



BCJS Weekly Update Friday 13th October 2023

Important News:

Hello Yellow Day – A huge well done and thank you to all the parents, children and staff that supported us on Hello Yellow Day on Tuesday. We all looked fantastic, had a great day and have raised £353.70 for the YoungMinds charity! Thank you Mrs. Sheargold for organising this event.



Value of the Month Resilience



Congratulations to Jasmine in Maple class for designing the winning poster for our value of the month, it is fantastic! Thank you to everyone that took part in the competition.

CHANGE OF DATE – The Parent Forum will now be held on Thursday 23rd November from 6.00-7.00pm. An agenda will be sent out after half term.

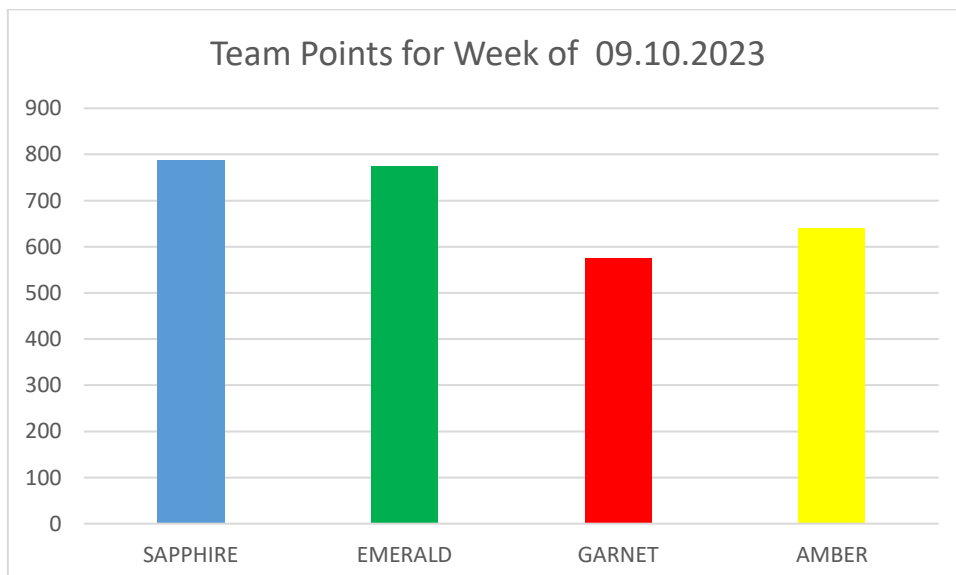
Parent Consultations – The parent consultation slots are now closed. We look forward to seeing you either virtually or face to face next week!



Attendance – A huge congratulations to **Rowan** who had the highest attendance for last week (2nd – 6th) with 99.2%!



Team Points for Week of 09.10.2023





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

Maths
English
Reading

Activity in our new Maths homework booklets.
See instructions for the task in the purple homework book.
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:

School Fund and Wish List - BCJS set up the School Fund a few years ago to help fund resources for the pupils that we could not otherwise afford. The additional funding we receive critical over the last three years as school budgets have been steadily falling in real terms. Last year we also set up a Wish List, whereby parents could buy a specific item which the school required. Previously you could support the school by donating/purchasing through ParentMail. However, as we move over to School Ping this facility has not yet been finalised. This should be completed by next week when we will inform you of the new process.



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. A list of awards is shared on our website, under the 'Parents' tab.

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 refer to the wellbeing tab on our school website for any supportive resources for you and your family.

Important Dates:

Parent Evenings	Tuesday 17 th (early closure of 1.25/1.30pm) Wednesday 18 th October
Mufti Day for Banstead in Gloom (£1)	Friday 20 th October
PTA Spooky Disco	Friday 20 th October 3.30-4.30pm Years 3&4 5.00-6.00pm Years 5&6
PTA Smarties Challenge	Over half term
October Half Term	Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th October

You can now find term dates and dates for your diary, under the 'Parents' tab on our website: 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 . We will endeavour to reply to you as soon as we can.

School website: 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.