



Friday 22nd December 2023

A **Beyond** ACADEMY
SCHOOLS TRUST

Important Dates:



First day of Term 3:

Monday 8th January

Parent consultations (video calls):

Tuesday 6th February

Thursday 8th February

End of term 3:

Friday 9th February

First day of term 4:

Monday 19th February



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We would like to wish everyone within our school community a very merry Christmas!

It has been a very successful Autumn term, thanks to the hard work and dedication of our wonderful staff team and brilliant pupils. Thank you to parents and carers for your support this term; it is very much appreciated! We hope you all have an enjoyable and restful break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 8th January.

Remarkable Reader Award

Well done to Chimdi in Year 3, for winning this term's remarkable reader award! Chimdi wins an Amazon voucher for being picked in the draw of pupils who have achieved their word goal this term. There will be another draw at the end of next term, so there is still time for pupils to reach their goal and be in with a chance of winning the prize.



Christmas Fair



The Christmas fair was very busy and lots of fun! The children were able to buy gifts for themselves and others and take part in lots of exciting festive games and competitions. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the fair and sent in money to be spent—all funds raised will be used by Friends of Balfour to pay for equipment and events for all pupils to enjoy. Special thanks to all the staff who ran the stalls and especially Becky and the office team for organising the fair and making sure it all ran smoothly.



Chess tournament



Well done to chess club, who took part in a tournament yesterday. Each member played 10 rounds of 5 minutes each and really impressed Mr Tutt with how much their skills have improved! Congratulations to Niko in Year 6 for coming in first place and a special mention to Jacob and Adam in Year 5 for coming 2nd and 3rd. Finally, thank you to Mr Tutt for providing this wonderful opportunity and teaching the children so well!

Congratulations to the following pupils, who have been nominated for awards by their teachers. The Values Award is given to pupils who have demonstrated the value of **kindness** this term and the Headteacher's Award recognises the pupils who have shown exemplary behaviour and attitudes to their work all term. Well done to everyone who has received an award!

Values Award

3 Lowry - Isabella
3 Morisot - Joseph
3 Picasso - Hatice
3 Hunter - Charlie
4 Hopper - Eve
4 O'Keeffe - Maria A
4 Tanner - Karina
4 Bowling - Freya B

5 Cassatt - Hafsa
5 Hockney - Darcy
5 Kapoor - Sienna
5 Rousseau - Timothy
6 Lempicka - Woody
6 Kandinsky - Molly
6 Marc - Maryam
6 Mondrian - Kieron



Headteacher's Award

3 Lowry - Zidan
3 Morisot - Sophie
3 Picasso - Emily
3 Hunter - Evie
4 Hopper - Niamh
4 O'Keeffe - Maivie
4 Tanner - David
4 Bowling - Jessica

5 Cassatt - Pinky
5 Hockney - Myla
5 Kapoor - Catherine
5 Rousseau—Enki
6 Lempicka - Amara
6 Kandinsky - Ariya
6 Marc - Viktor
6 Mondrian - Grace

