BALFOUR JUNIOR SCHOOL



Thursday 28th March 2024

A Beyond ACADEMY

Important Dates:



First day of term 5: Monday 15th April

Year 5 visits to Guildhall Museum: Wednesday 1st May

Friday 3rd May

Year 6 SATs week: Week beginning 13th May

Year 6 residential trip: Friday 17th May-Sunday 19th May

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

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

First day of term 6: Monday 3rd June

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

Happy Easter

It has been another brilliant term here at Balfour and we are very grateful for your support. We have had an excellent range of trips, visitors and learning experiences this term and it has been great to see the positive impact this has had on the pupils' learning and progress. We wish you all a very happy Easter and hope you enjoy the break; we look forward to seeing you back for the start of term 5 on Monday 15th April.

TTRS Titans

Our TTRS competition challenges children to meet a target for the number of minutes played across the whole term to earn a place in a prize draw to win a £10 voucher. This term, the target was 250 minutes and our TTRS Titans were Rion (3M), Anastacia (3H), Irede, Alisha (both 4B), Mateos, Aganya (both 4H), Harper, Harlee, Karina, David K (all 4T), Beatrice (5R), Arthur (5K), David O(6Mo), Niko (6L) and Sam (6K). The winners of the £10 vouchers, who were chosen in assembly, were Anastacia, Mateos, Beatrice and David O, who were able to choose the type of voucher they wanted. In Term 5, the target to make it into the draw will again be 250 minutes.

Remarkable Readers

Congratulations to all pupils who have met their word count and gained their Remarkable Reader badges this term:

Year 3: Chimdi, Usaeed,

Year 4: Chizi, Uzair, Casper, Riley, Chloe

Year 5: Mimi, Evelyn, Oliver, Lucie

Year 6: Aamilah, Tom, Esmee, Asaiah, Tilly, Poppy

Well done to Asaiah in year6, who was chosen at random for this term's prize of a £20 voucher. There will be one more chance to win the award and prize this year, at the end of the summer term.



Goodbye and Good luck!

We say a sad farewell to Mrs Faram today, as she leaves the Midday Supervisor team to enjoy her retirement. Mrs Faram has worked at Balfour for 19 years and has supported many pupils and colleagues during her time on the team. We would like to thank her for her long service to the school and everything she has done in her time here. We wish Mrs Faram all the best for a happy retirement!

Congratulations to the following pupils, who have been nominated for awards by their teachers. The Values Award is given to pupils who have demonstrated the value of respect this term and the Headteacher's Award recognises the pupils who have shown exemplary behaviour and attitudes to their work all term. Well done to everyone who has received an award!

Values Award

3 Lowry - Isabella

3 Morisot - Rion

3Picasso - Sharwin

3 Hunter - Isabelle

4 Hopper - Aganya

4 O'Keeffe - Isra

4 Tanner - Evelyn

4 Bowling - Hudson

5 Cassatt - Pinky

5 Hockney - Darcy

5 Kapoor - Ismail

5 Rousseau - Antonia

6 Lempicka - Ethan H

6Kandinsky - Ariya

6 Marc - Sara

6 Mondrian - Gaby

Headteacher's Award

3 Lowry - Ire

3 Morisot - Viktoria

3Picasso - Chloe

3 Hunter - Georgia

4 Hopper - Philip

4 O'Keeffe - Hazel

4 Tanner - Ace 4 Bowling - Vivienne 5 Cassatt - Sufyaan

5 Hockney - Jessie

5 Kapoor - Alex

5 Rousseau - India

6 Lempicka - Arley

6 Kandinsky - Aeva

6 Marc - Sam

6 Mondrian - Simrit

