BALFOUR JUNIOR SCHOOL



Friday 15th March 2024

A Beyond ACADEMY

STEP INTO THE NHS

Important Dates:



Scholastic Book Fair: 14th - 20th March

Sports For Champions Athlete visit: Thursday 21st March

Last day of Term 4 and TAG Day: Thursday 28th March

First day of term 5: Monday 15th April

May Bank Holiday (school closed): Monday 6th May

Last day of term 5 and TAG day: Friday 24th May

First day of term 6: Monday 3rd June

Please note: school will be OPEN as usual on polling day-**Thursday 2nd May**



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Step into the NHS competition

We are delighted to be taking part in the Step into the NHS competition, aimed at raising awareness of different careers within the NHS. Pupils are asked to produce a piece of artwork (painting, drawing, collage or video, for example) or writing



Roman days



Year 4 had a brilliant time this week, as they experienced life as Ancient Romans! The children were able to learn about what life was like in Ancient Roman times,

through a range of activities including ink-making, archery, making mosaics and writing pads from wax and sticks, and learning about Roman medicines. Brodie in Year 4 said "It was a really fun and interesting way to learn about Roman life. My favourite parts were making the ink and learning about Roman medicines and herbal remedies." Thank you to parents and carers for ensuring everyone dressed up to fully experience the learning, and to the staff who ran the activities

on both days. Head over to Instagram to see more photos!

Updated policy

We would like to draw your attention to an update to the policy regarding medical conditions and medicines. We have added the following information to ensure you are aware that we are not able to administer antibiotics in school:

We are not able to administer antibiotics to pupils. Guidance states that antibiotics should not routinely be given in school. Three times a day antibiotics such as amoxicillin should be given in the morning before school/setting, immediately after school and at bedtime. If your child is prescribed a course of antibiotics and you require guidance or support as to how they are best administered, please contact the school office. Please take some time to look at the updated polices and contact the school if you have any queries.

Remarkable reader awards

In the last week of term, we will be drawing names to choose the winner of the remarkable reader award for the term. In order to be in with a chance of winning, pupils are asked to reach the word count on Accelerated Reader for their year group:

Year 3 - 400,000 Year 4 - 600,000

Year 5 - 800,000 Year 6 - 1,000,000



All pupils who reach their word count will receive a pin badge and one lucky pupil will win the £20 Amazon voucher. There is still time for pupils to reach their word count this term!

Achievement Award



3L: Ilbey	3M: Rion	3P: Leyla	3H: Shedrack
4H: Aryan	40'K: William	4T: Whole Class	4B: Yasin
5C: Mabel	5H: Alice	5K: Ayaan	5R: Antonia
6K: Janella	6L: Poppy	6Ma: Sara	6Mo: Joel

