BALFOUR JUNIOR SCHOOL



Friday 29th September 2023

A Beyond ACADEMY

Important Dates:



Times Tables Tea Parties for parents and carers:

Year 5 - Thursday 5th October

Year 4 - Friday 13th October

Year 3 - Friday 20th October

Open mornings for new pupils:

Tuesday 3rd October

Wednesday 11th October

Flu vaccinations—

Friday 6th October

Parents evenings:

Tuesday 17th October

Thursday 19th October

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Places in Year 3

We currently have a very small number of places in our Year 3 classes, which is quite unusual as we hold waiting lists for most year groups. If you or someone you know is looking for a Year 3 place, please contact Medway admissions and they will be able to help you with the application process.

Times Tables tea party

Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us this morning for the Year 6 Times Tables Tea Party. Supporting your child at home with their times tables knowledge makes a huge difference to their progress in maths. We look forward to welcoming Year 5 parents and carers at 9am on Thursday 5th October!



Winter coat Swap and Shop



The winter coat swap and shop is back! We appreciate that buying winter coats can be quite costly, especially as children tend to grow out of them so quickly. You are able to either donate a coat in a good, clean condition and swap it for another pre-loved coat, or buy a pre-loved coat for only £5.00 (cash only) If you have any unwanted coats in a good condition, we would welcome any donations for the swap and shop.

Year 6 secondary school applications for September 2024 entry

Aplications for admission to secondary school in September 2024 are open and can be accessed here. The deadline for applications is 5pm on Tuesday 31st October 2023. if you need support with making the application, please let us know and we will be happy to help.

Harvest Festival

Last years' harvest collection was a great success and we are hoping to make this year's even better! We would therefore greatly appreciate donations of food such as the following: baked beans, pasta, soups, tuna, rice, tinned vegetables, tea and coffee, spaghetti, sugar, hot dogs, powdered milk, rice pudding, various cooking sauces (jar or packet) and custard. Please send in your contributions to the school office or give them to your child's class teacher.



Times Table Fact of the Week!

The fact we will be focusing on next week is: $6 \times 8 = 48$

Achievement Award



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

3L— Bella-Joy	3M— Joseph	3P— Remme	3H— Albert
4H — Philip	40'K— Isra	4T— Elesha	4B— Louie
5C— Rajveer	5H— Presley	5K— Madison	5R — Georgia
6K— Annabelle	6L— Theo	6Ma— Abdullah	6Mo— Glynn