Funmilayo Florence Afolabi and I am the Year 5/6 teacher. I graduated from Roehampton University with a PGCE in Education. I have spent the last eleven years teaching in schools across England and I find it an honour to develop and see young minds grow.

I first heard about Ascension Island when I watched a programme about Darwin which mentioned Darwin's visit to the island when his friend the botanist Joseph Hooker was here! Ever since then I have been fascinated by AI (my nickname for Ascension Island). It is an incredibly stunning place to be, with an extremely varied landscape that must have been a challenge to the first settlers!

As a child, my family travelled extensively and I grew up on two very diverse continents! I enjoy many things and I hope to discover more about AI-the land and the people.

Today we also welcomed into school Ms Nerys Jackson who arrived yesterday. Ms Jackson is here for a short period of time to cover the Year 1 & 2 class whilst Miss Yon-Bowers is on overseas leave.

Have a lovely time with family and friends back home Miss Yon-Bowers and we will see you when you get back.

Ms Carolyne Kewn (Educational Psychologist) arrives on Monday and will be here with us for two weeks.



Thank you to all those who supported us in raising funds and awareness of J4G charity and the work it does. We raised an amazing total of £537.02 which will now be sent off to the charity.

TBS Staff & Students	£86.00
MITIE	£257.52
AIG Hospital	£18.00
Facilities & Operations	£7.00
Encompass	£54.00
Two Boats Club	£20.00
Chandlery	£12.00
AIG Resource/Admin	£45.60
Sure	£36.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£537.02</b>

Please see below a few additional photos for J4Gs.



(MITIE)



(Chandlery)



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*(Encompass- Relay Station)*



*(Encompass – Power Station)*



*(AIG Resources/Admin)*

## World Teacher Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023

This is an international day held annually to celebrate and thank Teachers worldwide. As teachers we are passionate about our jobs and do not seek thanks or rewards. However if you and your child/ren would like to thank a teacher and brighten their day I know it would be greatly appreciated. Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> would be the ideal opportunity to do this. If you would like to take part please send/bring in any tokens of thanks on the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> and we will make sure the teachers get them.

## House Points:

Winners of the house cup this week are Elliotts with 150 points.



Stars of the week!

Primary – Myles Bridgewater  
Secondary – Kaelyn Hudson



**Reading Buddies:** This year we have revived our peer reader's programme. Well done to Year 9 for giving up some of their lunch time to read with our younger students.



That's if for this week!

Tania Maggott  
Head Teacher



## Hello from Year 1 & 2

Year 1 & 2 has made a very busy start to the half term. They have all settled well into school life and new class routines and expectations. Here are a few snippets of their super busy learning they have been up too so far!

Year 1 enjoyed exploring the story of the Ginger Bread man and showed great enthusiasm during discussion and sequencing of the story. Great Job Year 1's!



In Art, our topic of seaside Art have interested many of the children which they have thoroughly enjoyed. Our first week of Art, we got creating picture frames which we decorated with shells. The week we got created by making paper plate ocean scenes. Children did a fantastic job of these.





## Self Portraits



Amber



Mila

Lincoln



Kenzie



Drake

In Maths, we had fun exploring place value within 10 - counting forwards, finding one more then etc. The children have been using numicon, base 10, counters and ten frames to support and help with their learning of Place value.



Geography lessons have been centred around the seven continents and the five oceans. This has been a very interesting subject for the students and Year 1's has been keen and enthusiastic during discussion and always has a question to ask.

