

# Baston House Weekly Newsletter



Date: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Primary Spotlight

### Music in Primary

This week, the children in Primary worked really well in music.

Diamond class did exceptionally well this week incorporating Makaton with their Christmas songs.

Sapphire and Amethyst were amazing with their Rhythm play along and body percussion.

Well done to you all 😊



## Key Stage 3 Spotlight

### Ruby Class Poem

Here is Ruby's class poem about Anti Bullying that they completed. This is a great example of team work.

Excellent work everyone 😊

It changes lives it's not kind (T)  
Retaliate by telling someone you trust (L)  
It makes people feel alone (R)  
It hurts your heart when people say mean things about you (Re)  
Shout loud Shout proud and make a sound (Miss T)  
Stand up to bullies and stand on your own ground (RaZo)  
Turn our frown upside down (ChGu)  
**MAKE A NOISE FOR ALL THE BULLIES AND GET THEM OUT OF TOWN**  
We all stand together  
We all stand proud  
**RUBY CLASS**



## Key Stage 4/5 Spotlight

### English

Recently KS5 students faced their English Language GCSE exams, aiming to build on their successes in summer. All students had a positive focus and gave it their best. Well done!

Meanwhile, KS4 and 5 students are preparing for mock exams. For many students it'll be their first experience of a formal exam situation and this can be rather scary for some. Rest assured we'll do all we can to help, and the results will help us tailor our teaching to support those areas that need it most.



### Joke of the week

Why are fish so smart? Because they live in schools

## Activities and Celebrations

### Anti Bullying Week

Last week was anti-bullying week. Everyone made an amazing effort and really got involved. The theme for anti-bullying week this year was 'Make a noise about bullying'. Form groups did activities in form time and took part in a poster competition. On Monday and

Tuesday the Regulation Zone had an odd sock workshop to prepare for Odd Sock Day on Wednesday. It was great to see so many people take part and get creative. The Behaviour Team would like to take this opportunity to announce Grace from Topaz as the winner of our poster competition. We loved the message it sent and what the picture represents. Each person who entered received a certificate of recognition and Dojo points. Thank you and well done to everyone, we look forward to the celebrations next year!



### Children in Need

Last Friday, students helped with the bake sale, to raise money for Children in Need.

We raised £38.85. 😊



### World "Hello" Day

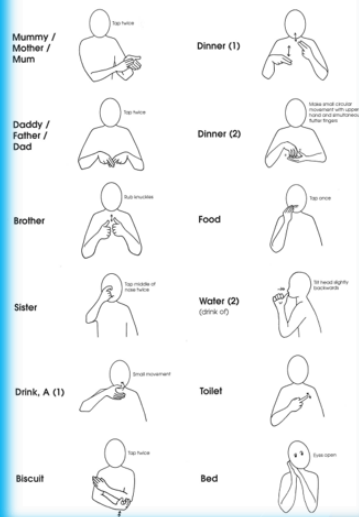
This week, we celebrated world "hello" day. We thought about how many different languages we could say hello.

Hei Heil! Hola! Nin hao  
 GUTE MORGAN nagneH  
 Bonjour Zdravstvuyte  
 Good Morning Dia duit  
 Wagwan Akwaaba  
 Përshëndetje! Xin chào  
 Asalam walikum Zdravo



### Stage 1: Immediate needs

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## Mental Health Advice of the week

### Mental Health Apps

This week, the free app **Move Mood**. The free Move Mood app helps to increase your motivation to carry out a variety of tasks in order to help you to move forward, take control and feel positive.

Please find the link here:

[Move Mood DL 6pp leaflet v2 WEB SPREADS.pdf](#)  
[f\(stem4.org.uk\)](http://stem4.org.uk)



### Makaton

Have a look at some of the makaton signs we are learning and implementing in school.

## Important Dates

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**  
 Christmas Jumper Day

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023**  
 Christmas concert  
 Last day of the school term  
 School closes at 12.30pm

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