



Friday 23rd February 2024

A **Beyond** ACADEMY  
SCHOOLS TRUST

## Important Dates:



**Usborne Book Fair:**  
4th and 5th March

**World Book day:**  
Thursday 7th March

**Book Week exhibition for parents:** After school Friday 8th March

**Roman Day Year 4:**  
14th March - 4 Tanner & 4 O'Keeffe  
15th March - 4 Bowling & 4 Hopper

**Scholastic Book Fair:**  
14th - 20th March

**Sports For Champions Athlete visit:** Thursday 21st March

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

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## 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.

In term 3, the target was 250 minutes and our TTRS Titans were Rion (3M), Irede, Alisha, Iroayo (all 4B), Eve, Mateos, Aganya (all 4H), Harper, Harlee, Karina (all 4T), Scarlett (5R), Matilde (5H), Selma, Sara, Maryam (all 6Ma), David (6Mo), Nikodem (6L) and Indiana (6K).

The winners of the £10 vouchers, who were chosen in assembly, were Rion, Eve, Scarlett and Selma. **This term, the target to make it into the draw will be 250 minutes.**

## Ramadan

As we approach the start of Ramadan on Monday 11th March, we acknowledge that some pupils may be taking part in fasting. If this is the case for your child/ren, please ensure you notify the school of this. This is to ensure we have accurate details provided by parents and carers and so that staff can be aware if pupils are fasting.

## Filtering and monitoring

Schools are expected to provide a safe system for pupils to learn and work when they are online. Filtering and monitoring are both important parts of safeguarding pupils and staff from potentially harmful and inappropriate online material. **Filtering** is the system we use to block access to harmful websites and online content, while **monitoring** is how we identify and respond to any concerns or inappropriate online activity. At Balfour, we use a system called Securus to monitor online activity and check that our filters are effectively blocking harmful content. The system recognises when certain words or phrases appear on the screen, takes a screenshot and immediately alerts key members of the safeguarding team. To find out more, please see our [Safeguarding & Child Protection policy](#)

## Book Fairs

To coincide with Book Week we will be holding two book fairs. The wonderful Usborne Book Fair will be in school on the 4th and 5th of March. Children will be given an opportunity to browse and purchase books during the afternoon as well as being open to children and parents after school. From 14th to 20th March the Scholastic Bookfair will be in school, open at lunchtimes and after school to purchase books, stationery and more! World Book Day tokens can also be used at this book fair to save £1 on any book over £2.99. We receive a percentage of the sales from both book fairs to spend on new and exciting texts to enhance our book shelves.



## Achievement Award



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



3L: Ben	3M: Adam	3P: Nikolass	3H: Lexi
4H: Midhila	4O'K: Leo	4T: Tiffany	4B: Charlotte
5C: Theo, Freddie & Shirsho	5H: Lorenzo	5K: Tameem	5R: Austin
6K: Isaiah	6L: Eden	6Ma: Safiya	6Mo: Edie