



Friday 8th March 2024

A **Beyond** ACADEMY
SCHOOLS TRUST

Important Dates:



Roman Day Year 4:

14th March - 4 Tanner

& 4 O'Keeffe

15th March - 4 Bowling

& 4 Hopper

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

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Book Week



We celebrated our love of reading this week with our book week activities. Pupils studied the book *Home* by Carson Ellis and then completed some fantastic writing based on the book and the theme of home. We enjoyed the vocabulary parade, seeing the costumes and imaginative interpretations of the words everyone chose to dress up as. The children have also been very excited to join in with the scavenger hunt, answering questions related to books and reading that were hidden around school. If your child would like to be in the prize draw, they should hand in their completed scavenger hunt form and £1 by Monday morning at the latest.

Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting us by helping the children join in with the vocabulary costumes and to our staff who also joined in the fun and dressed up. Special thanks go to our English leads, Miss McLellan and Mrs Hagan -Guest, for organising the learning activities and special events.

Year 3 visit to the Co-op

Year 3 visited our local Co-op store this week, to learn about Fairtrade products as part of their topic about food. The children were able to see many Fairtrade products on the shelves and link their learning to a real-life situation. Thank you to the Co-op staff for always being so welcoming and helping our pupils enrich their learning.

MFSE holiday clubs

We are delighted to be continuing our partnership with MFSE by hosting their holiday clubs at Balfour Juniors during the Easter holidays. The MFSE team run our breakfast and after school clubs, as well as lunch time sports clubs and after-school football. They are very popular with our pupils and also very competitively priced. The details of the holiday club and details of other MFSE clubs have been sent out via ParentPay and you can book places here: [MFSE](#)

Goodbye and good luck!

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Beardsmore, one of our lovely Midday Supervisors, as she leaves us today to move on to an exciting new role. We would like to thank Mrs Beardsmore for her hard work in her time at Balfour and the support she has given to our pupils and the MDS team. We wish her all the best in her new role!

Tik Tok safety

Following the tragic death of a pupil who took part in a Tik Tok challenge last week, we would like to share with you the parent Tik Tok guide. If you would like advice or support with online safety or specific games or apps, please contact the school and we will be happy to help you. Please click on the picture to see the full



Achievement Award



Well done to the following pupils for receiving this week's Achievement Award!



3L: Michelle	3M: Alyvia	3P: Sonia	3H: Alfie
4H: Casper	4O'K: Aurile	4T: Freddie	4B: Henry W
5C: Batu	5H: Daniel	5K: Armaan	5R: Erik
6K: David	6L: Gloria	6Ma: Faith	6Mo: Thisha

