

Hello Everyone,

The end of week 2 is upon us and as usual it has been a busy week here at TBS!

Thank you to all parents and Year 11 students who attended the revision workshop and parents evening on Tuesday. It is always lovely to see you all, working in collaboration will ensure that your child gets the most out of these final crucial months. You could read on to find out their personal thoughts.

Term 2, students will have Swimming for their PE lesson and this will kick off next week on Thursdays at the Two Boats Pool from 1.30 – 3.00pm for Reception, Year 1 and 2 students. You should have received a letter with all the necessary details. Please could you ensure that you read this letter as there are some changes to the normal routine for some parents. If you have any questions do get in touch and we will be happy to answer these.

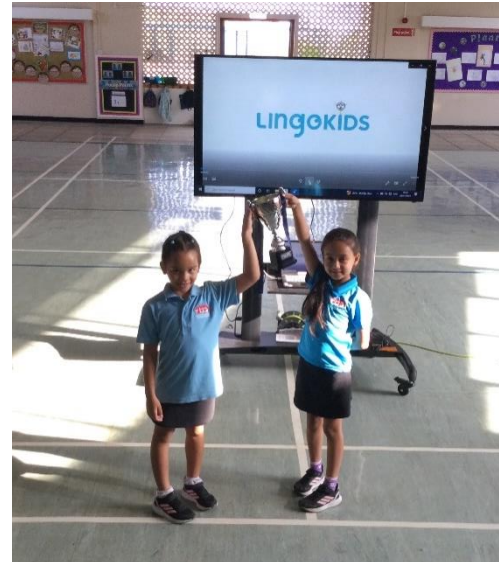
Year 3 – Year 11 students are hoping to start their lessons at the Traveller's Hill pool week beginning 3rd February. A letter will be sent to confirm exact start date.

Mr Colin Duncan will leave on this evening flight for a medical check-up in the UK. We are hoping that he will only be away for a short time and wish him all the best that things will go smoothly. Mrs Tracey Hudson will also be away from 26th January – 10th February. Mrs Hudson will be attending an Overseas Territories Cyber Security Conference in Gibraltar. I am sure that Mrs Hudson will glean a lot of useful information to bring back to the school and Island. There will be a safe online parental workshop soon after Mrs Hudson returns. Details of the exact date will follow shortly. Mr Duncan and Mrs Hudson's classes will be covered by existing staff in their absence.

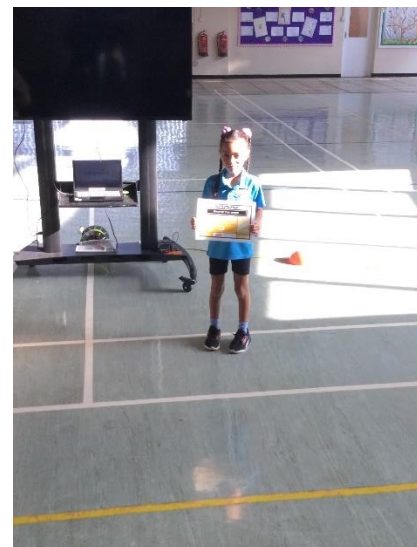
The school PTA and Governors meetings are scheduled for later this term, please do get in touch with committee members if you have any questions or queries you would like to raise, or any ideas for fundraising events.

House Points

The house cup changed hands this week with Cronks taking it back from Elliots! Well done Cronks!



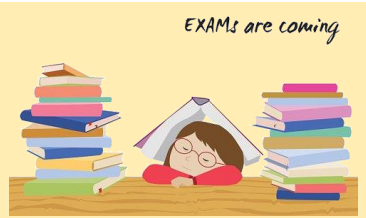
Our stars of the week were Alysha in Primary and Kaya in Secondary. Congratulations girls!



That's it for this week!

Tania Maggott
Head Teacher

YEAR 11 NEWSLETTER



Year 11 is now on the countdown to their final exams and the end of their compulsory schooling journey. In November they sat Mock exams – the real exam experience under timed conditions. Hopefully this has given them an understanding of how they will feel when doing their real exam, and given them a chance to prepare with exam technique and an improved sense of how much time is available. But why not read up on how they actually found it

“I am glad mock exams are over. I did better than I expected and some results were better than others. I will continue to revise the way I do as I found it works for me. I hope to achieve all my predicted grades in my final exams.” *Zayla*

“The mock exams were exhausting and I was not quite prepared for them. I feel I have improved since last time and I will try to improve more on revision techniques.” *Wyatt*

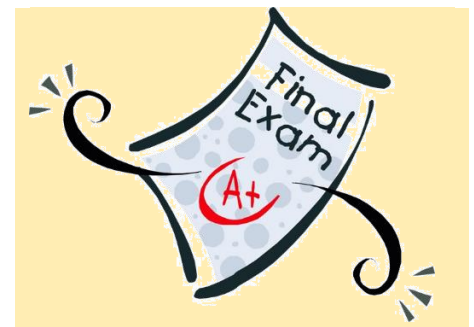
“Mock exams were horrible! I found the wording of some of the questions confusing so I couldn’t answer them properly. My grades were low but that is also because I didn’t revise as much as I should so that’s on me, and it’s very stressful. I need to revise more and get myself prepared to get better grades so I can hopefully get into college.” *Jada*

“I found some mock exams okay but most I did find quite difficult. I’m happy that’s over but now I have to prepare for the real thing. I definitely know I could’ve done better but I just need to actually revise.” *Lecanna*

“Mock exams came around faster than I expected it. I wasn’t prepared for my exams and I admit I didn’t do much revision. So, for the upcoming weeks I am going to put in more revision to help with my exams and feel more confident when answering questions in exams and lessons.” *Jaylen*

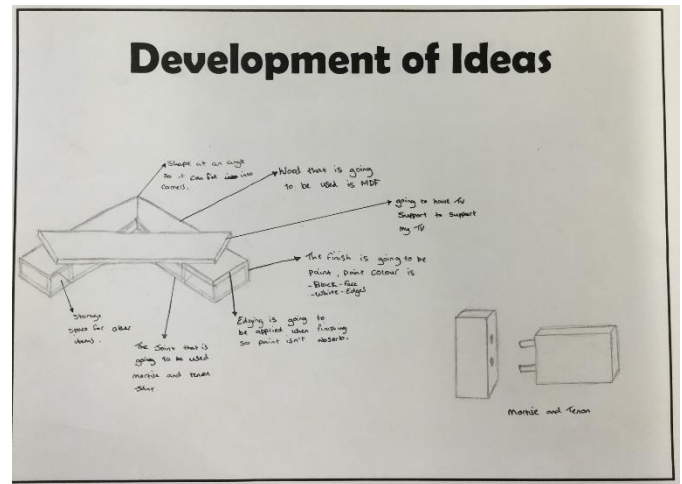
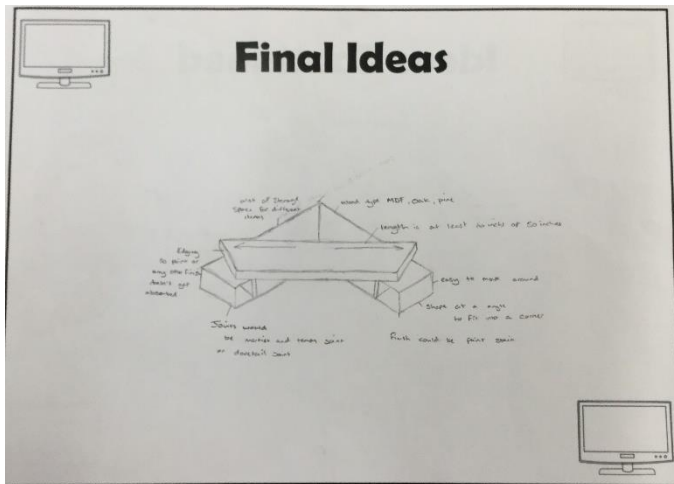
“Mocks was somewhat harder than I thought. My results weren’t what I wanted and they weren’t the best. For upcoming months, I am going to try different ways of revision and will take extra lessons when possible.” *Jordan*

“I found mock exams a good learning experience and although spending time revising was not the best thing, but I did enjoy working towards something. I sat some of my mocks on St. Helena in Prince Andrew School during my holiday, which was a very different environment but I really enjoyed it. However, I am very happy my mocks are over and I am glad to be on the final hurdle of school.” *Rhiann*



For some of their subjects, Year 11 are doing coursework which is a project that is submitted and the marks go towards their final grade. Here are some pieces of coursework in progress ...

DT: The design stage – making a TV stand



Art in progress



Good luck!

Year 11!