



Thursday 23rd November 2023

A **Beyond** ACADEMY
SCHOOLS TRUST

Important Dates:



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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Online safety

The Department for Education's statutory guidance '[Keeping Children Safe in Education](#)' obliges schools in England to "ensure appropriate filters and appropriate monitoring systems are in place and regularly review their effectiveness" and they "should be doing all that they reasonably can to limit children's exposure to risks from the school's IT system".

At Balfour Juniors, we use a pupil monitoring and safeguarding system called Securus. The system actively monitors and promotes safe online behaviours for topics of concern taking place. When an incident is detected a screenshot 'capture' with detailed evidence is stored on the highly secure cloud-based console for review by an authorised member of school staff. This ensures that incidents are detected quickly and followed up straight away by the Designated Safeguarding Lead.



If you have any questions or concerns about how the school filters harmful online content and monitors online activity, please speak to Mrs Mayston or a member of the safeguarding team.

Letters to Santa

Children can get a personalised, free letter from Santa this Christmas as Royal Mail has brought back its special festive postal service.

What to do:

- In your letter, let Santa know what you'd like for Christmas so he can add you to his list
- Write the address on the envelope carefully and stick a stamp on it
- Put your full name and address in your letter so Santa knows where to reply
- Post it by 30th November 2023

If you would like to take part, please post your child's letter to:

Santa/Father Christmas

Santa's Grotto

Reindeerland

XM4 5HQ

For more information, please visit www.postoffice.co.uk/write-to-santa



Fundraising



We are delighted to share that we recently raised £448 for the Royal British Legion through the sale of poppies and merchandise. We also raised over £1,500 for the Children in Need appeal. Thank you to everyone who contributed to raising money for two very worthwhile causes!

Times Table Facts of the Week!

The fact we will be focusing on next week is: $6 \times 9 = 54$

★ <i>Achievement Award</i> ★			
Well done to the following pupils for receiving this week's Achievement Award!			
3L: Evelyn	3M: Zachary	3P: Nafeesa	3H: Eloise
4H: Avani	4O'K: Emily	4T: Riya	4B: Alisha
5C: Jimmy	5H: Eoghan	5K: Oliver	5R: Lucie
6K: Effie	6L: Tilly	6Ma: Darcey	6Mo: Jacob