



Hello Everyone

Happy New Year to you all!

Term 2A has started and week 1 is completed. We were a bit short on numbers as there are still some students away on holiday. We look forward to welcoming them all back next week.

Mrs Tammy Roberts is away on overseas leave and will return on 8<sup>th</sup> February. In the meantime, Mrs Kaylee O'Dean will be covering in the Early Years Foundation Stage. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating Mrs O'Dean who was recently married in St Helena.

This term we welcomed Youth Trainee Teaching Assistant Kylie Yon-Henry to our team. Kylie will be supporting in the Early Years primarily and learning the important role carried out by TA's. We all hope that you enjoy your time here with us Kylie.



Year 11 students are now on the count down to their final exams, some of which will start in March/April. On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January there will be a revision workshop for all Year 11 parents and students, after which there will be time for parents to speak to individual subject teachers to get tips and advice for next steps to maximise their chances of getting the grades they truly deserve. We look forward to seeing all parents and students at this session.

Thank you to all those parents who have gone out of their way to ensure that students conform to the school dress code. This is a reminder that we do have a

dress code and if you are unsure or have any questions then please do get in touch. A reminder that smart watches are not allowed in school. Again, this is not new to TBS. Currently, many local authorities in the UK are banning any mobile devices in schools (not just mobile phones or Smart watches). This is to improve engagement and learning in the classroom and has proved to be beneficial for the students – many of whom are grateful that this has happened, not least for the mental health benefits and reduction in anxieties it brings.

As the weather is warming up and lunchtimes can be very hot out, we would encourage you to apply sun cream before your child leave home and to send them in with hats and water bottles.

Our Assembly today was a celebration assembly as it always is at the start of a term. Congratulations to all students receiving a star of the term award for Term 1B!



The delayed Sports Day medals were also given out in this assembly. Well done to all three houses, but a special well done to Cronks!





Our stars of the week were, Alysha, Riley and Isabella. Congratulations to all three students.



### Thank you

Finally thank you to the Ascension Island Base for the donation of fresh fruit for the students. Your kind donation was very much appreciated and the fruit went down a treat.



### House Points

The house point cup was won this week by Elliots! Great Job all!



That's it for now!

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