

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter, it is a bumper one this week.

Sports Day 2025

On Sunday 19th October at the TB Sports field (aka The Mexican Thorn Arena) we held our annual sports day. Although numbers are down this year the students brought along their competitive spirit and with lots of resilience and a great deal of teamwork fought for points for their houses. It was lovely to see!

Well done to all the students for their efforts and Congratulations to CRONKS! The champions again this year (3 years in a row).

Thank you to Mr Duncan and Mrs O'Dean for their hard work in making the day a success!

To the many people who also supported us with preparations for the field and who helped out on the day, thank you. Your support is much appreciated.



'Wear it Pink Day'

We started Term 1b with a 'wear it pink day' to support the cancer awareness day held by AIG. Staff and students all came to work and school wearing their

pink in exchange for a donation which we have sent onto to Catherine at AIG. We are proud to report that as a school we raised £104.25 for this worthy cause. Thank you to all our parents for your support. Sadly, we were all busy with the start of the new term, we didn't capture many photos. Thank you to Mrs Roberts for getting a class photo of her little ones in their pink!



Rewards

As is always the case our First Friday assembly after the half term is a celebration assembly. It started with a TEAMWORK assembly organised by Mr Duncan and Mrs O'Dean our Pastoral support leads. It focused on the great efforts of the students during Sports Day.

Certificates were then awarded to students with the most House points Term 1a, plus our Stars of the term 1a as voted for by class teachers.





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We then presented our weekly House Cup to Dampiers house for having the most house points this week. Certificates for our stars of the week were awarded to Logan and Byron in Primary and Tanzi in Secondary. Well done to all our students!



AIMPACT funding

Two Boats School are the grateful recipients of a grant provided by the latest round of funding from the AIMPACT FUND. For the amount awarded, we have been able to purchase new staging and production equipment to support any performances and events that the school plan to hold in the future. This has included a new sound mixing desk and several sets of speakers with stands; hand held and head microphones and associated leads; as well as portable and adaptable pieces of staging that a flexible to be used in a variety of configurations. We will be creating a specific storage facility for the staging, which needed to be treated to cope with the challenges of the ASI climate and insect population, so it can be kept in good condition and last for a considerable amount of time. We will publish photographs once the resources are in use in school.

Poppies



In support of the Royal British Legion we have poppies at school in exchange for a donation. Should you wish your child to have one then please ask them to see Tash in the Office.

Leave Dates

As we start our preparations for Christmas, we kindly ask parents to let us know if your child is going away on leave so that we have numbers to work with for our planning purposes.

That's it for now,
Tania Maggott
Head Teacher

Flu Vaccines

Today we welcomed Hayley into school to administer the flu vaccines to those staff and students wanting to have it. Thank you, Hayley it is always lovely to have you in school.





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Hello from Year 10

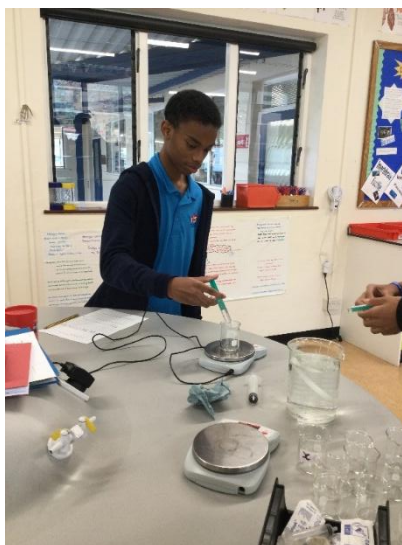
As Year 10 form tutor, it is my pleasure to introduce this week's edition of the school newsletter, which has been entirely authored by our Year 10 students. This offers a wonderful opportunity to view school life directly through their eyes as they settle into this important academic year.

Their contributions this week focus on two key areas. Firstly, they reflect on embarking on their GCSE courses, sharing the subjects and specific topics that have already ignited their passion and intellectual curiosity. Secondly, they provide a vibrant account of the broader school experience this past half-term. They capture the collective spirit of recent events, from the competitive triumphs of Sports Day and the reflective gratitude of our Harvest Assembly, to the invaluable learning and camaraderie fostered by recent school trips. I am immensely proud of their efforts and confident you will find their perspective both engaging and illuminating.

Mr Walters
Year 10 Form Tutor

During these past days I've been going through different phases of my liking such as, hollow knight, Digimon, monster hunter than Ben 10, but the one I put in my art subject was hollow knight silkson (which is the same series as hollow knight) In where I drew the weaver, Hornet as you can see in the newsletter. Hornet is the daughter of the pale king and Herra through a deal of temporary alliance. Hornet is basically a half god through biological means. And since I already started art using Hollow Knight I simply continued. I also drew Darth Vader from Star Wars, because he is one of the most popular and recognisable characters in existence.

Riley



Y10 Marine Science.

Hello all,

The first half-term has been busy and filled with new things. As a year 10 student I have now started my options which are:

- Geography
- Design & Technology
- Travel & Tourism

So far, I am enjoying them all. In Geography we went on a trip to Encompass to talk about the energy mix on Ascension Island. In DT I have nearly finished making my first woodwork project of the year 10 which is my tray and in travel and tourism we have been learning about types of tourism, tourists and destinations. However, we have now moved on to Global tourism with the Year 11's. Hopefully I continue to enjoy my options through the years.

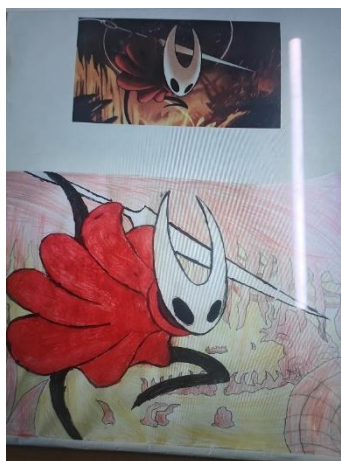
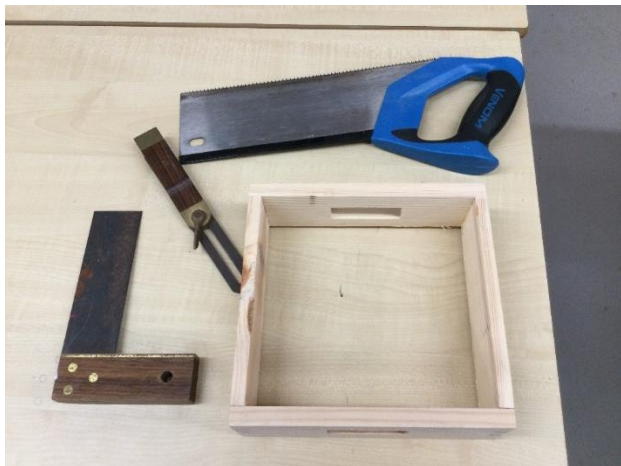
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In marine science we went on a school trip to the Pierhead. We went to check how far light penetrated into the water. We used secchi dishes to carry out our experiment. To do so we attached the disc to a line and put lead on to make it sink. A secchi disc is a circle with a split into four quarters, two of them blank and two white. But the experiment didn't go as expected because it was sunny, so we could see the discs in the water. I found the experiment fun and enjoyed using the discs.

Dane