



BCJS Weekly Update Friday 17th November 2023



Important News:

We are really looking forward to seeing you at the Year 3 & 4 Book Looks next week.

Oak Class – Monday 20th

Elm Class – Tuesday 21st

Ash Class – Thursday 23rd

Fir Class – Friday 24th

Cedar Class – Monday 27th

Willow Class – Tuesday 28th

All appointments will be 9.05-9.50am

Don't forget, if you are not able to make it, we would love to see a friend or family member e.g. grandparent instead to look at the children's work.



Odd Socks Day - We had so much fun on Odd Socks Day. We talked about how to 'make a noise' about bullying, what to do if we are bullied or see someone else being bullied. We also did some fun activities where we had interesting discussions about what makes us unique.



Children in Need - Thank you to all who took part in Children in Need. The children had a fantastic afternoon dancing for charity through our 'Just Danceathon', putting Pudsey back together again and many more fun activities. We are proud to announce that we made over a whopping £400 so far for such an amazing cause.

Remembrance Day Banstead Parade - Thank you to those who took part in Remembrance Parade on Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many of our Banstead Junior students attending with family in support.

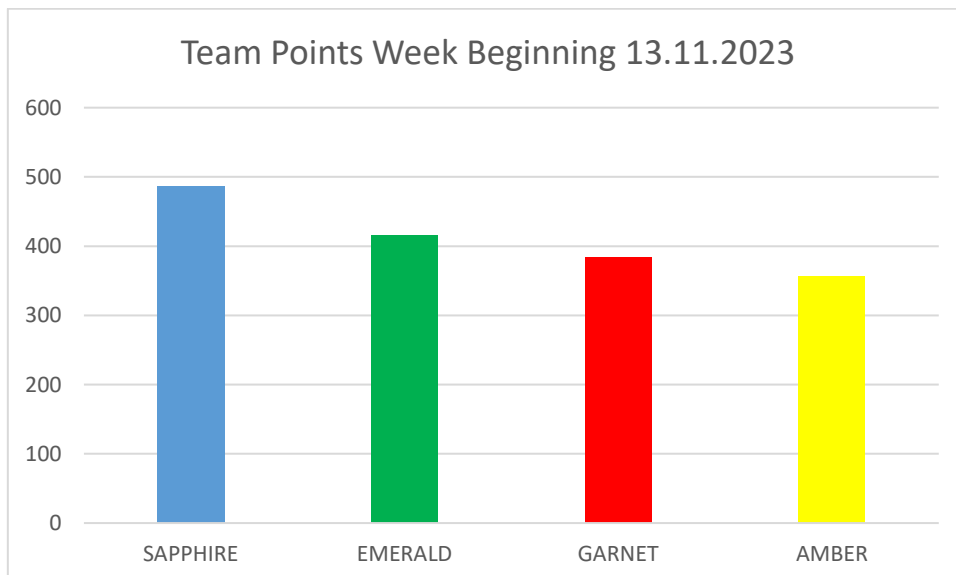
Along with the parade, all BCJS students took part in our 'Poppy Project'. Creating their own poppy, which has now been displayed beautifully as a cascading poppy wall for all to see in school.



Correction – We would like to apologise for the mistake in last week’s Ping and say congratulations to both Éireann and Isabelle in Maple class for the winning poster for the value of the month competition.



Attendance – A huge congratulations to **Poplar class** who had the highest attendance for last week (6th – 10th) with 100%!





Value of the Month Adventure

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:



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

Important Dates:

Book Looks <i>Book Looks for Years 5 and 6 will be taking place in the Spring Term</i>	Oak Class – Monday 20 th Elm Class – Tuesday 21 st Ash Class – Thursday 23 rd Fir Class – Friday 24 th Cedar Class – Monday 27 th Willow Class – Tuesday 28 th All appointments will be 9.05-9.50am
Planetarium visit for Year 5 (in school)	Wednesday 22 nd November
Book Fair	20 th -24 th November in the Music Room
Parent Forum	Thursday 23 rd November 6-7pm
School Nurse visit Year 6 (height and weight assessment)	Tuesday 28 th November
Year 3 visit to Christ Church (Narnia Experience)	Friday 1 st December
Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performances	Tuesday 5 th December Thursday 7 th December Friday 8 th December <i>These performances will start at 9.15am</i>
Year 3 to watch the Year 2 Christmas Production	Tuesday 5 th December (afternoon)
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 8 th December (more details to come)
PTA Christmas Fair	Saturday 9 th December

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

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