

Baston House Weekly Newsletter

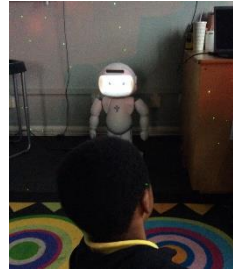
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Primary Spotlight

Diamond Class

This week, the QTRobot was been introduced to Diamond class. They had fun asking questions and following the robot's instructions. It was such an engaging experience and the children are all looking forward to working with the robot in the future.



Key Stage 3 Spotlight

Jade Class

Jade class have been working hard in their Know How sessions this term. They have taken time to research and complete surveys around the school for market research. They needed to work out what would be appropriate for a bake sale, which they will be doing next week. Good luck with your sales! 😊



Key Stage 4/5 Spotlight

Emerald Class Trip




















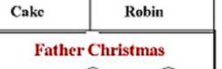
Emerald class enjoyed a trip to VR gaming in Bromley. Before their experience, they had a look in Waterstones, where the students decided to purchase some books. They were extremely well behaved. Staff were able to enjoy the gaming experience with them, especially on a game called IT TAKES TWO, where staff and students worked together to solve puzzles.



Joke of the week
What says "Oh Oh Oh"?
Santa walking backwards

Activities and Celebrations

Makaton Advent Calendar

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st  Snowman	2nd  Christmas Tree	3rd  Sleigh	4th  Family	5th  Stars	6th  Happy	7th  Bells
8th  Pudding	9th  Winter	10th  Jesus	11th  Reindeer	12th  Holiday	13th  Presents	14th  Church
15th  Donkey	16th  Stable	17th  Candles	18th  Angel	19th  King	20th  Cake	21st  Robin
22nd  Turkey	23rd  Toys	24th  Sleep	25th Christmas Day 		Father Christmas 	



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

The lovely catering team have been busy decorating the pavilion ready for Christmas. It looks great, and we can't wait for the Christmas Dinner on Friday 15th December.

Christmas Market Preparations

Form teams have been busy preparing ideas for the Christmas market and presenting them this week. All ideas have been fantastic, and we look forward to seeing everyone's stalls on Tuesday 19th December.



Mock Exams

Well done to all our students who completed mock exams last week. The students all conducted themselves very well and should be proud of what you achieved. We would like to give a big thank you to all the invigilators that supported the mocks this week too.



Makaton

Please find a Makaton advent calendar above. Each day gives you a different Christmas themed sign. We have been practising these in school.

Autism at Christmas

Here are some helpful tips from the National Autistic Society (NAS) for you and your family, to support children with autism during the Christmas period:
<https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/topics/leisure/christmas/tips>

Mental Health Advice of the week

Mental Health at Christmas

Christmas can be a joyful time, but it can also be stressful for some people too. Please find a link accessing helpful information for coping during the Christmas period:
<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/christmas-and-mental-health/christmas-coping-tips/>



Important Dates

Friday 15th December 2023

Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 19th December 2023

Christmas Market
Christmas Concert
Last day of the school term-
Finish at 12.30pm



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