



Balfour Junior Academy Newsletter

Monday 1st June 2020

Important Notices

- We will add confirmed dates into this column as and when we are able to.
- Newsletters will come out every other Monday for the time being.

Messages via Schoolcomms will continue as usual, please check regularly.

Dates for your diary:

1st June—First day of term 6

1st June—Registration for Medway Tests opens at 9am

29th June— Registration for Medway Tests closes at 5pm

22nd July—Last day of term 6

Welcome to Term 6!

We hope you had a great half term and are ready for the last term of the academic year!



Microsoft Teams

The staff have been working incredibly hard to review the current home-learning provision and look for ways to enhance it. You will notice more videos to introduce lessons and go over parts of the curriculum you may be finding tricky, as well as Introducing regular online assembly and wellbeing videos.

The following percentages show the digital activity for each year group for the past 30 days:

Year 3	75%	Year 4	74%
Year 5	86%	Year 6	79%



Well done everyone who has continued to work hard and a special mention to Year 5, whose digital activity has increased over the last 2 weeks!

Accelerated Reader

18th – 29th May AR leader board (including Half Term)

1 st - Rembrandt	9 th - Lowry
2 nd - Rousseau	10 th - Marc
3 rd - Hopper	11 th - Tanner
4 th - Cassatt	12 th - Warhol
5 th - Picasso	13 th - Mondrian
6 th - DeLempicka	14 th - O'Keeffe
7 th - Yeats	15 th - Hockney
8 th - Morisot	16 th - Kandinsky

Reader of the week

Year 3 – Joshua M (Yeats)

Year 4 – Hamem S (Hopper)

Year 5 – Omotola O (Rembrandt)

Year 6 – Phoebe K-W (DeLempicka)

Wellbeing

With children spending more time than ever on digital devices and accessing Internet resources to continue their learning at home, it is especially important to be vigilant when it comes to E-Safety. These websites have excellent advice and resources:



Good News

We would like to say a huge thank you to Richard Watts Charities for their incredibly kind donation of £400 to the school. We will be using the money to improve the outdoor gardens in the Quad areas to make them even more exciting places of learning.

