

Hello Everyone,

On Thursday, we held our annual Christmas performance here at school. The audience were treated to a short Nativity musical entitled 'Whoops A Daisy Angel'. Our EYFS and KS1 students were very brave and did a great job with their lines and singing. Thank you to Mrs Roberts, Miss Bowers for your hard work in getting the students prepped for the show. Thanks also to Mrs Bright for your help with the costumes and decorations. The second half of the evening saw the KS2 and KS3 performed a selection of songs and monologues. There was even an opportunity for the audience to join in. Again, the students did an amazing job. Thank you to Ms Smith for your hard work with this part of the performance. An enjoyable night! The PTA team did a fabulous job with the drinks and nibbles to.



The PTA Raffle was also drawn last night and prizes given out to the winners. Once again, this year we were overwhelmed with the support shown to us by the community with the generous donations gifted to us for the raffle prizes. Thank you to all who bought tickets and to the PTA team who organised it all. Your ongoing support is much appreciated.

A list of the winners is included and total monies raised will follow shortly.



Today we joined in with the AIG 'Wear it Blue' raising money for Men's Cancer. Thank you for donating to this worthy cause. The sum of £73.00 was raised and will be sent on to Catherine at AIG.

Dental screening for students will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings next week.

Our school Christmas post box is now open if students would like to post Christmas cards for delivery on Friday 13th.

### House Points

The winners of term one and rewarded with Ice Lollies at Lunch time today were Cronks! Congratulations to all those students in Cronks!

Our stars of the week this week were Harper in Primary and Dane in Secondary. Well done to you both!



Finally as you are aware I will be away on Overseas leave this weekend (flight permitting). Ms Smith will step up and be in charge for the last week of term. I will be contactable by email still but please do get in touch with Ms Smith should you have any questions or queries.

Happy holidays to those staff and students going off on leave this weekend. To the rest of the school have a fantastic last week it will soon be your turn.

That's it for now

Tania Maggott  
Head Teacher.





## Hello from Primary

It's been a busy, productive but fun term for the Primary Sector at Two Boats School. The different classes have had a wide variety of activities and events over the term, culminating in our Christmas Nativity and Concert last Thursday night which ended with a rousing rendition of 'Feliz Navidad', sung by all the school staff and students! Since then, some of the primary students have been quietly reflecting on the last few weeks and their favourite experiences. Here are a few of their comments:

### **Scott - yr6**

This has been a brilliant term because we went to Sports Day and my house (Cronks) won. I also really enjoyed the Christmas concert and I loved performing a solo. I enjoyed learning about the heart in Science and testing our heart rates when we ran around the playground.

### **Eva – yr6**

During this term have really enjoyed running in our Science lesson to investigate our heart rate. I also liked going on our trip to the water plant and seeing all of the pumps, filters and machines that send us clean water. Thank you to all those who put their hard work and effort into giving us drinking water from our taps. I am also looking forward to the Christmas lunch at school.

### **Breckin – yr5**

I have enjoyed learning about water as our topic in Geography and seeing if my friend would drink dirty water! I also loved going to see the water plant to explore where our water on Ascension comes from. I am really looking forward to the Christmas Activity Week.

### **Caleb – yr5**

This has been a brilliant term and I thoroughly enjoyed our recent 'water' topic in Geography, where we had a 'water race' but then we were faced with dirty water. I cannot wait for Activities week and am looking forward to the games, Christmas lunch and celebrations.

### **Amber yr3**

This term, I have enjoyed learning about plants. I planted basil and tomato seeds. They both grew up out of the soil on the same day!

### **Kenzie yr3**

This half term, I've enjoyed all the lesson in RE. In RE, we have been learning about the Baby Jesus.

### **Zoe yr4**

This term, I have been enjoying my science, literacy, maths, topic and a few different subjects in year 4. I like to draw and I liked it when we made picture frames in DT.

### **George yr4**

This term I have enjoyed learning about plants. Especially when we got to plant some seeds and watch them grow. I also enjoyed making the Christingles and going to the church service. Finally, I really enjoyed studying about the Saxons in History and in particular their 'funny' names!



## Matthew yr 2

Best things about this term is doing our CLICs. I have enjoyed making new friends. I have also enjoyed topic activities and learning about mini-beasts. My favourite mini-beast is a ladybird.

## Chase yr2

The best thing about this term was doing our maths and CLICs too. I have enjoyed writing a note to Santa in literacy. I have enjoyed learning about mini-beasts too. My favourite mini-beasts are a Black Widow and centipede and even a dragonfly!

## EYFS

We have had a fantastic first term in EYFS and we have lots to tell you!

The Nursery children settled in really quickly and adjusted to school life well. Our youngest members of TBS are very inquisitive and have been 'having a go' with all of the activities. They particularly enjoyed the topic on Light and Dark and had fun making different shadow shapes out in the playground. Here are their thoughts on what they enjoy at school.



Jasmine Lutchman likes to draw and colour, paint and playing in the Home Corner.

Ben likes to make amazing models with the Duplo as well as drawing and colouring.

Alydia like to play with the Lego too, having fun in the sand and water and writing her name!

The Reception children have been amazing with adapting to their new routines at school and have enjoyed their learning. In particular they have enjoyed the Switch on Science activities and are always curious but excited when we do experiments! We visited the Hydroponics at the US Base as part of our Science to see how vegetables are grown and they had fun planting their own parsley seeds. In Art, they children have had a lovely time creating pieces of art using different media...including MUD!!

Here are their thoughts on what they enjoy at school.

Oscar enjoys Read Write Inc phonics as well as playing in the water and sand.

Eli likes playing with Lego and making super models and he enjoys Maths too!

Lucas says he loves Maths and playing with the Marble Run.

Jasmine Jonas likes playing in the Home Corner and doing her phonics.

Aiden loves the dinosaurs and is enjoying reading.

Well done to all the primary students for this last term. It's been a pleasure to watch you all learn and grow over the past few months. See you in January! Ms Smith



## TBS PTA Christmas Raffle

Raffle Prize Number	Winner
No 1. Mini Alcohol Hamper (Donations)	113, 1 – Stewart Duncan
No 2. Laundry Set (PTA)	8, 8 – Dr Bianca
No 3. Bath Hamper (Donations)	110, 3 – Car M AIG
No 4. Ladies Beauty Hamper (Donations)	16, 5 – Wyatt Leo
No 5. Kitchen Hamper (PTA)	6, 10 – Jasmine Jonas
No 6. Bottle Light (Gemma Smith)	40, 3 - Ada Bright
No 7. Ladies Haircare Set (Linda)	90, 7 – Lucy Leo Francis
No 8. Ladies Large Asi Life Shirt (Carrie)	47, 9 – Dave Hanson US Base
No 9. Adult Small Asi Life Shirt (Carrie)	109, 9 – Sandra Todd US Base
No 10. Christmas Reindeer Stuff Toy (Heritage)	13, 6 – Stacey Henry TB
No 11. Double Duvet Set (Chandlery)	111, 2 – JAMS
No 12. Resin Trinket Box (Courtney)	51, 2 – The Hudsons TB
No 13. Ladies Gift Set (Vanessa)	35, 4 – Kurt Peters
No 14. Coffee Grinder (Barry from US Base)	36, 1 – Lacy Buckley
No 15. Bluetooth Speaker (Bad Company TBS)	56, 6 – Geddy Yon GT
No 16. Kodak Camera Set (Bad Company TBS)	83, 9 – Martin Smith
No 17. G-Unique Gift Voucher (G-Unique Designs)	34, 6 – Jo Smith
No 18. Nails by Geita Lou Gift Voucher (Geita)	106, 5 – Ollie Jones
No 19. Serendipity Beauty & Wellness Gift Voucher (Ruby)	42, 9 - Joopy
No 20. Naafi Gift Voucher sponsored by (MITIE)	92, 2 – Chris (Channel) B10 TB
No 21. £30.00 Cash Prize (Patricia Essex)	66, 2 – Adrian Leo
No 22. Water Bottle (Jackie Peters)	72, 4 - Pete Peterson Us Base
No 23. Fruit/Veg Hamper (Yang)	38, 4 – Geddy Yon

Thank you to everyone for their support towards the Christmas Raffle event.