

Hello Everyone,

The first week of term has flown by and just like that we are already into November. Here at school we are already making preparations for Christmas.



There has been a lot of excitement in school this week as we welcomed Speaker Bear to school as we take part in the Speaker Bear Photo Challenge in the run up to Parliament week 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you to those who have got in touch to request a meet with

Speaker Bear, his dairy is filling up fast so do let us know if you would like him to come to see you for a little while. We will need him back in school for the actual Parliament week.

On Monday afternoon Councillors Nicholls and Benjamin came into school to meet with our student council. By all accounts it was a good meeting and the students were very forthcoming in getting their ideas and views across. Both Councillors were engaging and showed the students a lot of encouragement and support. On behalf of all of us at TBS including Speaker Bear, thank you to Councillors Nicholls and Benjamin for giving up their time and allowing our student council to show off their leadership skills and more importantly giving them a voice to discuss issues that concern them here on Ascension Island.



In our Assembly on Friday morning we welcomed Shirley the new Social Worker, we are all looking forward to the support Shirley will offer us here at TBS. Shirley arrives here on Ascension Island having lived in many overseas territories across the

World. She was able to share with students her experiences from these many places and showed them some photographs. The students were fascinated to learn that there is an even smaller school than ours and that in one of the places there were no children at all living there. Shirley will be in school on Wednesday afternoons and will be available for students and parents should they wish to speak with her.

### House Points



Winners of the weekly house cup this week are Dampiers! Congratulations.



Our stars of the week are Kaliese Henry for Primary and Cohen Snell for Secondary. Well done both.

### Reminders

Please send in your signed nasal flu spray letter if you would like your child to have this when Hayley comes in on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November**.

Any students taking part in the "Tote Bag" competition are reminded that the deadline for this is **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**.

That's it for this week

Tania Maggott  
Head Teacher

## Hello from Year 7!

So, we have already got through our first half term in Secondary and we are now beginning our second!

We have settled in really well and are getting to grips with the new timetable, new teachers and the new homework schedule! We are really enjoying school and as well as the learning we like the different sports that are offered at lunch time breaks such as volleyball, high jump and rounders.

In our history class last term, we were learning about England and the events of 1066. As well as learning about the Battle of Hastings we looked at the impact that William the Conqueror had on English society. We learnt about the development of castles; from Motte and Bailey to the more developed stone strongholds that are left today.



To help us understand this development and the different features of castles we spent some time in the turtle ponds creating our own! Like in the UK now, one of our moats was still visible a week later!

I have enjoyed making food in HE. My favourite thing I made was the apple crumble which my Mum and sister liked too! If I made the apple crumble next time though I wouldn't put as many apples in. **Logan**

I like HE because we are treated very independently and it is fun to cook and learn. My favourite thing that I made was breakfast muffins.

I enjoy PE as well because we got to practice for sports day which took a lot of time and effort! **Kia**

I really enjoy PE because I have got to learn about high jump which I did at lunchtimes too.

On sports day I enjoyed learning to run in the relay, it was so much fun. I also liked having a go at the discus, shot put and javelin. **Elliana**

This term I have enjoyed break time as we sit near the pond and we can chat together. I love having to do really hard art. I like how in secondary they push us hard to do our best.

**Bernice**

I am enjoying Secondary a lot, its different to primary but in a good way, it's so fun! This term I have really enjoyed cooking. **Madisyn**

In secondary I have enjoyed the ICT lessons as I have learnt new things that I can use on a daily basis. **Ada**