



Two Boats School

Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2024



Hello Everyone,

Week two has flown by here at TBS and as usual it has been a busy one.

Thank you

Thank you to Mrs Jolene Thomas who has been covering the front office while Miss Tash was away on overseas leave. It was a pleasure having you with us.

Thank you to the Ascension Island Base for the donation of apples and grapes to the students. They were very grateful for these and enjoyed them at lunchtime.



PTA

The PTA Christmas Raffle that was drawn on the 7th December 2023, raised a grand total of £1209.00. Thank you to the PTA for organising this and a big Thank you to all who donated prizes. Your support as always is much appreciated.

Term Dates

Attached to this newsletter is the revised term dates for the rest of this school year, and the dates for the next calendar year. These dates were revised after the Airlink schedule was published to allow for Staff to be able to take overseas leave to St Helena in July and December.

Overseas Leave

Please could we ask if you are taking overseas leave that you inform us at your earliest convenience so that we can inform schools in St Helena and/or arrange transfer reports and work for the students to complete if need be.

House Points

The weekly winners of the house cup were Elliots! Great job Elliots.



Star of the Week: Primary – George Giles and in Secondary – Kyra Yon-Henry.



House Point winners for Term 1B:

Primary – Gold -Peyton Lawrence-Fuller
Silver - Tanzi Beard Bronze – Kia Augustus



L-R: Primary and Secondary

Secondary – Gold – Aisja Beard-Joshua
Silver - Savannah Lutman Bronze – Kaya Pare'

Well done to all, keep up the good work!

That's it for this week.

Tania Maggott
Head Teacher



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REFLECTIONS *by Year 11*

Year 11 students are now on the final leg of their Two Boats School educational journey. In November 2023, they sat mock exams in all of their subjects. This gave them the opportunity to experience what it will be like leading up to and then sitting the upcoming 'real' exams, in April/May/June 2024!! Having received their mock exam results on Tuesday of this week, Year 11 are reflecting on how they feel and the steps they are going to take moving forward to help them achieve the best possible results. Good Luck Year 11! You still have time to fully commit to your revision and strive to reach your potential. You can do it!!

"The harder you work for something the greater you'll feel when you finally achieve it"

My results were disappointing but I was expecting that. However, I was happy with my Geography results. I now know that I need to revise more. So I'm going to make more notes and make more time to study. Having a 'study buddy' - someone physically studying with me, I think will also help.



I was happy with some results but the rest was disappointing. So I'm going to revise more using post-it notes and posters. I will focus mainly on DT, ICT, Science and Maths. I will do a little more on my Business even though I don't enjoy it, but I'm going to try, so as I get a better grade.



My mock exam results were much lower than I expected. So, in order to improve, I'm going to make sure I revise more and get further help and advice from my subject teachers. I also think that my results were low because I misinterpret what the exam questions are asking, so I'm going to practice answering past exam papers.





My mock exam results were lower than I had expected. There were certain subjects in which I had high grades in a certain paper but lower in others, which brought the overall grade down. To prepare for the real exams, I'm going to focus on how to manage my time to get tasks done faster, so as I stay on top of work.



I was happy with my HE mock exam results, but overall my other subject mock results were low, as I expected. Therefore, I'm going to revise better by practising more past exam papers and make revision posters to help me retain information.



To be honest, most of my mock exam results were actually quite good. I got three Grade 6s, two Grade 7s and a Grade 8. Unfortunately, my Maths was a Grade 5 but it was better than my last school. I now know that algebra is my weakness, so I'll focus on that. Computer Science was out of my control. With no one to actually teach me, I achieved a 4+, lowest grade ever! Wish me luck going solo.



My mock exams were lower than expected but I can improve if I revise more and study harder in these last few months. I'm going to practice past exam papers, which will help me get used to the style of questions. I hope that I can reach my target grades.



I am pleased with some of my mock exam results. However, due to some of the subjects which I seem to lack understanding, I think my revision technique needs to change. So I'm going to practice more past exam papers and use post-it notes for visual aids. I'm also going to make sure that my revision is more structured.

