

## Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2024



Hello Everyone,

Happy New Year to you all, I hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas break.

Term 2 has started smoothly and it is lovely to have all the students back in the classrooms engaging in their learning.

This term we welcomed back to TBS, Mrs Allie Pitt who is now teaching Year 5 and 6. We are delighted that Mrs Pitt decided she wanted to return to teach here. She is here with her daughter Bella who has joined our Year 9 group. I am sure you will all join me in wishing both of them well and hope that they enjoy their time here on Ascension.





Earlier this week we had a visit from some of the Bad Company fishing vessel team. Anthony and the team came to visit us and made a very generous donation to the school. The donation consisted of 10 Laptops plus some Bluetooth speakers, Earbuds, Balls, Board games, Colouring and Art books. There was also a large supply of their branded merchandise in the form of T-shirts and caps. The team then had a brief visit around the school with Mr Duncan and I to see our facilities and say hello to the students.

We were overwhelmed and very grateful for the very kind donation. From all of us here at TBS, thank you so much.







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As a part of their Science topic on 'Pets and vets' the Reception Students had a visit on Thursday afternoon from Paul and his dog Honey. The children had a great time playing with Honey and Paul and Autumn spoke about the care that Honey needs to be safe and Happy. Thank you to Paul and Honey!





This is the last full term for our Year 11 students as they now work towards their final exams which starts in April and finishes in June. It will be a stressful time for the students and as teachers we will do our very best to support them. There will be Parents meeting for all Year 11 on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January to discuss Mock exams, next steps and what you can do at home to support your child to ensure that each one of them reaches their full potential. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Congratulations to Isabella Lutman and Liana Brogdon Sim who has achieved (three and two) very good GCSE exam results early. Well done girls, I hope you are proud of yourselves, we certainly are.



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This term for PE all students from Reception to Year 11 will be swimming. You will receive a letter soon to inform you of the dates and times for each class. The Splash and Swim galas will then take place at the end of this term. We will keep you updated once dates have been finalised and confirmed.

In our celebration assembly this morning, students nominated by their teachers were presented with star of the term awards for term 1b. Congratulations and well done to all the students.



House points:

The Week 1 winners this term are Elliots with 68 points. Great Job Elliots!



Star of the week winners:

Primary – Caleb George Lawrence

Secondary - Mitchell Arms Lawrence.

Well Done Boys!



NAAFI Lunches will resume once a week and starts next Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The new menu and price list is attached. If your child would like a lunch then normal procedures apply, orders with the Correct money to be in by Tuesday mornings. Thank you to Colin and his team for continuing to provide this service.

That's it for this week.

Tania Maggott Head Teacher