



Friday 26th January 2024

A **Beyond** ACADEMY
SCHOOLS TRUST

Important Dates:



Safer Internet Day:
Tuesday 6th February

Parents Evening:
Tuesday 6th February
(in person)
Thursday 9th February
(video calls)

Last day of Term 2 and TAG Day: Friday 9th February

First day of term 4:
Monday 19th February

Osborne Book Fair in school:
4th and 5th March

World Book day:
Thursday 7th March

Sports For Champions Athlete visit: Thursday 21st March

Last day of Term 4 and TAG Day: Thursday 28th March



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Parents evenings

Please book an appointment to see your child's teacher for the spring term parents evenings. In-person appointments are available on Tuesday 6th February (except 5 Rousseau, which are Wednesday 7th February) and video calls are available on Thursday 8th February. Appointments can be made via the School cloud system for both in-person and video consultations and can be made via this link: <https://balfourjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/> We look forward to seeing you!

Balfour Vs Warren Wood

Our football team played a friendly match against Warren Wood on Tuesday and all players showed great resilience to keep on playing through the wind and rain! Warren Wood won the match 2-1, with congratulations going to Harrison in Y6 for scoring the goal for Balfour. Both teams played well and showed great teamwork and sportsmanship. Thank you to Miss Johnson and Mrs Riley for organising the match and preparing the team, and to the staff, parents and carers who came out in the cold to cheer the team on!

Sporting glory!



Congratulations to Darcey in Y6, who has enjoyed an amazing achievement this week. Darcey has been doing Judo for the past 2 years and she fought in the British National Schools Southern regional qualifiers. She got a silver medal so has qualified to fight in the British National Schools Championships in Sheffield. Participating in martial arts is a great way to keep physically healthy and can also help you develop confidence, focus and self-discipline—having a positive impact on your overall wellbeing. Well done Darcey—we are all very proud of you!

Medway Culture Club

Join Medway Culture Club and **award-winning spoken word poet, Rami Yasir**, for an enchanting morning of poetry and storytelling at the Medway Culture Club!

Get ready to immerse your children in the vibrant traditions of spoken word poetry, spotlighting the inspiring works of the late **Benjamin Zephaniah**.

This event promises an unforgettable experience for your children while fostering creative and cultural understanding and appreciation. There are a limited number of spaces available, and they are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't miss out!

If you would like your child(ren) to benefit from this fun, sociable learning experience, secure your place(s) by clicking [here](#) to book online

10:30 am - Drop off.
10:30 am - 10:45 am - Ice-breaker activities.
10:45 am - 12:30 pm - Carousel of creative rhythm & rhyme activities including use of music and spoken word from award-winning poet, Rami Yasir.
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm - Lunch.
1:00 pm - Collection.



Achievement Award



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



3L: Emily	3M: Casey	3P: Mahnoor	3H: Ellis
4H: Shelbie	4O'K: Teddie B	4T: Harper	4B: Uzair
5C: Kai	5H: Isabelle	5K: Faith	5R: Beatrice
6K: Jacob	6L: Ethan	6Ma: Kris	6Mo: Brody & Glynn