



Two Boats School

# Newsletter

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024



Hello Everyone,

Another week is almost over with only one more before we break for the final half term holiday.

This week we thank Wayne and Samara who have been in to do the dental screening for our students. If your child has to have any treatment you will receive a letter in due course with details.

In our assembly this morning Lorna and Georgia from Conservation talked to the school about World Turtle Day and the ongoing work Conservation is doing to protect the Turtles. The children were super engaged and found the video clip very amusing. The drama group then gave a sneak preview of one of the songs they will be performing at the Marine Festival. Thank you to both Ladies for coming in.



Our assembly ended with the presentation of the Swim Gala medals. Congratulations again to Cronks this year's champions.



### Ascension Explorers

Please can we remind you to return the Explorers reply slips if this is something you would like your child to take part in during the long holidays by 12<sup>th</sup> July.

### House Points



The house point cup this week went back to Cronks with a total of 283 points. Great job Cronks!

Star of the Week certificates were awarded to Tanzi Beard in Primary and Dane Snell in Secondary. Well done to both students.

Finally, we took delivery of some more play equipment bought by the PTA for lunchtime play. The children had a fantastic time at lunch yesterday. Thank you to the PTA from all of us here at TBS!



That's it for this week!

Tania Maggott  
Head Teacher



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Welcome to year 9's Newsletter.

It's that time of year where we are asked to refine our curriculum and follow our chosen options. Choosing the correct subjects to study in Key Stage 4 is a daunting prospect for us and is something that requires careful consideration. We have had an options evening where we got to speak to all our teachers about the options available to us.

Here are our thoughts:

I'm still deciding what I'm doing for my GCSE options but I have an idea of what I would like to do. I'm thinking about doing Marine Science as I enjoy the ocean and I would like to learn more about what lurks in our seas. I'm also interested in HE. I love cooking and people compliment my work, it also helps you in later life when you go off on your own and start your own life. I find cooking fun and would like to learn more about the science of cooking. My last option I'm still deciding. The two I'm between with is ART and Travel and Tourism. I adore ART but I wasn't sure if I wanted to do two practical subjects. And I thought that travel and tourism would help me better in life than ART would. So I decided that I would do ART as a hobby outside of school. Thanks for reading 😊 -Kaelyn



The options I am thinking to go for are Marine science, Business Studies and Art. I have chosen these subjects because I think that these might help in my future. I'm choosing art because I enjoy it and it is my best subject. I'm choosing business studies because it covers issues that could be important to me in the future. I have chosen Marine science because it seems an interesting thing to learn. Kaia

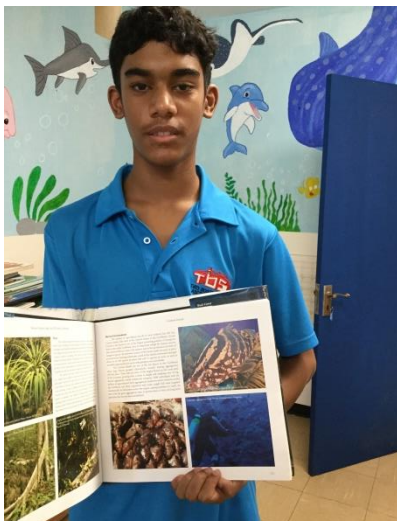


I think I want to do art, food and French. At first I was confused on what to do but when I thought about what I want to do after school these seemed like the best choices I could make. Bella

The GCSE subjects I'm thinking of choosing are

- Travel and Tourism
- Geography
- Marine Science

My favourite of these three is Marine Science. I want to try something new which is why I'm opting for it and Travel and Tourism. I've selected` Geography because it's fun and interesting. - Cohen



I have decided two of my options, however I am still debating between two subjects that I want to do. The subjects I have opted to do are Art and Geography, the two subjects that I am still debating on are D.T. and Marine science. I have picked art because I am quite confident with my art skills and I have picked Geography because I find it easy and not too boring to do.



The subjects that I am interested in are:

- Travel and tourism (which will be new for me)
- HE
- DT

I have chosen DT and HE because they are practical subjects I feel I could do fairly well in them.

Travel and Tourism also captured my interest and could help me in a career. Another reason for choosing this subject is because it is up against art and I don't enjoy Art that much. Molly



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## School Choir Visit to US Base

Members of the school choir were kindly allowed to visit the US Base this week, to record their version of 'Symphony' – The Commonwealth Song. This is part of a wider project, incorporating some of the other South Atlantic Islands, including St Helena and Tristan de Cunha, where school students are recording their own versions of the song which will be put together to create a larger final version for a Commonwealth summit in October.

The students had a great time visiting the pirate radio station, so thanks to Lt Col Nettles and his team for enabling this to happen. It was even broadcast across Ascension at the time, so you may have got to hear it if you tune in to 99.9FM!

