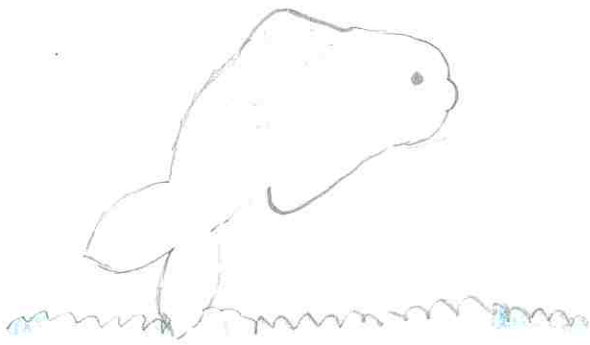


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Tuesday, 5th October 2021



Dear Di and Sharon,

Thank you very much for talking about your fascinating journey across the Atlantic. It was so inspiring and you made it sound so interesting and exciting. I know that all of KS2 thoroughly enjoyed your talk and that most of them will want to give the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge a go. Personally I found your story very motivating.

I was very impressed when you said that you had broken three world records in one trip. I find it very fascinating how you had never rowed a boat before and you decided that you would start in one of the biggest oceans in the world. When your boat capsized, you must have been so devastated especially when it happened the second time. It must have taken a lot of determination and courage to keep on going and not call for help.

It has certainly inspired me to be more adventurous. I am sure I will be more braver after hearing about your adventures.

Yours Sincerely,
Lacie Williams.



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Dear Di and Sharon,

Thank you very much for coming to our school and telling us about your experiences in the Talisker Whiskey Atlantic Challenge. I had a lot of fun listening to all the challenges and problems that your team faced.

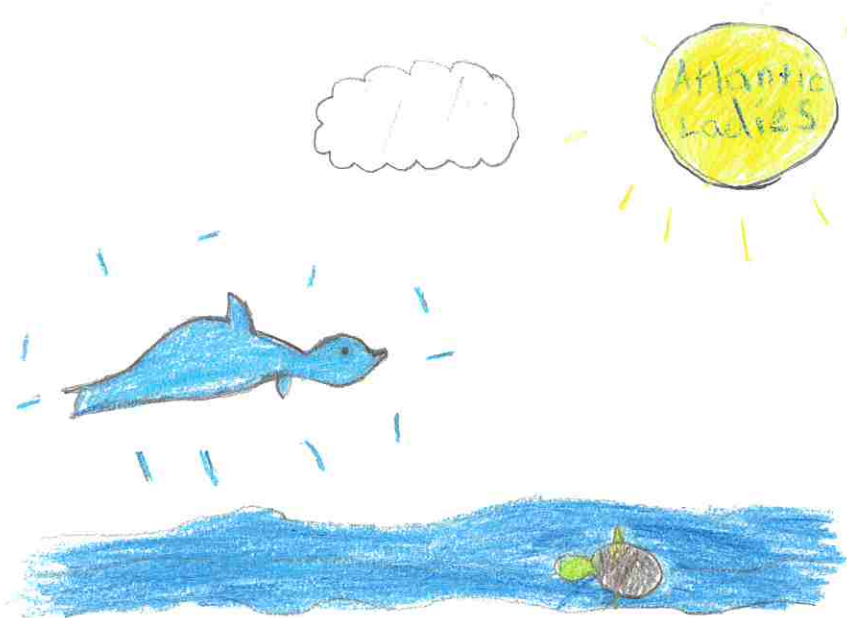
I liked everything about your journey but I really liked how your lack of skill and experience didn't stop you from trying the challenge.

I also enjoyed when you told us about the animals: it must have felt very up-lifting and I want to feel like that too.

My favourite part was where every time you ran into a problem, you didn't give up. You all faced so many issues: being away from people; getting capsized twice and not feeling the floor for sixty days couldn't stop you!

Your adventure was very motivating and I'm not going to give up if I have a problem, even if I get turned upside-down. Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,
David



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Dear Di and Sharon,

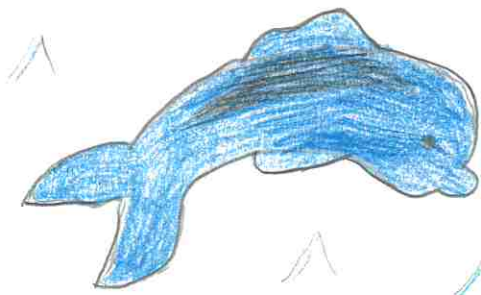
Thank you so much for coming into our school, and inspiring the whole school about your Atlantic journey. It was motivating and exciting for all of us! I really liked when you said that the rowing boat wobbled a lot and at that one point Di was one foot in the cabin when it started to tip over. So she had to quickly get in the cabin and shut the door! That was kind of funny! It was also really interesting when you had to learn about all these little things like about the boat and medication. By the way, Poppy is a really good name for your boat, it really suits it!

So, all of the words you said were so fascinating. I'm curious to know more! I was always afraid to go rowing but now I feel much more brave!

yours sincerely,

Phaobe.

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Dear Di and Sharon,

Thank you very much for coming to talk to us about your amazing journey across the Atlantic. It was very inspiring. It was interesting to listen to the stories of your exciting adventures. I can't believe that you rowed three thousand miles in sixty days!

I thought it was very funny when Di came in dressed as a dolphin. I think you were very brave when your boat flipped over. I would have been terrified!

I liked how you included the animals that you saw. I would have loved to have seen them! It's amazing how you didn't know anything about rowing, yet you rowed across the Atlantic!

I'm sure you have inspired a lot of people to be more adventurous.

Yours sincerely,
Imogen.

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Dear Di and Sharon

Thank you very much for coming in and talking about your trip across the Atlantic. We all thoroughly enjoyed it. It was very inspiring and interesting. It made me really curious about what you saw and how you rowed. It was also really exciting.

The first thing I found inspiring about your journey across the Atlantic Ocean was the fact that none of you knew how to row but you all got on with it and didn't give up. The second thing I found inspiring was that you rowed 3000 kilometers across the Atlantic. The third thing that inspired me was that you were the oldest team to row the Atlantic Ocean. Your journey was very fascinating.

Yours sincerely,

Ava

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Dear Di and Sharon,

Thank you so much for coming to school to tell us all about your voyage across the Atlantic. It was very exciting for us all!

The three most interesting parts for me were: when you told us about how you slipped over and how it came back up again. To be honest I would be terrified too! Another event that I thought was very enjoyable for me was when you both told us about all the wildlife that you saw and also the turtle that you took a picture of was wonderful! Also, Di, you did an amazing performance of a dolphin — it was very fun to watch. Your adventure inspired me a lot and hopefully one day I can have my own adventure when I am older. I could probably only survive on a boat for about an hour, but sixty days — NO WAY!

I would have been absolutely petrified, and Sharon I agree with you being scared of not seeing the of the ocean. Your story was very fascinating and motivated me to be more adventurous. As well as being scary exciting, it was also really funny too, especially when Di sprayed the year threes with water. As well as it being scary, the challenge must've been also really fun. I am sure you inspired the whole school, to not be afraid and we can do the things that we want to do even when it is tough.

It was wonderful hearing your story and I hope to see you again soon!

Yours Sincerely,

Isabel .

THANK YOU!