



Two Boats School

Newsletter

Thursday 28th March 2024



Hello Everyone,

It was always going to be a four day week this week, however it was cut even shorter by the rain. Thank you to the parent body for coming to collect students at such short notice. Sincere apologies but the amount of rain that came down quickly filled our courtyards and corridors making it unsafe for students to navigate their way around school.

This early closure meant we were unable to say our usual goodbyes with the traditional class photos to Sydney and Noah. Both students leave us for the Falkland Islands. From all of us at TBS best wishes and good luck in your new school. Enjoy your time on the Falklands!



Happy Easter Weekend all and I will see staff and students back on Tuesday 2nd April.

That's it for this week!

Tania Maggott

Head Teacher

You should have received an email about our non-uniform day on Friday 5th April. This is in exchange for a tombola item for our PTA fun fair. We thank you in advance for your kind donations.

All students received an Easter Egg today from the PTA. Thank you Marion for coming to deliver the eggs. It is very much appreciated.



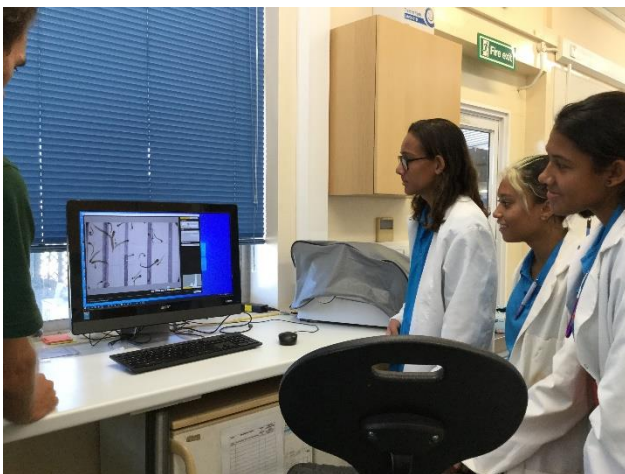
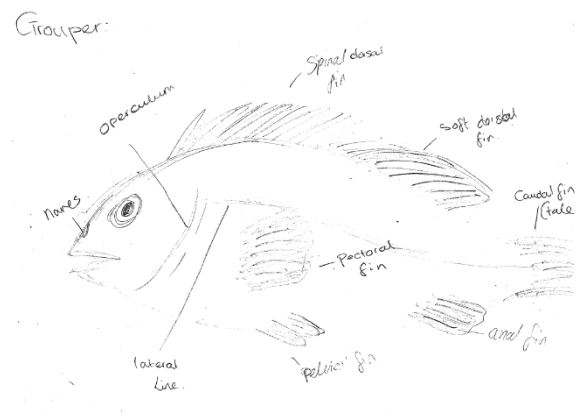
Marine Science Visit

On Tuesday 26th March, IGCSE Marine Science students (Wyatt, Rhiann & Jordan) accompanied by Miss Henry visited the Conservation Centre in Georgetown in conjunction with the 'Marine Organisms' topic.

Students were met by Mel and Cuen. Mel showed the students the Lab where eDNA sequencing takes place to find out about the different marine species in the Ascension waters.

Back in the Conservation Centre, Cuen showed the students a water sample that contained plankton, which they were able to view under a powerful microscope. This was the highlight of the visit. Cuen also dissected a grouper and students were able to identify the internal organs, the fins and other external features. The Marine Science students made annotated drawings of the grouper fish.

We would like to thank Mel and Cuen for their time and wealth of knowledge given on this visit.



Above: Wyatt looking through microscope at plankton specimens; Above Right: – viewing computer Left Side: - dissecting a Rockhind



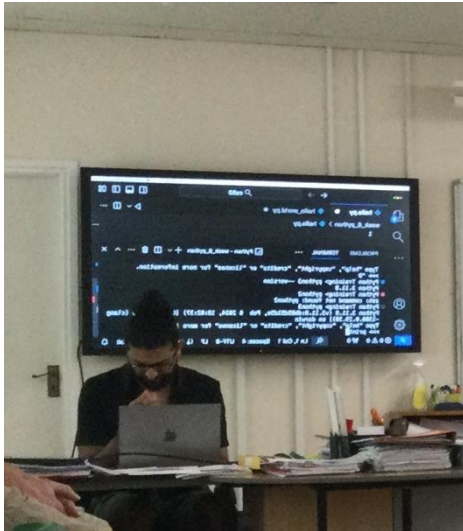
Raspberry Pi

Coding Sessions at Two Boats School



The last two weeks, KS3 students have been enjoying Coding sessions at Two Boats School using Raspberry Pi and Python.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to Rob, Danny and Yaz from CSO for offering and providing these sessions. As you can read from some of the students comments, they really enjoyed it and want to do more.



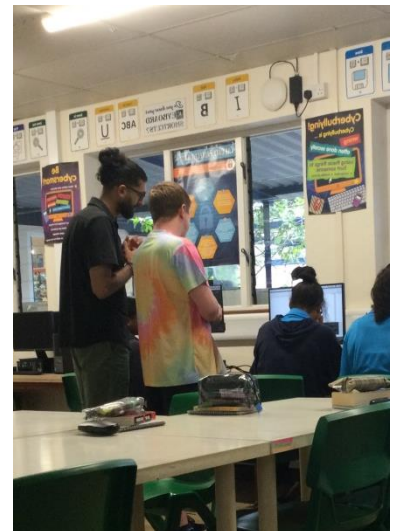
I enjoyed it! Some bits were difficult but in the end I understood with some help.

It was challenging but quite fun, I wouldn't mind doing it again.

It was a unique experience because I had not done anything like this before. My brother is studying GCSE Computer Science so it was fun to learn about what goes on behind all my devices.

I found it hard but fun :)

Coding lessons were interesting and cool!



I found coding sessions very much fun and interesting.

I learnt lots of new stuff and it was kinda cool.

It was actually OK. I thought it was going to be really hard.





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We all know that exercise is important to our wellbeing. When you've polished off the last chocolate egg, try some Easter Egg-cercise to get you feeling fit!

EASTER EGG HUNT WORKOUT

Fill your Easter Eggs with any/all
of these exercises.

Have someone hide the Eggs.

Get the kids and go!

5 PUSH-UPS

5 BURPEES

5 SQUATS

5 TUCK JUMPS

5 JUMPING JACKS

CRAB WALK TO NEXT EGG

ELEPHANT WALK TO NEXT EGG

1 MINUTE PLANK

5 MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS

5 CRUNCHES