

# Baston House Weekly Newsletter



Date: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Primary Spotlight

### Sapphire Class

Great work from the boys in Sapphire class, who have been working on money in maths. Over the course of the last 3 weeks, we have been identifying coins, counting coins and looking at what change is needed from £1. Well done all for some fantastic work.

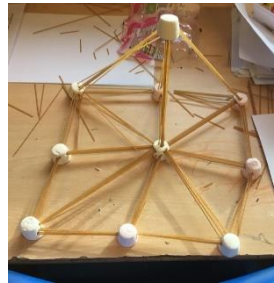


## Key Stage 3 Spotlight

### Topaz Class

Well done Topaz class for creating some amazing Structures, built to withstand an Earthquake. They really thought about the project and strengthened areas using extra strands of spaghetti.

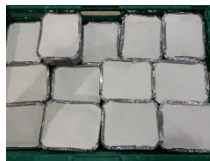
Well done Topaz class 😊



## Key Stage 4/5 Spotlight

### BTEC Cooking

BTEC Home Cooking Skills students made 100 hot meals for the homeless this week. These meals will be distributed by their Food Technology Teacher on Saturday night with Nightwatch, who support the homeless in Croydon. A huge thank you to Chloe, Jazzmin, Daniel, Kaiden, Jesse, Sean, Ethan, Sam and Toby for their support.



### Joke of the week

Why did the M&M want to go to school?  
Because he wanted to be a smartie.

## Activities and Celebrations

### Eco-School

We'd like to share some exciting news. This year Baston has made the decision to work towards the Eco-Schools Green Flag accreditation. You can find out more on the Eco-Schools website: <https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/>

With the world beginning to experience the effects of climate change; different species of plant and animals are becoming extinct every day, micro-plastics are being found in the most remote locations on Earth - now, is the time to educate future generations about the impact of our actions on the planet we call home.

A key part of the Eco-Schools process is involving our entire school and wider community so we wanted to let you know about our involvement. In the coming months we will provide regular updates in our school newsletter and other channels with invitations to participate in environmental events and projects. We are seeing increasingly conscientious young people.

### Maths News

#### Mocks week – week commencing 11th of March

FS Level 1/2 students are sitting AQA maths calculator paper 2 and GCSE Foundation/Higher students are sitting AQA GCSE maths non-calculator paper 1. This week, all year 11s and post 16 students who are continuing studying maths are going to practise past exam papers, in preparation for their mocks.

#### Maths Homework

Please remind your child to complete their MyMaths homework. All the students have their own account on MyMaths if they have any problem accessing it please email/message on dojo their maths teacher or form team, and they will be happy to help. Homework is allocated once a week.

#### Weather at Baston House School

Lastly, we would like to remind you that we have a professional weather station at our school. You could check the weather at Baston House School in Hayes, by downloading the Davis WeatherLink app. You can sign up for free and search for "BHS" station. The live data gets up dated every 3 minutes.

### 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 help someone to seek help if they need it:

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/guides-to-support-and-services/seeking-help-for-a-mental-health-problem/helping-someone-else-seek-help/>



### Student Shout Out!



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

Big Shout out to Mason for his hard work and dedication at the allotment this week, he has spent reward time, break time and lunch times down there throughout the week, busy helping to clear the raised bed ready for planting! He's done an amazing job! Thank you. From: Wayne Attwell



### Apprenticeship Week

KS4/5 students have had the opportunity this week to talk with a Careers Adviser and attend workshops to discuss career options with professionals. It has been great to see great participation from the students.

### Parents Evening

Thank you to those who attended parents' evening this week. It was lovely to meet face to face and discuss students' academic and social progress.



### Important Dates

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Easter Concert

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End of Term

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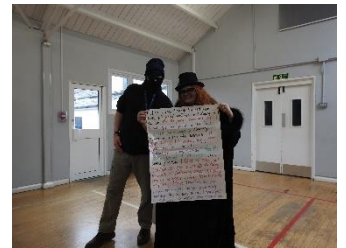


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**Baston House celebrated World Book Day on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

Thank you to the English Team for organising some fantastic activities throughout the day.  
The activities included:



Roving story

Short Story Competition

Staff and students dressed up

Where's Wally?

Random Reading



Reading Time for everyone in the hall



Mystery Staff Readers

Prizes and glory!

Have a look at the great pictures of the day 😊

