

Hello Everyone,

It is the end of Term 1B! It has been a long and busy term. We had our first lot of parent consultations this week. A strong home-school relationship is a vital part of a student's learning journey and it is always nice to welcome our parents in to school.

We have a new student Kameil Clingham who joined us this week in Year 5. Welcome Kameil, we hope you enjoy your time here with us at TBS.



This week we have had in the visiting Optician to carry out basic eye screening for all our students. It was lovely to welcome Mr Johannes and Mrs Stephanie Van Dyk to school and thank you for screening our students.



## House Points

The House cup was this week awarded to Dampiers House! Our stars of the week were Peyton in Primary and Bernice in Secondary. Congratulations to all.



## Harvest Assembly

This morning we held a short Harvest Assembly which comprised of songs and a poem. Lay Minister Alan came in to bless our Harvest table. Often, we forgot how lucky we are so this was a moment for us to reflect and give thanks for all that we have. Thank you once again to the US Base for the contribution of fresh bread and to the Ascension Island Base for the donation of fruit and vegetable for our Harvest table. Your ongoing support to TBS is much appreciated. After the assembly we all had lunch which was provided for us by the parents in the form of a 'bring and share'. Once again, we were spoilt for choice with the selection. So, thank you to all our parents! We also had some tins donated which we will forward on to Saint Mary's church for shipping onwards to a charity in St Helena.





On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October our Annual Sports Day will be held at the TB Sports field. Please feel free to join us and cheer on our students as they bring their competitive spirit in the hope of taking home the Sports Champion trophy. The trophy is currently held by CRONKS!

We look forward to seeing many of you there.

### Wear it Pink Day



TBS will be joining AIG in the fundraising effort for cancer support and awareness. As school will be on holiday on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October we will have our Wear it Pink day on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

Staff and students are invited to wear pink in exchange for a donation. If pink is not your colour then non-school uniform will be acceptable. We do ask that any clothing worn is suitable and appropriate for school.

Monies raised will be donated to the St Helena Cancer Support and Awareness charity.

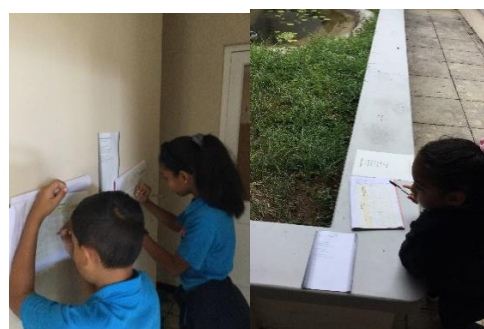
We hope all staff and students will join us in supporting this worthy cause.

All that is left for me to do now is to wish all staff and students a restful half term break and we will see you back on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

Tania Maggott  
Head Teacher

### Poetry Hunt

As part of their Friday English lesson, year 5 and 6 took part in a 'Poetry Hunt' across the school. They had to search across the school campus for a variety of poems from the anthology 'Poems from a Green and Blue planet' and record which section of the book they thought the poem related to. We then shared our favourite poem from the selection.



# Save a Fishie! Online Meet Up

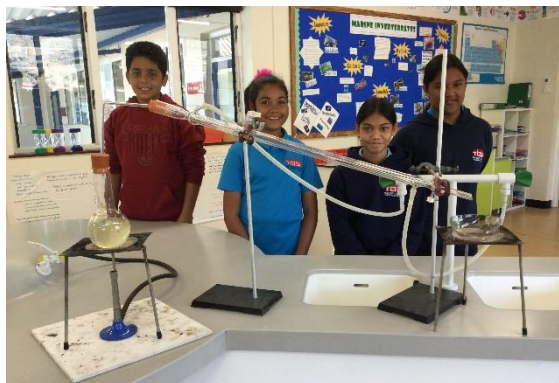
On Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October we had an online meet with a young environmentalist, Zoe Prinsloo, as well as students from Tristan Da Cunha. Zoe set up her 'Save a Fishie' charity when she was a teenager to ensure that litter on the beaches in her native Cape Town was removed via litter-picks, thereby promoting healthy sea-life. She wanted to share her experiences and ask our students about theirs, in terms of keeping beaches litter-free.

We were able to tell Zoe about the work we do on Ascension to keep our beaches clean. Our children joined in the discussion well and made us proud that we could say Ascension Island beaches support healthy sea-life as they are mostly free from litter. Thanks to all our pupils for their conservation awareness!



## Year 7 visit to the US Base RO Plant

As part of the Science topic 'Mixtures & Separation', Year 7 carried out a distillation experiment to separate water from a can of lemonade.



Then they visited the US RO (Reverse Osmosis) Plant where they were shown how seawater is made safe to drink here on Ascension Island. They were shown the large storage tanks for the salty sea water, the pumps and membrane systems the seawater passes through to separate the fresh water from the salt water, testing that is carried out to make sure the freshwater is safe to drink and storage of the safe freshwater. Year 7 also visited the top of the waterfall where the excess water flows back out to sea. We would like to thank the US Base staff members for facilitating this visit.

