

Hello Everyone,

So, we've made it through to the end of the academic year! And what a journey it has been. There are so many memories of the events and activities (as well as the learning) that we have participated in.

Over the last week, the Primary as well as the Secondary sector have been enjoying various activities to create a really enjoyable ending to the year.

The Primary started their 'Back to the Future' week off on Monday with a trip down to Georgetown to discover some of the historic sites and a little bit more about the history of Ascension. We had a scavenger hunt through the town, taking in sites such as the Fort Hayes Museum, St Mary's Church, the Police Station and ended up at the Turtle Ponds for lunch and some fun activities. We were joined by Amber from Conservation, and our very own Cohen on his work experience, and took part in a beach and rockpool detectives' activity to see which of the many creatures we could find.



We spent Tuesday creating ideas for the ASI Time Capsule, thinking about what people might like to find when they open it in 50 years' time and what we could tell them about our life here now on the island. Mr Watkins started us off in our assembly explaining what would be in his 1990's time capsule, including a Mr Blobby (hands up who remembers that?!). But in our classes, we focused on creative ways to explore these questions using drama and artwork: What can we say about Ascension today? What will life be like here in 50 years? Lots to think about! We collated some items to put into the Time Capsule itself.



Later in the week, we took a trip to Dampier's Drip to discover more about the Island's historic past, taking in the original Two Boats (where we sheltered from a short burst of rain) then up past the WW2 generator and checked in on the things we could find in the caves.



On Wednesday, they cycled up the NASA straight to the motocross site and also had a demo of a quad bike, then took some beautiful photographs of the island. They made some photo frames with Mr Duncan on Thursday to frame them to keep as mementoes.

The Secondary students had a great day out on Tuesday, starting off with a lesson in Scuba Diving at Two Boats Pool. This was followed by a try at rock fishing, which culminated in a lovely fish fry! Amber from the Conservation Team also popped down to do some games with the students.





And not forgetting our Year 10s, who have now successfully completed their second week of Work Experience with various organisations around the island. Once again, thanks to all the companies and individuals that took part in this, providing our young people with the opportunity to really see what life working on ASI can be like.

During our final assembly we took a trip down memory lane to remember what has happened since last September. Lots of laughter remembering some of the events that have happened since then.



Awards were also given out to the winners of the Primary Reading Champion scheme. Well done to Oscar, Matthew, Harper and Tanzi! Also, well done to all the Primary students who have advanced up through the levels with their BIG MATHS challenges.





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We were also able to award Mitchell with his Class Award for Effort for this year.



Congratulations to Miss Alaina Crowie, who has now successfully completed her NQT (Newly Qualified Teacher) year with flying colours. We look forward to seeing her continue to flourish as a teacher at Two Boats School.



We said our final farewells to Mrs Bright and Mrs Giles, as well as to Ada Bright and to George Giles, who will be starting in new schools in the UK in September. We wish both you and your families well in your new adventures.



We ended it with a rousing version of 'Unstoppable', because Ms Smith would not be happy going home without a sing-song!

My thanks to all the staff at Two Boats School for their work and support over the last two weeks, whilst Mrs Maggot is in St Helena. We are all looking forward to a much needed break!



Wishing all students and their families a happy holiday over August, and we look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Ms Jo Smith
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