



### Important Dates:



**Year 5 author visit—**  
Monday 5th July and  
Tuesday 6th July

**Rainbow TAG Day—**  
Friday 9th July

**Balfest Year 6 Leavers’  
Festival—**Friday 9th July

**Summer Reading  
Challenge begins—**  
Saturday 10th July

**Last day of term 6—**  
Thursday 22nd July

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# Balfour Junior Academy Newsletter

Friday 2nd July 2021

## Rainbow Day

On Friday 9 July The Medway Hospital Charity are hosting a **Have a Rainbow Day** to celebrate the NHS turning another year older. We are asking that the children support this charity by wearing their own clothes and paying £1.00 each on that day. The money raised is spent by The Medway Hospital Charity to raise money for the incredible NHS heroes at Medway Maritime Hospital, who have helped us all through the pandemic.



## Year 6 Enterprise.



Year 6 staff would like to send a big thank you to our understanding pupils, parents and carers who supported Year 6 Enterprise day today—it wasn't easy to plan a whole school event that was Covid-secure and weather dependent! It was worth the effort as all year groups thoroughly enjoyed themselves and Year 6 learnt a lot about the world of business. Thank you as well to the Year 6 staff and pupils, who worked hard to plan and prepare for the event.

## Class names

As we prepare for next academic year, we would like to share the news that three class names will be changing. This is following review of the current names and the decision to achieve a greater diversity of artists that are represented.

The following classes will be changing from September:

**3 Yeats will become 3 Hunter** (named after Clementine Hunter)

**4 Warhol will become 4 Bowling** (named after Frank Bowling OBE)

**5 Rembrandt will become 5 Kapoor** (Named after Sir Anish Kapoor)

We're sure the children will love learning more about the new artists' styles and techniques!

## Transition

All pupils in years 3, 4 and 5 will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher on Thursday 8th July. Each class will find out who their new teacher is going to be the day before, on Wednesday 7th July.

# ★ What a Superstar! ★



We are very proud to share these fantastic designs by Taya in Year 6, who is an aspiring fashion designer.

Taya loves to experiment with shapes and colours and design her own outfits. She hopes to study fashion and become a designer when she is older.

**We hope you achieve your dream Taya!**



## Achievement Award



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



3L— David	3M — Briana	3P— Kenton	3Y— PJ
4H— Logan	4O'K— Autumn	4T— Rapheal	4W- Sidney
5C— Sienna H	5H— Miley	5Re— Aiden	5Ro— Shanie

Year 6 staff would like to congratulate **all Year 6 pupils** for their excellent Enterprise Day!