

Baston House Weekly Newsletter



Date: 3rd November 2023

Primary Spotlight

Sapphire Class

Sapphire class made inferences about a picture. They looked at a picture and answered questions using evidence. They came up with ideas such as:
It's speaking in jibberish, but I can understand that.

He's wearing a hat because it was given to him by his owner.

The plants came from the sea because they are bright green.

Looking at the picture yourself, what are your inferences?



Key Stage 3 Spotlight

Music

Taylor, in Ruby Class, has worked extremely hard in music. He has been practicing the chords to the song **Don't Stop Believing**.

He kept persevering through challenges while learning this piece and it is safe to say that he hasn't stopped believing in himself.

Well done Taylor 😊



Key Stage 4/5 Spotlight

Emerald Class

The boys in Emerald Class have worked together to create a fundraising campaign in order to raise money for a reward trip at the end of term. They have decided on a Bake Sale and Tuck Shop. Keep your eyes peeled for more information about this scrumptious event.



Joke of the week

Which letter in the alphabet has the most water? *The "C"*



Activities and Celebrations

Mental Health Advice of the week

Mental Health Apps

This half term, we would like to direct you to a number of different **free** apps that you can get on your phone, laptop or tablet. These apps focus on different parts of mental health and they support young people in a way that hopefully they find accessible.

This week, the free app **Calm Harm** is for teenagers who many need to help resist or manage the urge to self harm. Please find the link here:
[Calm Harm DL 6pp leaflet v42.pdf](#)
(stem4.org.uk)



Parents Evening Info

Parents' evening is a fantastic opportunity to meet with your child's teachers and celebrate their progress this term. We will again we offering a blend of face-to-face **and** online appointments.

Face-to-face appointments will run at Baston House School between 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Online appointments will run between 6pm and 7pm.

This is an important evening which will provide you with an opportunity to speak directly with your child's subject teachers about lesson engagement and academic progress.

A letter will be out early next week with further details on how to book your parents' evening appointments.

School Council

This week, the Student Council met up to discuss ideas to help the school. Baston School Council is a great way for students to have a voice and is run by Mr Colin Drew. They meet every term. We look forward to hearing and implementing the student's ideas in the future.



Halloween celebrations

The catering team, alongside the delicious food, offered sweets and temporary tattoos on Tuesday, to celebrate Halloween.

Children thoroughly enjoyed seeing the lunch hall (pavilion) decorated, and the team themselves dressed up too.



Note from the editors

Welcome back to school and we hope that you had a lovely and restful break. We will continue to deliver you stories and celebrations and look forward to positivity this term 😊

Mrs Jemma Sewell and Mrs Sabrina Hilaire

Important Dates

Wednesday 15th November 2023
Parents Evening

