



## BCJS Weekly Update Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023



### Important News:

We look forward to seeing you at the BCJS PTA Christmas Fair on Saturday 11-2pm.



#### Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performances

A huge well done to the Year 3 & 4 children for three fantastic performances this week. They really did shine like the stars they are!

Well done to all the staff for organising such a lovely show 😊

Thank you to all the parents, carers, family and friends that came to support us, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

**Year 2 Christmas Production** – The Year 3 children really liked going to their old school to see the Year 2 Christmas Performance and members of staff and were very proud of their production. We also loved having the Year 2 children come and visit us on Monday to watch our dress rehearsal which they really enjoyed singing along to!

**Production at The Beacon** – Both our staff and pupils were amazed by the fantastic production of the Wizard of Oz at The Beacon On Wednesday afternoon and all really enjoyed it. The staff at The Beacon also complimented the excellent behaviour of our Year 6 children who were a brilliant audience.

**Christmas Jumper Day** – Well done and thank you to everyone for participating and contributing to Christmas Jumper Day, raising money for Save the Children. The children all looked very festive and had a great day!



**Stocking Filler Idea** – Lots of the children have run out of the essential equipment they need for their learning. These would be excellent stocking filler ideas so they are all prepped and ready for the New Year. The children all needs their own: pencils, rubber, ruler, handwriting pen, purple pen, white board pen, white board rubber and water bottle.





**Congratulations** – to Coco H in Cedar class for a fantastic poster explaining our new value 'Kindness'.

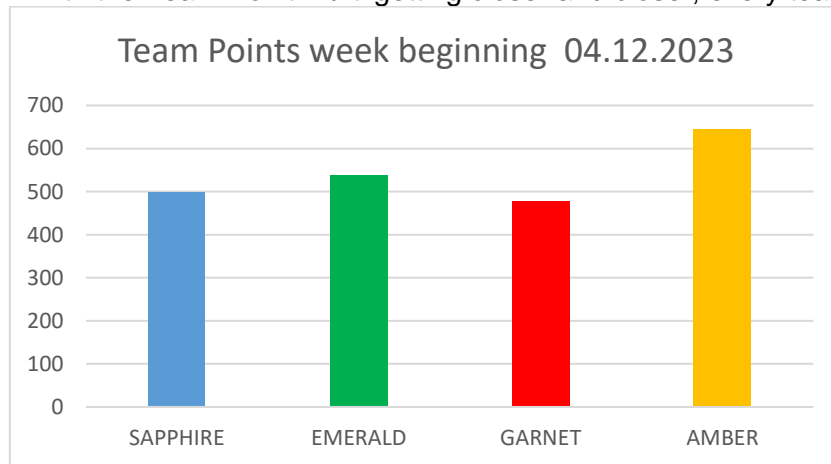


This poster will be displayed in every classroom and around the school. Thank you for all of the entries, they are getting better every month and making it very difficult for Mrs. Sheargold to decide!



**Attendance** – A huge congratulations to **Elm class** who had the highest attendance for last week (27<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Team Points** - With the Team Point Mufti getting closer and closer, every team point counts!



**Homework** – Tasks are set every Thursday and due back the following Monday.

- Maths** Activity in our new Maths homework booklets.
- English** See instructions for the task in the purple homework book.
- Reading** Read at home for 20 minutes, 5 times this week.

**A green slip** may be handed to your child as a reminder to complete their homework. If reading homework is not completed, your child will be asked to read during the school day. This could be during assembly, break or lunchtime.

**Reminders:**



**Value of the Month**  
**Kindness**



**Christmas Post** – The Christmas Post Box is out and ready by the office. If you would like to send Christmas cards to your friends at school, please ensure that the envelope has the name, initial and class of the child that you would like to send the card to so it gets to the right person. Once a week, the cards will be delivered to the children. The deadline for the last post is Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December



**Merits** – Merits are awarded every Monday to two children from each class for great choices at school. If your child is awarded a merit, they receive a certificate in our whole school assembly.

**Attendance** - Just a reminder that if you take your children out of school without authority, you will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

**Safeguarding** - Our designated safeguarding lead is **Mr Scott**. Also on the safeguarding team is **Mrs Shooter, Mrs Danbury, Miss Bowry and Miss Woodman** Children can contact **Childline: 0800 1111**

**Wellbeing** – Please see the attached poster from Mindworks Surrey about getting the right support for you and your family during the festive period. You can also refer to the wellbeing tab on our school website for any supportive resources for you and your family.

**Important Dates:**

<b>PTA Christmas Fair</b>	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December (11am-2pm)
<b>Christmas Church Service</b>	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December (morning)
<b>Year 6 Roman Day</b>	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Last day for Christmas Post</b>	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Year 4 trip to Banstead Library</b>	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Christmas Lunch</b>	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Team Point Winner Mufti (Winning team TBC)</b>	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Year 3 trip to Banstead Library</b>	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Author Event at Banstead Library (tickets required)</b>	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 3:15pm
<b>Finish for Christmas Holidays</b>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December Early closure – Year 5&6 @1.25pm Year 3&4 @1.30pm
<b>Bank Holiday</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
<b>INSET Day</b>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January
<b>Start of Spring Term</b>	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January
<b>Year 5 Victorian Day</b>	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>World Religion Day</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Year 5 Mosque Trip</b>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February
<b>Safer Internet Day</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Year 6 Junior Citizen</b>	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Half Term</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February

You can now find term dates and dates for your diary, under the 'Parents' tab on our website: [www.bcjs.org.uk](http://www.bcjs.org.uk)

The best way to contact us if you have any questions, concerns or queries is by email – [office@bcjs.org.uk](mailto:office@bcjs.org.uk) . We will endeavour to reply to you as soon as we can.

School website: [www.bcjs.org.uk](http://www.bcjs.org.uk)

Follow us on X (formerly Twitter): [@BansteadJunior](https://twitter.com/BansteadJunior)

*Please help us by not naming anyone in comments you make. If you have not given permission for your child to appear on social media, please discuss this with them so that they understand they will not appear on our Twitter feed.*