

Newsletter







Hello Everyone,

It's been another busy week here at TBS. On Wednesday our EYFS students had a visit to see the construction vehicles.











EYFS had a great time last Wednesday morning when we visited Georgetown Motor Pool to see the different construction vehicles that they have. This fits with our current topic, where we are exploring and talking about different types of transport. So, it was very kind of the AIG Motor & Transport Team to take the time out to show us around, find out more about the working vehicles used and let us all have a go in the JCB cabin. We even got to toot the horn!

Transition Day

On Wednesday 9th July year 6 joined the secondary school for their transition day. They spent the day following a secondary timetable to prepare them for the changes in September.

They had a Maths, French, Art, Science and RE lesson.

Problem solving in maths, a few broken calculators:



The importance of key vocabulary:



Learning about the colour wheel and pencil shading:



In Science they had to safely setup and light the Bunsen burner, which they all did and got their Bunsen Burner licenses. They all carried out some flame tests to observe the colours produced when different metals are burnt.







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I enjoyed my transition day because we had fun lessons. I solved problem and worry about moving around for lessons to each class, it wasn't that bad. I can't wait to start secondary.

> It was good to see old friends and learning new things. Moving around made the day go quickly, can't wait to start in September.

It was fun in secondary and I didn't want to return to primary. I liked the lessons and the mix up of rooms. It was nice sitting under the shelter at lunch. Mr D made us laugh and it was good not to have English and maths first thing!

There are still a few places left on our Summer school programme. You can call Tash in the office to book a space for your child if you so wish.

Friday the 11th July we ended our week with our annual awards assembly. During the assembly students were presented with a number of different awards. Thank you to all the companies and the PTA for sponsoring the awards.

We also said our final goodbye to our class of 2025. Mrs Giles and Mrs Bright were thanked for their hard work and commitment to TBS as they prepare to move on to pastures new. We had earlier in the day also said goodbyes to a number of students leaving TBS.

Mr Arnold is also thanked for his contribution to TBS!

We wish all of those leaving us Best wishes and Good Luck for the future. We hope you will take away fond memories of your time here with us.









There are two weeks left of the school year which will be Enrichment and activities weeks. You should have received an email with details of this. For our Year 10 students they have two-week work placements. During this time Ms. Jo Smith will be Acting Head Teacher as I will be away on overseas holiday.

School will close on Friday 25 July at 12:30pm for the holidays.

This is me signing off for now and I will see you all in the new academic year. Happy Holidays when it comes!

That's it for now!

Tania Maggott Head Teacher



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Hello from Year 71

We are coming towards the end of our first year in secondary and we have been reflecting on our journey....

This year was fun! I have achieved and learnt a lot of things I need to know this year, especially with my spelling. I have learnt how to speak French and about different artists. I have learnt some of the periodic table which, although it was confusing at first, I got to understand it in the end.

I have enjoyed spending time with everyone and created lots of funny and special memories! Ada When I first came up to seniors I found that keeping up with homework was a little tricky but I overcame this! This year I really enjoyed DT and cooking because they were fun. I also enjoyed PE as it makes me feel energetic and I am getting better at running.

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This term we have taken our first secondary exams! Here are our feelings about them; My first year in secondary has been very odd as there has been a lot of changes with people going and new people coming. I have found some things tricky this year, like math, but the teachers help me when they explain things. I have enjoyed learning and making new things. I particularly liked making an Ipad stand in DT.

Berníce

<u>Bernice</u> – I was worried at first but then it wasn't as scary as I thought.

<u>Ada</u> - I wasn't nervous because I did lots of revision and it was ok. <u>Kia</u> – I was nervous, but because I did a good amount of revision it made me feel better









Writing a letter!

Two Boats School received a letter from the IMMA School in Belgium. They asked about our life here on Ascension, about our school and hobbies so that they can put some information into their new school magazine. We wrote back explaining all about Two Boats School life, our clubs and the amazing nature that can be found on the island.



History Field Trip

We also managed this term to make a very quick trip to Fort Hayes Museum to do some research for a mini project. We got so interested in things that the time just went so we will have to organise another longer trip next year!

The telegraph comes to Ascension

In 1899 the first undersea telegraph cable was landed at Ascension. For the first time, messages could be sent from Ascension to other countries in a matter of minutes. Laid by the Eastern Telegraph Company (ETC) into Comfortless Cove, that cable linked London to Cape Town via Portheurmo, the Azores, Cape Verde, Ascension and St Helena.

A telegraph station was built in Georgetown and telegraphers began to arrive for an 18 month posting. Ascension became the hulo of a number of telegraph systems, relaying messages from London to South Arrices and South Arrices, and South Arrices, and 50,000 messages a month were passing through the island.

When the Navy withdrew from the island in 1922, the ETC Superintendent became Resident Magistrate. Ascension was made a dependency of SF Helena, and from that time on the majority of the island's workforce was brought from St Helena, instead of West Africa. By the late 1920s the ETC had nerged with Marconi Writeges Co, being remande Cable de Writeles Ltd in 1934, and was employing 50 UK staff and 20 Stain C5 Helenama.











<u>Our Art!</u>