



## BCJS Weekly Update Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023



### Important News:



**School Captain Elections** – A huge well done to our new School Captains Amber and Jamie and Vice Captains Alice and Tommy, we know that they will do a fantastic job representing the school this year.

We would like to thank all the candidates for their amazing efforts in this process. All of the children’s speeches were absolutely fantastic and they should all be very proud.

Every class also votes in a Class Captain and Vice Captain. Congratulation to all of the children that will now be a part of our School Council.



**Sir Linkalot** – On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, we are really looking forward to a visitor coming into school to work with all the children on our new spelling approach, using the Sir Linkalot app. He will also be working with the staff and the parents/carers after school. Details including the parent link for this have been sent out on a separate Ping.



**Good News** – Well done to Morris in Year 3. He grew his hair for two years and kindly donated it to charity whilst also raising a huge total of £1761! This has been given to the Little Princess Trust who provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions such as Alopecia.

The Little Princess Trust The charity is also one of the largest funders of childhood cancer research in the UK. The Little Princess Trust relies solely on the generosity of its wonderful supporters who help the charity give Hair and Hope to so many children and young people with cancer each year.

We are very proud of this amazing achievement.



**Value of the Month**  
**Respect**



This month, the value we will be focusing on is Respect. Mrs. Sheargold set a competition for pupils to design a poster using this theme. She had lots of excellent entries and is very grateful for all the children's hard work and enthusiasm.



Here are the two winning poster designs. Congratulations Ellie (Year 4) and Isabelle (Year 5)!

**Homework –**

**Maths** Written Maths

**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:**

**Please can your children come to school in their PE Kit on their PE days:**

Mondays – Year 4

Tuesdays – Year 5 & 6

Wednesdays – Year 3

**Twitter** - Please follow us @BansteadJunior to see some of the activities the children are enjoying. We are not including any names on any post. Please help us by not naming anyone in any comments you make. If you have not given permission for your child to appear on social media, please discuss this with them.

Thank you.

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

**Important Dates:**

<b>Sir Linkalot</b>	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September Parent Zoom at 4.30pm
<b>PTA AGM</b>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm
<b>Nasal Flu Immunisation</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September
<b>Meet the Teachers</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September: Year 4 at 2.55pm Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September: Year 6 at 8.50am



	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September: Year 5 at 2.55pm Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September: Year 3 at 2.45pm
<b>Cycle to School Week</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Parent Forum Meeting</b>	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October at 6-8pm
<b>Parent Evenings</b>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> (early closure of 1.25/1.30pm) Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>October Half Term</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October

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 Twitter: [@BansteadJunior](https://twitter.com/BansteadJunior)

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