



Friday 17th November 2023

A **Beyond** ACADEMY
SCHOOLS TRUST

Important Dates:



INSET Day (pupils not in school): Friday 24th November

Scholastic Book Fair in School: from 27th November until 1st December

Christmas lunch and jumper day: Wednesday 13th December

Christingle service at St Stephen's: Friday 15th December

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Disco: Tuesday 19th December

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Disco: Wednesday 20th December

Last day of Term 2 and TAG day: Friday 22nd December

First day of Term 3: Monday 8th January



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This term's value

The value we will be focusing on for Term 2 is **kindness**, which is the quality of being friendly, generous and considerate. We have been discussing the importance of showing kindness to others and ourselves and how we can do this inside and outside of school. The attached document gives some examples of how to show kindness and information about books, songs and role models related to the value.



Winter uniform

Please remember that from term 2 we ask pupils to wear their winter uniform to school. This includes:

- Grey or black skirt or trousers
- White shirt with collar
- School tie
- Royal blue V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan
- Fleece (optional) – outdoor wear only, not to be worn in class
- Flat black shoes -(Not trainers or boots)

We have a supply of good quality pre-loved uniform available, please contact the school office if you need some.

Anti-bullying Week and World Kindness Day



We started the week by celebrating World Kindness Day and discussing how we can share kindness with others. We have also promoted this through work related to Anti-bullying week, focusing on this term's theme - Make a noise about Bullying. Members of School Parliament in Years 5 & 6 also worked hard to design some amazing posters to reinforce the message that bullying is not tolerated at Balfour, and to remind our pupils of the many ways we can all work together to ensure we are able to speak out and support each other.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who wore their spots and Pudsey clothes today, and to everyone who bought items from the Pudsey shop to help us raise money for Children In Need. Congratulations go to the winners of the Pudsey raffle!

1st prize: Theo in 3 Picasso. Runners Up: Zachary in 3 Morisot, Tami in 4O'Keeffe, Georgia in 5 Rousseau and Petina in 6 Marc.

We would like to give a very big thank you to our wonderful office staff, who have run the shop at playtimes, and especially to Becky for organising the raffle and the prizes. Head over to Instagram to see some more photos!



Times Table Facts of the Week!

The fact we will be focusing on next week is: $3 \times 12 = 36$

★ Achievement Award ★			
Well done to the following pupils for receiving this week's Achievement Award!			
3L: Isabella	3M: Hazel-Rose	3P: Theo	3H: Dylan
4H: Ida	4O'K: Tyrese	4T: George	4B: Henry Ba
5C: Kaycee	5H: Evie	5K: Ismail	5R: Riley
6K: Kevin	6L: Lottie	6Ma: Selma	6Mo: Arren