# BALFOUR JUNIOR SCHOOL



Friday 6th October 2023

A Beyond ACADEMY

# **Important Dates:**



**World Mental Health** Day - wear yellow to school for a £1 donation to Young minds: Tuesday 10th October

# **Times Tables Tea** Parties for parents and carers:

Year 4 - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Year 3 - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

# Open morning for new pupils:

Wednesday 11th October

# Parents evenings:

Tuesday 17th October Thursday 19th October (details of how to book coming next week)

# End of Term 1 and TAG day: Friday 20th October

# Start of term 2: Monday 6th November

Click on the icon for advice on social media and mental health





#### Match report



Well done to our brilliant football team, who played a friendly match against Hoo Primary school yesterday. Although Hoo won the match, we are so proud of our team for the exceptional teamwork and resilience they showed. It's all good practice for the next match! Thank you to Miss Johnson and Mrs Riley for organising the match and practising with the team, and to

the staff who came along to cheer them

#### All aboard the GeoBus!

Year 3 had a brilliant morning of science fun this week, as they took part in a rocks and fossils workshop. Lucy and Holly in 3P told us they had lots of fun and learnt about types of rocks and volcanoes. They used the 3D glasses to look at the rocks more closely and found out that when rocks melt they become magma.

## St Stephen's Wondering Walks

A free children's activity which meets around once a month. The guided

walks / nature activities have a thought provoking focus, they will get your children active and engaged in their environment. All children, along with their supervisors, are welcome. Meeting points, dates and times will be published each month depending on what nature throws us! They are followed up with St Stephen's Wondering Workshops on the subsequent Sunday (10.30am - 11.30am), which will continue the theme with games, songs, crafts, stories etc. Feel free to come along to one, either or both events - both include refreshments!

#### The next walk is: Fresh Air Fun

Saturday 7th October 2023. Meeting at the carpark alongside Fort Luton at 2pm During this month's walk, we will be using nature for our entertainment! We will think about how important it is to fit fun into our busy lives. Bring a ball! Fresh Air Fun Workshop: Sunday 8th October, Church hall 10.30 - 11.30am

### Parking on the school grounds

Please be reminded that we do not have the facility for parents and carers to park on the drive or in the car park. We have had some parents and carers driving into school and this can be dangerous, especially during the busy times in the mornings and afternoons. Please do not drive your child in and be mindful of the road markings, especially the yellow zig-zags and double yellow lines, when parking on the street. We thank you for your co-operation with this.

# Times Table Fact of the Week!

The fact we will be focusing on next week is:  $2 \times 12 = 24$ 

# Achievement Award



3L: Lola	3M: Cody	3P: Lucy	3H: Shayaan
4H: Junie-Blue	40'K: Alper	4T: the whole class	4B: Alfie
5C: Phoebe	5H: Amelia	5K: Lettie-Anne	5R: Danny
6K: Samuel	6L: Niamh	6Ma: Bailey	6Mo: Ibrahim



