



Hello Everyone,

Staffing update – Ms Allie Pitt has agreed to remain here with us as the Year 5 & 6 teacher until the end of the school year. Thank you Ms Pitt, I am sure the Year 5 & 6 students are pleased.

Thank you to Dr Cilla Brown who came in on Tuesday to do the Eye Screening for our students. There were a number of absentees on this day, so Dr Cilla will be back on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> to catch up with those students who were away.



This morning was the last assembly for our three Bridgewater students, Myles, Roman and Autumn. They will leave us on Tuesday to return back to the UK. From all us of here at TBS – Goodbye and good Luck – You will be greatly missed.



On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February we join the fundraising campaign for young Kai. Kai attended TBS for a couple of weeks in our Reception class. TBS will have a “wear it orange day”. Staff and students will be able to

wear orange or non-uniform in exchange for a donation. There will also be some sponge throwing at lunchtime, some Year 11 students and staff members have agreed to be sponged. Students can therefore bring some extra cash to throw sponges.

House Points:

This week the cup has been snatched away from Elliots by Dampiers. Well Done Dampiers!

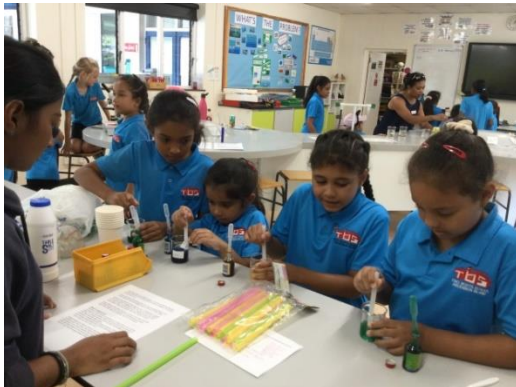


Star of the Week: In Primary we have Kia Augustus and in Secondary Savannah Lutman. Congratulations to both girls.



## International Women and Girls in Science Day

Today we celebrated International Women and Girls in Science day. A science club for girls took place at lunch time in the hope of inspiring a love of science in our younger girls. Thank you to Izzy, Allie, Jordan and Bella for helping out. Great team effort!



This week we have also been taking part in Children's Mental Health Week. Thank you to Mrs Giles, Miss Henry, Miss Bowers and the student council for all your work this week. Read on to find out what they have been up too.

That's it for this week.

Tania Maggott  
Head Teacher

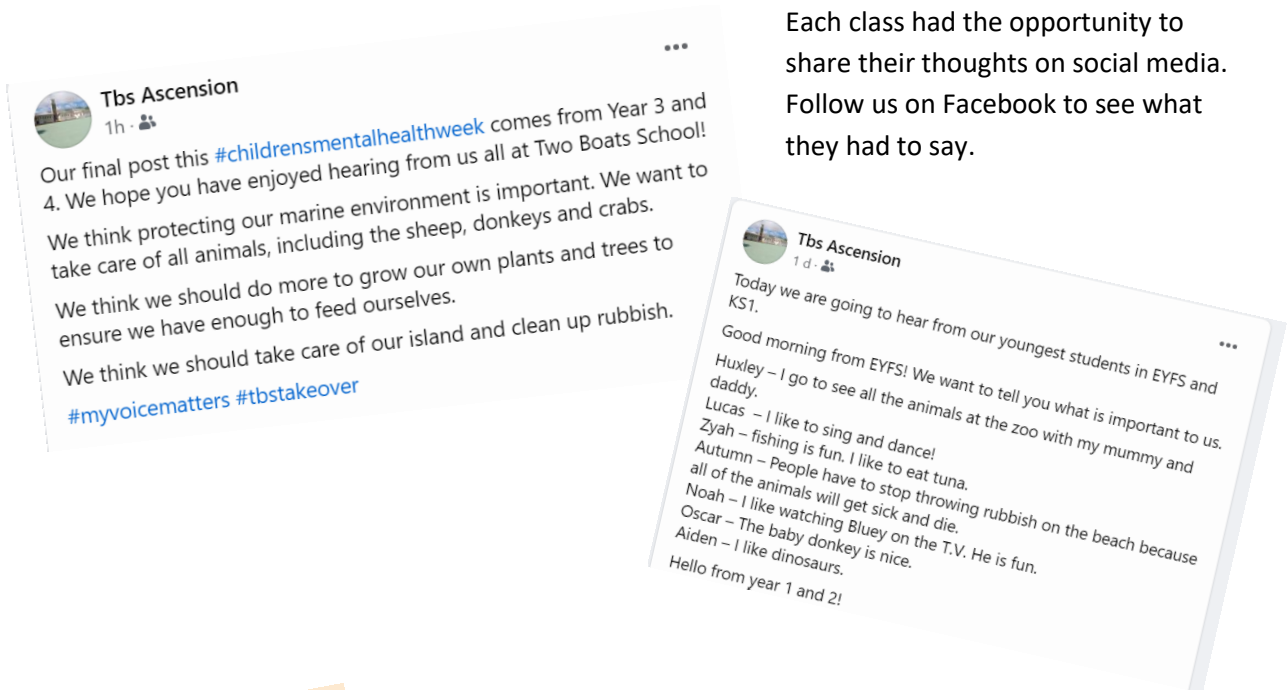


## Children's Mental Health Week 2024

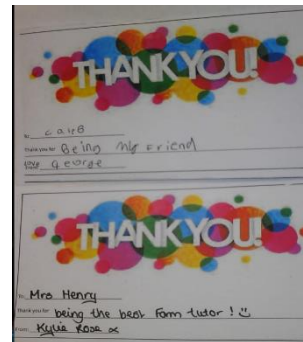
Children's Mental Health Week is a mental health awareness week that empowers, equips and gives a voice to all children and young people.

This year's theme is My Voice Matters so all week students have had opportunities to share what they think.

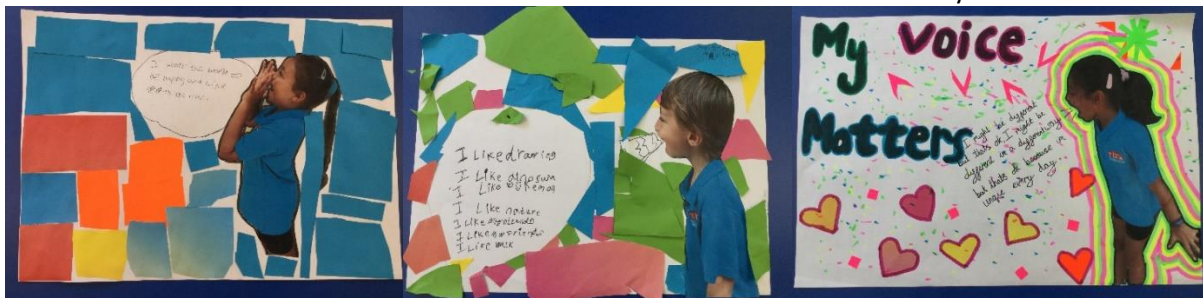
Each class had the opportunity to share their thoughts on social media. Follow us on Facebook to see what they had to say.



We ran an appreciation station at lunch for children to voice their thanks and gratitude for anyone who they wanted to thank – for being a good friend, helping them with their work or just being a smiley face. Here are a couple of examples:



In class we have had different activities to share our voice. Here are some from year 3 and 4:



Year 11 had the opportunity to talk with the Administrator and his deputy and put some questions to them from all the secondary students about how the island is run and other issues that affect young people. Thank you to both Simon and Carl for giving up your valuable time to come into school to talk with us.



Finally the school council held their assembly and shared a beautiful song called “I am enough” with the school. They also told everyone about the creative competition and showed off the wonderful prizes available, kindly donated by Bad Company.

## **COMPETITION TIME!**

Create something about the theme “My Voice Matters” and submit to Mrs Giles by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. You could create:

- × A piece of art work
- × A poem or short story
- × A song, dance or drama (saved on USB if you perform it)
- × Anything else, use your imagination!