

Baston House Weekly Newsletter

Date: 17th November 2023



Primary Spotlight

Diamond Class

This week, Diamond class created leaf masks during their outdoor learning. They collected leaves, after talking through why the leaves fall from the trees. They then spent time creating their masks.

The students were engaged throughout and enjoyed being creative 😊



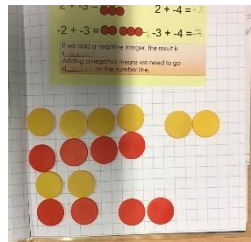
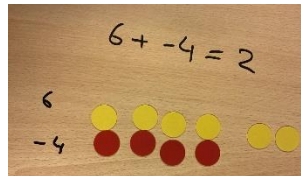
Key Stage 3 Spotlight

Maths

This week year 7s have started to add negative numbers using counters.

Students have enjoyed representing positive and negative numbers with colour counters, matching positive and negative counters to create zero pairs and working out the answer.

Well done to all the year 7s students.



Key Stage 4/5 Spotlight

Food Technology

A HUGE congratulations to Ben and Mason in Key Stage 5 Food Technology who have now passed THREE nationally recognised qualifications this academic year. They can add these to their CV for part time or full time employment in the catering industry. The certificates are:

- Basic food hygiene
- Basic food safety
- Level 2 Food allergy and intolerance



Joke of the week

Why are fish so smart? Because they live in schools



Activities and Celebrations

Anti Bullying Week

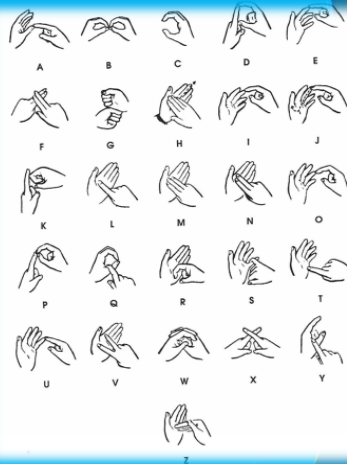
This week has been anti-bullying week. Throughout the week, there have been opportunities to decorate their own odd socks, as well as taking part in a poster competition. The winners of the competition will be announced next week, so keep a look out.

Odd Socks Day

On Wednesday we had Odd Socks Day as a way to MAKE SOME NOISE ABOUT BULLYING. Here are the lovely odd socks from the catering team.



Makaton Alphabet



Makaton

Miss Lizzie Godden has started Makaton training for staff. Here is the makaton alphabet, if you wanted to practice 😊

Christmas Concert

Preparations have begun for our Christmas concert. Tickets will be available soon and all proceeds will go towards the Music department.



OFSTED

We have had OFSTED inspectors in school this week. The students have been fabulous, greeting the inspectors and showing off their fantastic work in lessons. Well done to everyone 😊



Parents Evening Success

Thank you to all parents/carers who were able to come to parents evening, either in person or virtually. It was great for us to be able to share with you your child's success.

Parents Evening

Mental Health Advice of the week



Mental Health Apps

This week, the free app **Combined Minds**. The free Combined Minds app helps families and friends support the mental health of a young person in their life by providing useful tips. Please find the link here: [Combined Minds A3 Poster v3.2.pdf](#) (stem4.org.uk)

Important Dates

Friday 17th November 2023
Children in Need

Friday 8th December 2023
Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 19th December 2023
Christmas concert
Last day of the school term



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