

NEWSLETTER



BALFOUR
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Friday 28th June 2024

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Important Dates:



Transition Day:
Thursday 4th July

Sports day: Friday 5th
July

Year 6 Leavers' Festival: Friday 12th
July

Year 6 Leavers' celebration tea for parents:
Wednesday 17th July
AM
Thursday 18th July PM

Summer Fair:
Friday 19th July

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Instagram



Scooter track

We are delighted with our new scooter track, which was installed on the playground on Wednesday. The track was funded by the money we raised through sponsorship for Sport for Champions—so thank you to everyone who was sponsored! Next week, we will be completing the risk/benefit analysis with the play committee to make sure everyone knows how to use the track safely. We will share more information with you about when and how it can be used once this is completed.



Ofsted report

We are very pleased to have shared our very positive report from the recent Ofsted inspection. The report highlighted the wonderful work our staff do to ensure pupils are safe, happy and successful in their learning, as well as confirming what polite and friendly young people our pupils are! The report has now been published online and can be found here: <https://lnkd.in/egurUCHb>

Cricket tournament



A very big well done to our wonderful cricket team, who played in a tournament at High Halstow cricket club yesterday! The team showed excellent resilience and teamwork to win 3 of the matches they played, including one which they won by 50 runs! The children, as always, were a credit to the school through their polite and friendly behaviour. We would like to thank Miss McLellan and Mrs Riley for coaching the team and taking them along to the tournament to cheer them on.

Mental health and wellbeing support

Anna Freud are a charity who have been supporting children and young people's mental health for over 70 years, combining science with lived experience to change lives. Their website is very helpful in providing advice and guidance for parents and carers to help them support a child or young person experiencing poor mental health or wellbeing. For more information, click here:

[For families | Anna Freud](#)



Anna Freud

Polling Day

The school will be open as usual on Thursday 4th July when the general election takes place. We will have a similar arrangement as the last election, with a separate polling station and security measures in place. Please be aware that there will also be some parking restrictions on the roads around school to allow for delivery and collection of the polling station.

Achievement Award



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



3L: Michelle	3M: Ekam	3P: Iveel	3H: Ashton
4H: Emily	4B: Bronwen	4T: Evelyn	4O'K: Yavuz
5H: Bailey	5K: Berry	5C: Bilguun	5R: Matilda
6K: Aeva	6L: Harriet	6Ma: Atifa	6Mo: Aman