

# NEWSLETTER



**BALFOUR**  
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Friday 1st March 2024

A **Beyond** ACADEMY  
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## Important Dates:



### Y3 Co-op visits:

3H & 3M - 4th March  
3L & 3P - 5th March

### Usborne Book Fair:

4th and 5th March

### World Book day:

Thursday 7th March

### Book Week exhibition

for parents: After school Friday 8th March

### 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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## This term's value

The value we will be focusing on this term is **respect**, which is showing regard for the feelings, wishes and rights of others. Promoting the value of respect helps pupils to build feelings of trust, safety, and well-being. It also teaches acceptance, which means accepting people for who they are, even when they're different from us or we don't necessarily agree with them.

We will discuss respect in assembly and in other relevant areas of the curriculum, and encourage everyone to show respect in their daily lives. Please see the posters attached with this newsletter for more information and ideas.

## King's music trip

Thank you to King's School for inviting some of our pupil musicians to join them for the day on Monday. Our pupils were able to play their instruments as part of the orchestra, learning and performing 'Mars' from 'The Planets' by Gustav Holst and the Doctor Who theme tune. It was a wonderful opportunity for pupils to meet new people and develop their musical skills.

## Football victory!

Well done to our football team, who played Temple Mill School in a friendly match yesterday. Our team played exceptionally well and won the match 15-0. The team also showed great respect to the other team by being humble in their victory.

## Well done!



Well done to Effie in Year 6, as she recently donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust, who provide real hair wigs free of charge to children who have lost their own hair through illness. Effie has also raised over £100 for the charity through sponsorship.

Congratulations also to Joseph in Year 4, for gaining his green belt recently. Joseph has worked hard to develop his skills, showing a commitment to attending each week and being dedicated to practising between lessons. We are so proud of both pupils, for showing so many of our school's values through their actions!



## OPaL—arts and crafts

We introduced the arts and crafts trolley to promote opportunities for social, creative and imaginative play this week, and it proved very popular! Play is important to all children as it gives them the freedom to experiment, to explore and to create, to find out how things and people work. Play is a spontaneous and active process in which thinking, feeling and doing can flourish. If you have any unwanted art and craft materials such as colouring books, pens, crayons or loom bands, we would love some donations to help keep the trolley stocked up.



## Achievement Award



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



3L: Otis	3M: Sophie	3P: Adyan	3H: Abigail
4H: Zara	4O'K: Maria S	4T: Mason	4B: Blake
5C: Aysha	5H: Charlie	5K: Amelia	5R: Jacob
6K: Harley	6L: Arley	6Ma: Aamir	6Mo: Simrat