



**Two Boats School**

# Newsletter

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024



Hello Everyone,

It's the end of another week here at TBS!

Staff have now finished writing the end of year reports and these will be sent out to you on Monday. As communicated earlier in the week via email there will be optional parent meetings on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, this is an opportunity for you to come in and speak to the teachers should you so wish. Please do book an appointment through Tash in the office if this is something you would like to do. We look forward to seeing some of you there.

## Going on Leave

A reminder that if you are going away on Leave during term time please could you let the school know by contacting Tash in the Office, you can do this by email, letter or a phone call. It is important that we have official confirmation of leave dates.

## Summer School

We still have some spaces left for the summer school programme so please do get in touch if you would like one of these spaces for your child.

## House Points



Well done again this week to Cronks for retaining the weekly house point cup! Our star of the week awards

were won by Gabriella Peters in Primary and Cohen Snell in Secondary. Congratulations to both students.



Finally thank you to Hayley Snell for your continued support to our students and your contribution to our PSHE and Assembly programmes. It is greatly appreciated.



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Hello from Year 5 & 6

Well that's our first week of term 3B already completed! Time is running fast to the end of the school year!

Our first week back was, believe it or not, a calm one! As it was our Wellbeing Week in school, everybody spent each day taking some time to care for our mental, physical and emotional wellbeing. Hard to do at times as we rush from one activity to another!

We took some of our classes outside to take advantage of the fresh air. We did a whole class guided reading lesson and took some time for independent reading.



Logan said; *"I enjoyed being able to do our learning outside."*

While Tanzi said: *"I liked reading my book outside."*

We also took some contemplation time with music. 'Mindfulness colouring' and 'back to back' breathing allowed us to just rest and relax our minds. Elliana said *"I enjoyed the mindfulness colouring as it made me feel calm and happy."*

Logan enjoyed the back to back breathing as *"It gave me a different feeling."* We also did some 'comfortable' math's tests in the hall lying down! Scott said *"I enjoyed doing a test in the hall lying down*



*and being comfortable, it was a nice feeling!"*

In class, we also kept a poster where the children recorded when others had shown kindness. This display of recognition and appreciation was enjoyed so much that the children have decided to continue this each week!



This term in Geography, Year 5 & 6 got to grips with reading maps! We not only learnt about what information maps

can hold, both electronic and paper, but we also held a skills hunt where we had to find specific things on the map by finding the relevant symbols using the key. Finally, we had a competition to see which group could fold the map quickly but correctly! This brought about a lot of competition and giggles!

We have also been finding out about how the Grand Canyon was formed and its physical and human features. We made some artistic maps in the style of the indigenous tribes who still live there.



In our Science lessons this term we are exploring irreversible changes of materials. This week we explored how to inflate a balloon using vinegar and bicarbonate of soda. We are planning on making some changes to the amounts used and have predicted what may happen.

