Baston House Weekly Newsletter



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Primary Spotlight

Diamond Class

This week in Diamond Class we have been learning how to brush our teeth. The children can talk about when we have to brush our teeth and the foods they need to eat to keep them healthy. They loved cleaning their teeth in the classroom, using the mirror to help them brush 'up and down and all around'. Keep up the amazing work superstars; your teachers are very proud of you ©

Key Stage 3 Spotlight

LEANS and Autism and Me

The new LEANS curriculum that has been introduced by our clinical team has been really well received by our students. The intervention is designed to support our students to understand about neurodiversity and how their autism might affect them in their life.

Here is some information, should you wish to learn more about the LEANS. LEANS-C - Salvesen Mindroom Centre

Key Stage 4/5 Spotlight

Key Stage 5 Food Tech

A HUGE congratulations to Henry in Key Stage 5 Food Technology who has now passed THREE nationally recognised qualifications this academic year. He can add these to his CV for part time or fulltime employment in the catering industry. The certificates he has achieved are:

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





<u>Joke of the week</u> What do you call a number that won't sit still? A "roam-in" number.



What better way to celebrate, than to hear achievements from the students themselves. We are introducing this **Student Corner**, where a child in the school creates a piece for the newsletter, whether it is a lesson that they have really enjoyed, a trip that they have been on OR something else creative! We can't wait to see what the children come up with over the weeks.

Here's the first Student Corner newspaper piece about the Jack Petchey Award, by Ronnie:

The Jack Petchey awards were truly special this year and it was a night to remember. Bright lights everywhere crowds chatting and enjoying this wonderful and magnificent.

The mayor of Bromley was greeting everyone on the stage and was giving out awards for being a true helper for the community we live in and always having a bright gleaming smile.

They had acts performed by school children and they did things like acting singing and showing off their hidden talents one school did the song your welcome from Moana. There was a young boy singing songs like that's why they call it the blues.

Many students from different schools had gotten an award at least thirty schools had wining students. I felt very proud.

Mental Health Advice of the week

Online Safety and Mental Health

This term's Safer Internet Day will focus on online safety and will offer support for children and parents. Advice will also be given around Mental Health as it can have an impact based on what is being searched or used online.

This week, I have found some tips to help you find a good online/offline balance. This could be beneficial for everyone to read, and think about the impact of how long you spend online:

https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-foreveryday-living/looking-after-your-mental-healthonline/online-offline-balance/

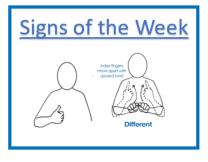


Activities and Celebrations

Jack Petchey Award

On Monday evening, the winners of the Jack Petchey Award went to the Churchill Theatre in Bromley, to receive their awards. We are so proud of all the students who have shown dedication and amazing ideas for the school, and can't wait to see their ideas come to life at Baston (3)





Makaton

This term, we are introducing a Makaton 'sign of the week'.

Please practice the sign at home with your children.

Important Dates

5th-9th February 2024 Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

Tuesday 7th February 2024 Safer Internet Day 2024

Friday 9th February 2024 Last day of the school term

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