



Friday 9th June 2023

A **Beyond** ACADEMY
SCHOOLS TRUST

Important Dates:



Year 6 Enterprise fair:

Friday 16th June

Year 3 Kent life trips:

Hunter & Morisot -
Wednesday 14th June

Lowry & Picasso -
Tuesday 11th July

Parents' meeting for new Year 3 children:

Wednesday 28th June

Sports Day:

Friday 30th June

Registration for
Medway test closes
(for pupils currently in
year 5): Friday 30th
June

Year 6 Leavers

Festival:

Friday 14th July

Last day of term 6 and

TAG Day:

Friday 21st July

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This term's value

Our value this term is **gratitude**, which is defined as the act of recognising and acknowledging the good things that happen, resulting in a state of appreciation. We will be promoting this value in assemblies and will make links in lessons where possible, to encourage an understanding of what the value means. A poster about gratitude, with examples of how it can be demonstrated, is attached with this newsletter. It is displayed around school and may be a useful starting point for discussion at home.

Even in the chaos
of everyday life,
moments of
gratitude remind
us to hold on to
the good things.

Sporting Glory!



We have many sporting achievements to celebrate this week!

Well done to a talented group of gymnasts, who did really well at a recent competition. Petina in year 5 won second place for the club ranking at her group and came 20th in her group. Darcy in year 4 won first place at her group and first place at club ranking. Tilly in year 4 won first place at club ranking and came 4th at her group.

Congratulations also go to Elodie in year 6, who won player's player for Anchorians Hearts under 11s.

Elodie has only been playing football for around a year, and was delighted to be chosen for the award.

Well done, we are so proud of your hard work and achievements!



Safeguarding survey

At Balfour Juniors, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We have invited Medway's Education Safeguarding Service to visit the school to help us explore the depth and strength of our safeguarding culture. To do this we are asking the opinions of pupils, staff and parents. If you would be able to complete this short questionnaire, giving your opinion on safeguarding culture we would be very grateful. Your responses will be anonymous and will help the school to further develop its practice. There are only 6 questions and it should take around 10 minutes to complete.

Please click here to complete the survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/ckXx5HJxJb>

School uniform

Please remember that all children should wear correct uniform or PE kit to school in accordance with our school uniform policy. Some children are wearing jewellery, slogan clothes/football kits for PE or trainers on non-PE days, which is not acceptable. Our website has all the information you will need included in our uniform policy: <https://www.balfourjuniors.org.uk/uniform>

<div style="text-align: center;"> ★ <h2 style="margin: 0;">Achievement Award</h2> ★ </div>			
Well done to the following pupils for receiving this week's Achievement Award!			
3L— Dayana	3M— Leo	3H— Ajay	3P—Frank
4B—Mayleigh	4H— Mason	4O'K— Timothy	4T — Lorenzo
5H— Tyler	5R — Omar	5C— Effie	5K— Charlie
6Mo— Kris	6Ma— Saffi	6L— Ekam	6K— Ariana