

# Baston House Weekly Newsletter

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024



## Primary Spotlight

### Diamond Class

Diamond Class have been busy in maths this week. They have been looking at 10s and 1s and how this can be represented in a variety of ways.

Keep up the great work 😊



## Key Stage 3 Spotlight

### Amazing DT skills

Fantastic work from the students in Ruby class. They have done fantastic work in DT this week. The work they had drawn out they were able to see being cut out on the laser cutter in DT.



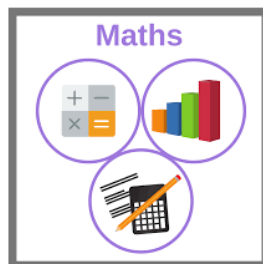
## Key Stage 4/5 Spotlight

### Exams

This week Ari accessed the Maths functional skill 2 exam. She had to complete 2 papers with a break in between and although nervous she managed to complete everything.

Well done Ari!

Results due out on 11<sup>th</sup> April, all fingers firmly crossed

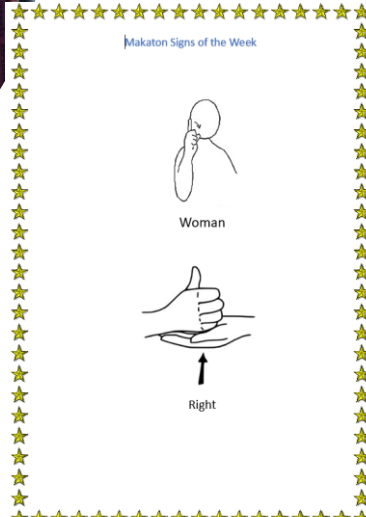


Joke of the week  
Be like a proton.  
Always positive.



### Makaton

This term, we are implementing Makaton into the school by having a 'sign of the week'. Have a practice of the sign at home.



## Activities and Celebrations



### Student Shout Out!



Here, you can find the student shout outs for this week:

### Song Writing Competition

Students have been busy at work, creating a Baston Song for a competition which is called **Baston OB4**.

Well done to all who contributed and we will be keeping our fingers crossed for a good result!



### Internship Opportunity

Here is a link to an opportunity for young people to complete an internship at Princess Royal Hospital. The details can be found here:

<https://www.dfnprojectsearch.org/our-programme/#>

This is for a September 2024 start.

### Options Evening

Options Evening was on Wednesday evening for Year 9 and Year 11 students and parents. Thank you to all that attended and we hope it was helpful in understanding what options Baston has to offer.

**Chloe**  
*For offering to do a video without hesitation for Home Cooking Skills to be shown at Options Evening. She was so articulate and positive. Chloe demonstrated maturity and enthusiasm for the subject. Thank you, Chloe!*  
From: Helen Stack

**Dilan and Kaori**  
*For showing great kindness towards one another this week. We are so proud of the maturity that they have shown.*  
From: Jemma Sewell

## Mental Health Advice of the week

### Parent Support



Mind is a charity that supports individuals, professionals and parents with information, resources and helplines that help those who need mental health support. Over this term, I will be pointing you to some pages that will support you as parents.

This week, the link takes you to how to be supportive to any person with a mental health problem:

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/types-of-mental-health-problems/mental-health-problems-introduction/for-friends-family/>

## Important Dates

**7th March 2024**  
World Book Day  
Parents' Evening

**28th March 2024**  
End of Term