



BCJS Weekly Update Friday 24th November 2023



Important News:

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Book Looks this week, we look forward to seeing Cedar and Willow class adults next week.

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.



Year 5 planetarium visit - On Wednesday, an indoor planetarium visited Year 5. The name of it was WonderDome and it was an amazing experience. Inside the dome there was a projector facing a round mirror which reflected images and videos all over the inside of the dome. We went through all the planets and their moons, learning fascinating facts about our solar system and the many planets including the one we're standing on right now, Earth. For example, did you know Saturn has the greatest number of moons (156!) and Uranus spins on it's side? – *By Molly and Olive in Birch*



Book Fair – Thank you to everyone that came to the Book Fair this week.

Parent Forum – Thank you so much to all the parents/ carers that attended the Parent Forum on Thursday evening, it was a really positive meeting and we appreciate all your ideas and support.

Library Links – BCJS and St Anne's have teamed up with Banstead Library to offer an exciting event for our pupils. There are a limited number of free tickets to attend an interactive session with Jenny Sanders, author of 'The Magnificent Moustache' and 'Charlie Peach's Pumpkins'. There will also be the opportunity to purchase signed books from Jenny. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and can be booked by typing the following into your browser:

[Interactive session with author Jenny Sanders at Banstead Library Tickets, Thu 14 Dec 2023 at 15:15 | Eventbrite](#)

If you are lucky enough to get a ticket for your child, please inform the school office, so that we are aware that you will be collecting your child at 3:10pm in order to attend the event.

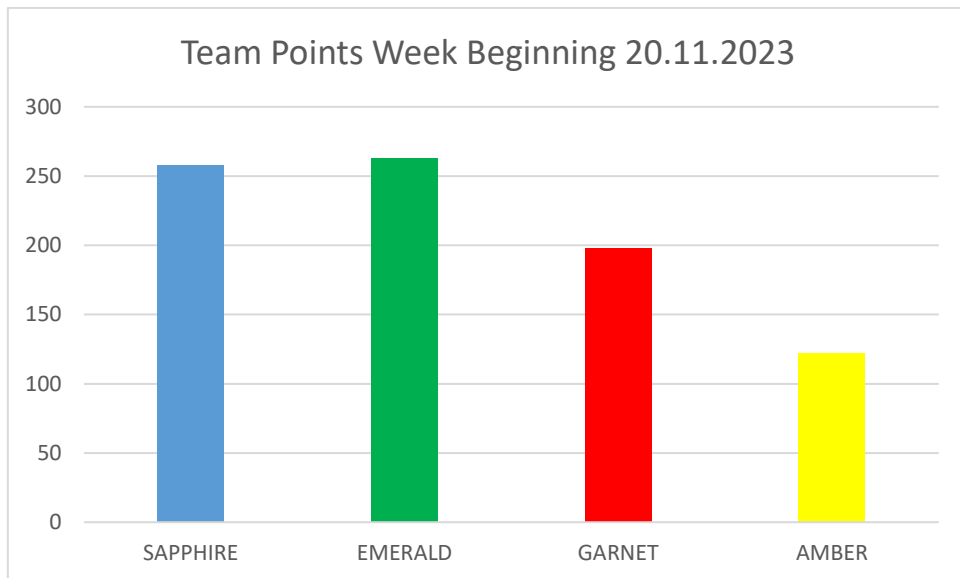


Interactive session with author Jenny Sanders
AT BANSTEAD LIBRARY
 Thursday 14th December, 3.15-4.30pm

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 12th Decmber



Attendance – A huge congratulations to **Cedar class** who had the highest attendance for last week (13th – 17th) 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>	Cedar Class – Monday 27 th Willow Class – Tuesday 28 th All appointments will be 9.05-9.50am
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
PTA Mufti Day <i>Year 3 & 4 sweets</i> <i>Year 5 chocolates</i> <i>Year 6 bottles</i>	Friday 1 st December
PTA Christmas Jumper and donut sale	Monday 4 th December (after school)
Year 5 to come to school in PE kit (change to normal day)	Monday 4 th December
Year 4 to bring PE kit into school (change to normal day)	Tuesday 5 th 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)
Year 6 Wizard of Oz at The Beacon	Wednesday 6 th December, 12 – 2pm
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 8 th December (more details to come)
PTA Christmas Fair	Saturday 9 th December (11am-2pm)
Christmas Church Service	Monday 11 th December (morning)
Year 6 Roman Day	Monday 11 th December
Last day for Christmas Post	Tuesday 12 th December
Year 4 trip to Banstead Library	Tuesday 12 th December
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 13 th December
Team Point Winner Mufti (Winning team TBC)	Thursday 14 th December
Author Event at Banstead Library (tickets required.)	Thursday 14 th December 3:15pm
Finish for Christmas Holidays	Friday 15 th December Early closure – Year 5&6 @1.25pm Year 3&4 @1.30pm
INSET Day	Tuesday 2 nd January



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.