



Two Boats School

Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2024



Hello Everyone,

HE Governor Phillips visits TBS – On Friday morning we had the pleasure of welcoming Governor Phillips and the Administrator into school for our weekly assembly, where they got to hear the Year 11 candidates deliver their speeches for Head and Deputy Head students. After assembly there was a quick tour to see the staff and students in action. During his drop ins to classrooms, he interacted with the staff and students and even contributed by sharing some information about inherited characteristics with the Year 9 Science students. The year 10 ICT students who were learning about CPU's were fascinated with the £50 note he pulled from his wallet to show them Alan Turing on the back of it. He also had a discussion with the class about the first computer and what it was created to do. Thank you, Governor Phillips and Administrator Minshull for visiting us, it was a pleasure to have you both in.



Head Students

Three very brave students put themselves forward to be elected as the next Head and Deputy Head students of TBS, embodying the school values of TRIER and giving it a go. All the candidates have many great qualities and have taken on a number of Leadership roles previously in school. You can read on to hear what each of them had to say! Coinciding with World Democracy day on 15th September, every student and staff member then had the opportunity to cast a vote for their chosen candidate.

Head Student Speech – Rhiann Young-Benjamin



Good morning teachers and students, my name is Rhiann, but if it's easier for you to remember you may call me RhiRhi. I am here today to ask for the honour to be your head student at Two Boats

School. I think I would be a great choice for head student as I have good communication skills, I am very open to ideas from my peers and I love to work with others. I appreciate constructive criticism, as I feel it makes me a better person in both my education and in my personal life. Being the house captain of Elliot's I understand the roles and responsibilities that are expected of a head student and I know I am capable of the challenge. Being your head student I would be available to you for all your needs, whether that be a simple favour or a shoulder to cry on. As many of you know, and for those who don't know I am a singer, I will be your voice, I will sing louder than church bells for you to be heard, you have my word. I am not afraid to speak up for what you believe is right and I would do everything in my power to make you feel safe and make you feel like you have a second home here at our school. With the guidance of my teachers and my peers, I believe I am the one who can make a difference. So please vote for me. Learning together, success forever.

Head Student Speech – Jordan Reynolds



Oh my gosh you guys have no idea how hard it was to think of a speech. Some of you will experience this in the future and some of you may not. It's another year where you have to vote but it feels different now

that I'm on the other end of it. I understand that it can be boring hearing the same thing every year preaching to you to vote for us. But when I sat down to write my speech all I could think of was the same thing, preaching almost begging you to vote for me. As many of you know I have done a lot of things throughout my time at school. I have run Zumba and cheerleading, been student council multiple times which means I know what qualities a head student needs and I think I could fill those shoes. A few other things like painting the poles by the rock garden which is an ongoing project and so much more. When I was coming up with this speech I came across a quote in English that was said by Maya Angelou, the quote is:



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“if you don’t like something, change it, if you can’t change it, change your attitude.”

I really want you guys to think about that because like I said in my poster I plan on making a change. So thank you for listening and please vote for me.

Head Student Speech –Lucas Thomas



Good morning students. My name is Lucas Thomas and I am running for head student.

I am putting myself forward because I believe I have the qualities to fulfil the role and I am very dedicated. I will make sure that all the student’s voices are heard and everyone’s ideas are valued. I want to make everyone feel safe and respected at Two Boats School. To

inspire all the students to do well in their lessons to reach their full potential .Last year I was the house

captain of Cronks which was the winning team of sports day and swim Gala. I will do my best to listen to your views and to put them forward. I also want to make you'll feel that you have a sense of belonging at this unique school and to make sure we remember the school moto ‘Learning

together, success forever’.

So please vote for me

Thank you for listening

Votes were counted and verified at 1pm. The results which were as follows:

Rhiann Young-Benjamin – 37

Lucas Thomas – 22

Jordan Reynolds – 19

Congratulations to Rhiann and Lucas our newly elected Head and Deputy Head students. Commiserations to Jordan who narrowly lost out by 3 votes but who I am sure will still have a role to play in representing the student body of TBS.



House points: This week’s winners of the house point cup is Cronks with 196 points.



Congratulations also to Chase and Matthew in Primary and Aisja and Dane in Secondary for achieving the most points this week.





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Hello from Mr Kimber



I am delighted to have moved to Ascension Island and I have thoroughly enjoyed my first days at TBS. The warm welcome that my family and I have received, both inside and outside of school, has made the transition so much easier... thank you! I love travelling and exploring new places and as a geographer, I am keen to discover the many walks, attractions and features on the island. My wife and our two sons are also excited to have joined TBS and we are settling into our new home and school.

I have spent the last 10 years teaching at a school in Kent, in the south east of the UK. Prior to that, my wife and I worked for a charity training local teachers in Rwanda. Outside of teaching, my passions are sport and travel. I hope that over the coming months and years to inspire all the children to 'explore, dream and discover' our beautiful world, as well as look after it.

I am looking forward to the year ahead and supporting TBS in any way I can.



Starting with us this week as a Part-time Temporary TA is Mrs Karen Kimber. TBS welcomes Mrs Kimber and hope that she enjoys her time here with us.

Reminders

Please could I remind all TBS Primary children that the gates will not be opened until 8.15am. You should therefore not arrive at school before this time as there will be no supervision provided for you. Secondary students may arrive from 8.05am as there is supervision available as the Georgetown students arrive this time on the first bus. No students should be in school before 8am (unless they are being supervised by a staff member who is also a parent). Additionally, please could we also ask that you let us know in writing (by email, letter, message book or planners) if there is any change in the primary contact

person/s for your child, even if it on a temporary basis. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

If you have yet to return your handbook/policy permission slips please could you do this as soon as possible. Book vouchers from the awards assembly has a deadline of 30th September so please do send you book request to Tash for processing.



Friday 20th September TBS will be celebrating Jean for Genes (J4G) Day. This will mean that all staff and students will wear their denim in exchange for a £1 or £2, which will be sent off to the J4G charity in UK.

Keep an eye out for an email with further information. We invite all to take part and support us in raising as much as we can for this worthy cause. Don't forget to email us a photo of your teams in their Jeans.

GCSE Maths Evening Classes could potentially be on offer if there is enough interest. If this is something you would be interested in, please do get in touch with the school Office.

Finally, Tash will be on overseas leave from 23rd September to 11th October. In her absence Mrs Jolene Thomas will provide cover for this period. Jolene will be contactable in the usual ways and using the email address for Tash.

That's it for this week.

Tania Maggott
Head Teacher