



**Two Boats School**

# Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023



Hello Everyone,

Another week is over and there are only two weeks left in term 1A.

On Tuesday we welcomed back to school Carlyne Kewn for a two week period to carry out some educational assessments for some of our students. Carlyne is no stranger to TBS and it is lovely to have her back with us.

Yesterday 5<sup>th</sup> October was Teacher Appreciation Day and once again we were overwhelmed with the kindness and generosity of our students and parents. From all of us here at TBS thank you so much, it was very much appreciated. Thank you also to the Student council who then delivered the gift bags to the teachers. Read on to the Year 9 page for a bit more information about World Teacher's Day!



On the afternoon of Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October all students will be taking part in a fire prevention awareness afternoon organised by the US Base fire team.

In the last week of term there will be a settling in Parents meeting for Years 7 and 10 on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October and a meet the teacher evening for Primary on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October we will have our Annual Harvest assembly at 11.30am and school will then close at 12.30 for the half term break. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 9am our annual Sports Day will be held at the TB Sports field. More details about both of these events will follow next week.

### House Points:

Weekly winners this week were: Once again Elliotts with 154 points.

### Star of the week for:

Primary – Zacharias Akunne  
Secondary – Matteu Akunne



### Our Bake Off Winners:

Cakes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Zoe Peters
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Meeah Ellick

Cupcakes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Conor Surman-Burke
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Rhiann Young-Benjamin

Bakes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Talia Crowie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Savannah Lutman



### PTA

Included in this edition of our newsletter is a copy of the accounts for the last academic year. Thank you to all who have been involved this year. Watch this space for more news from our PTA.

That's it for this week!

Tania Maggott  
Head Teacher



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## PTA FUNDRAISING 2022-2023

Please see below an account of funds raised by the PTA over the last year:-

Date of Event	Event	Income	Expenditure	Overall Total Raised
July 2022	Bake Sale Raffle	£437.56 £426.00	All goods donated - no costs incurred	<b>£863.56</b>
October 2022	Colour Run	Schuyler Donation £434.00 Registration £477.00 Tuckshop & other sales £141.50 <b>£1052.50</b>	Supplies for the event £360.02 Tuckshop £121.00 <b>£481.02</b>	<b>£571.48</b>
November 2022	School Sports Day	Tuckshop £134.10 Food Sales £577.10 <b>£711.20</b>	Tuckshop £121.00 Food Ingredients: £458.76 <b>£579.76</b>	<b>£131.44</b>
April 2023	Car Boot Sale	Fee for 7 Cars <b>£35.00</b>	No cost	<b>£35.00</b>
June 2023	Marine Festival Stalls Raffle Bottle Tombola	£32.00 £65.00	All goods donated - no costs incurred	<b>£97.00</b>

Overall raised in the last year **£1698.48**

Treasurer Courtney Obey

Thank you for your continuous support!



## Teacher Appreciation Week by Year 9

World Teachers' Day is held annually on 5 October to celebrate all teachers around the globe. It commemorates the anniversary of the adoption of the 1966 ILO/UNESCO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers, which sets benchmarks regarding the rights and responsibilities of teachers, and standards for their initial preparation and further education, recruitment, employment, and teaching and learning conditions.

World Teachers' Day has been celebrated since 1994.

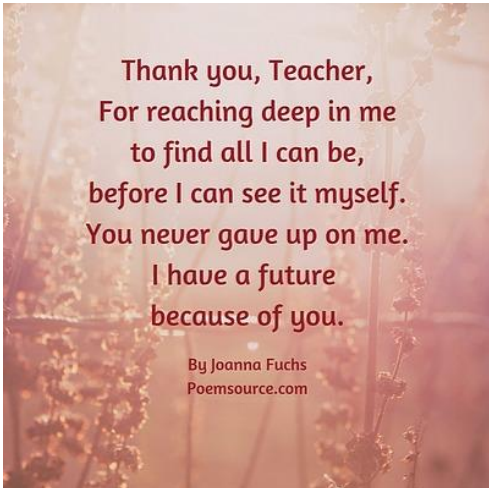
This year's theme: "The teachers we need for the education we want: The global imperative to reverse the teacher shortage"

Year 9 researched some poems they wanted to share with their teachers:

From Cohen:

*When my teachers come to school,  
They look fresh and cool  
With stacks of books in hand,  
They take us through a magical land  
Their words fall like a sun's ray,  
Who teaches to make us great one day.  
They always have a smile on their face,  
And allow us to learn at our own pace  
They help us to move in our own way  
And teach us to grow day by day  
Teachers can't always be right  
But unlike us they never fight  
Teachers have a special place in my hearts  
For teaching is the finest form of art*

From Molly:

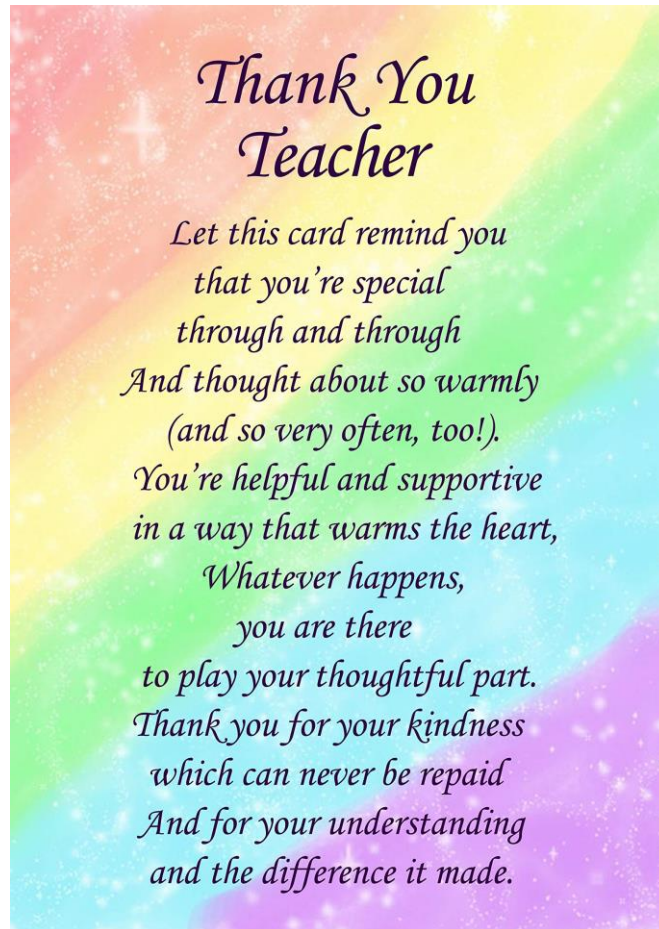


Thank you, Teacher,  
For reaching deep in me  
to find all I can be,  
before I can see it myself.  
You never gave up on me.  
I have a future  
because of you.

By Joanna Fuchs  
Poemsource.com



From Kaelyn:



From Kaia:

Thank you, Teacher  
You're my teacher, you are the best  
To me you stand out among the rest  
Helping me each day to learn  
With each day, a page to turn  
The seeds you planted will help me bloom  
But now it's time to say "thanks" to you  
For not just anybody can do the job you do  
It takes a hero just like you  
So thank you teacher, you're an inspiration  
For all the students you've provided an education  
Given us lessons and motivation

## So now it's time for a well-deserved vacation

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of September, Two Boats School raised money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Right now, more than 3 million people are living with cancer in the UK. By 2030 this figure will rise to 4 million. Macmillan helps everyone with cancer live life as fully as they can, by providing physical, financial and emotional support. They do whatever it takes, no matter what a person's needs are, they will listen and support them however they need them to — big or small. Macmillan also helps to fund research into cancer care and support those working in the cancer workforce. To help support Macmillan, students entered into the Cakes and Bakes from around the world competition, which coincided with the international day of languages held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September. We had a great range of cakes, bakes and biscuits that were entered and they were all brought by students and staff. The winners of the bake off are as follows:

### Best Cake:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Zoe Peters
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Meeah Ellick

### Best Cupcake:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Conor Surman-Burke
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rhiann Young-Benjamin

### Best Bakes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Talia Crowie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Savannah Lutman



A big thank you to everyone who entered a cake into the bake off and well done to our winners!

TBS also held a sponging at lunch time, with students having the opportunity to pay to sponge Head Student Isabella Lutman, and teachers Miss Henry, Mrs Giles and Miss Wilson. There was no shortage of students lining up to pay to sponge our willing volunteers so a big thank you to them. Miss Wilson would also like to say a big thank you to the students, including the school council, parents and staff that have supported our fundraising event, as we could not have risen as much as we did without you! Our final total raised is **£232.20!** I am sure Macmillan will appreciate our donation and we hope it goes towards supporting someone fighting cancer.



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