

NEWSLETTER



BALFOUR
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Friday 29th November 2024

A **Beyond** ACADEMY
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Important Dates:



Christmas post box opens:

Monday 2nd
December

Disco Year 3 & 4:

Thursday 5th
December

Disco Year 5 & 6:

Friday 6th December

Christingle service:

Friday 13th December
(Unfortunately, due to limited space in the church, parents and carers are not able to attend)

Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day:

Wednesday 18th
December

Year 3 pupils

Christmas Carol

performance to

parents:

Wednesday
18th December
9:15am and 2:00pm

Last day of term 2 and

TAG day:

Friday 20th
December



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Discos



We are looking forward to showing off our best dance moves at the discos next week! There will be two discos—Year 3 and 4 on Thursday 5th December and Year 5 and 6 on Friday 6th December. The children should come to school in their uniform and bring clothes to change into at the end of the day if they would like to. There will be snacks, drinks and novelties on sale at the discos, pupils may bring a small amount of cash in a named purse/wallet or envelope to spend on the day. The discos finish at 4:30pm and all pupils should be collected from the hall via the main entrance.

Mini Youth Games badminton tournament

Congratulations to both badminton teams who played in the Mini Youth Games tournament yesterday. A special mention goes to the Balfour Broncos, who were awarded the Fair Play trophy! Thank you to Mrs Riley and Miss Johnson for running badminton club to help the teams prepare.



Parent Survey results

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed our survey during parent consultations last term. We have collected the results and are pleased to share them with you.

For the following questions, 100% of responses agreed or strongly agreed:

My child is happy at school, my child feels safe, good attendance and punctuality are encouraged, my child does well at school, my child can study a full range of subjects, the school supports my child's personal development as well as academic achievement, I would recommend Balfour Juniors to another parent.

- The school has a calm and orderly environment: 99% agree or strongly agree
- The school deals with bullying quickly and effectively: 99% agree or strongly agree
- I am informed about what my child will learn during the year: 96% agree or strongly agree
- My child has SEND and the school give them support to succeed: 99% agree or strongly agree
- The school lets me know how my child is doing: 98% agree or strongly agree
- My child can take part in clubs and activities: 95% agree or strongly agree
- There is good support for my child's mental health and wellbeing: 97% agree or strongly agree

Feedback also includes the following: staff are warm and caring, the school has a friendly environment, children enjoy school, children make good progress, children in year 3 are helped to settle in well.

As an outcome of the survey, we will review how well we share information about what pupils learn throughout the year and how we ensure all pupils have access to extra-curricular clubs and activities.



The Christmas post-box opens on Monday! Children may post cards to their friends and teachers. Please make sure all cards have the name and class of the child it is for written on the envelope!



Achievement Award



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



3H: Abel	3L: Max	3M: Lola-Rose	3P: Shawnti
4H: Aathidya	4B: Chloe	4T: Dexter	4O'K: Evelyn
5H: Esther	5K: Abdullah	5C: Brite	5R: Sammy
6K: Maisie	6L: Jacob	6Ma: Darcy	6Mo: Catherine