

Hello Everyone,

Another week done and dusted! It has been lovely to invite the School Governors in to accompany SLT on our last cycle of lesson observations for this academic year. Thank you all for taking time out of your work day to come in and see us. This opportunity provided them with a snap shot of what teaching and learning looks like daily here at TBS. The feedback from all four Governors was extremely positive. This is an important part of our monitoring and quality assurance process and allows us as a school to identify areas of best practice to share as part of our CPD programme as well as identifying whole school areas for development. It is also crucial in terms of our COBIS next steps that we continue to maintain the high standards set here at TBS. Thank you to all staff members for your continued hard work and effort for our students.

In the next week at school our Secondary students will be sitting their end of year exams and our Primary students will be completing their last terms Reading and Maths assessments. Students have been working really hard all year so we are hopeful for some good results that reflect the progress they have all made. Good luck to all our students!

Our Year 5 and 6 students will be conducting a pollution investigation around the school grounds in the coming week, so if you see some paper plates hanging in trees/bushes can you please not remove these. We will ensure that they are all taken down and removed once the experiment has been concluded.

Summer School – We aim to run another summer school this coming August for Primary aged children. The sessions will run from 9am to 12 noon. There are only 20 spaces available and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you would like a place for your child please call Tash to register.

A reminder for our Year 11 cohort and previous students, please could you return any school text books or scientific calculators that you may still have. We are missing a few and would be grateful to have them back. Thanks.

House Points

The house cup was again retained by Elliotts with 117 points. Our stars this week were Eli in Primary and Jacob in Secondary. Well done to both boys!



Finally, our end of year Awards assembly will be at 1.30pm on Friday 11 July. All parents are invited to attend. School will close for this academic year on Friday 25th July at 12.30pm.

That's it for now!

Tania Maggott
Head Teacher

What's happening in Year Nine this term?

In English we have been studying Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet". We went on a trip to watch a stage production, filmed at the Globe Theatre in London, at the cinema. Thank you to Emily Vincent and AIB for allowing us to use the cinema, we had a great time!



Riley: It was interesting to watch a stage show of the play and see it acted out on Shakespeare's stage as it would have been in the 1600s.

Bella: I enjoyed the trip. It was nice to see what we had been learning in action.

We had a visit from the Band of the Princess of Wales Royal Regiment who treated us to some music, marching lessons and a little bit of drumming!





We made some lovely Victoria Sponges in HE this week and filled them with Cream & Jam (mmmh-mmmh!!)



We were visited by Stewart MacPherson, from the Darwin 200 project and we enjoyed hearing about Darwin's voyage and how he visited Ascension.

"We have been studying how different religions view Animal Rights in R.E. and we were very proud of our recent assessments." – Aisja and Dane

