



# *Balfour Junior Academy*

*Proud to be a part of the Fort Pitt Thomas Aveling Academy Trust*

*Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018*

Dear Parents and Friends

A huge thank you to all the families and friends who joined us on Wednesday evening at the finals of the Medway District Football cup at the Chatham Town ground. Our team beat Featherby School winning 4-1 with one of our boys, Farran Chime, being presented with the man of the match trophy. This, and many other sporting achievements, have only been made possible by the enthusiasm and commitment of Mr Gary Wood. Gary regularly drives mini-buses, coaches teams, administers first aid, arranges sponsorship and generally does everything he can to enthuse and support the children of Balfour. In July he is leaving us after twenty four years loyal service and he will be irreplaceable. Gary – we are all so grateful for all you did for this team and for all you have done over the years. Your loyalty to the community is truly appreciated. This amazing win is a great tribute to all you have given to our children.

**Our team consisted of:**

Toby Aitken  
Louie Tierney  
Aaran Attra  
Tom Colyer (Captain)  
Jack Taylor  
Farron Chime (Man of the match)  
Logan Thompson  
Ashvin Khatkar  
Harley Diaper  
Sam Hartnup  
Elliot Komorowski



Next week we are obliged to administer the Key Stage Two statutory assessment tests. We will all ensure that all the children are supported and encouraged to give of their best and will ensure they are as relaxed as possible. I am unable to grant any leave of absence during this time. A free breakfast club will run for Year 6 children starting at 7.45 and we encourage all our children to attend. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018 will be a free tag day **for Year 6 children only** as a reward for all their hard work. My thanks also go to Miss Payne and her team for the extra time and effort they have put in to help our children to truly reach their potential.

*With very best wishes*

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