



Balfour Junior Academy Newsletter

Friday 11th June 2021

Important Dates:



Registration for the Medway Test 2021 closes— 5pm on Tuesday 29 June

Rainbow TAG Day— Friday 9th July (more details to follow)

Last day of term 6— Thursday 22nd July

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Welcome back

It's hard to believe that we are entering the final term of the year! While it feels as though the year has flown by, it has also been one of the most eventful years we have ever known. Let's look forward to exciting learning opportunities and hopefully a continuation of the warmer weather. Don't forget to check ParentPay regularly as there will be various special events and fun activities taking place this term.

National Numeracy Day winners

Well done to everyone who entered the National Numeracy Day competition. There were lots of brilliant entries and the following pupils were chosen as the winners:

Year 3 – Simrat



Year 4 – Archie

Year 5 – Yashvin

Year 6 – Isabelle

Please visit Instagram to see pictures of the winning entries: [balfour_junior_academy](https://www.instagram.com/balfour_junior_academy). Thank you to Mr Hart and Mr Farmer for organising and running the competition.

Sun safety

We hope the warmer weather is here to stay! Please ensure your child has sunscreen applied, a hat and a water bottle that can be refilled throughout the day.

Hello Sunshine!

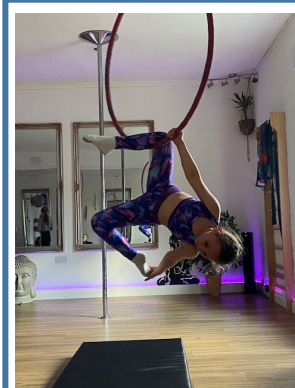


The start and end of the day

We continue to receive complaints from some of our neighbours about inconsiderate and dangerous driving and parking on the roads surrounding the school. Please ensure you don't stop on zig-zag lines or outside of school, even for a few moments, as it causes congestion very quickly. We regularly remind the children about safe road crossing, please also reinforce this as you are walking to and from school.

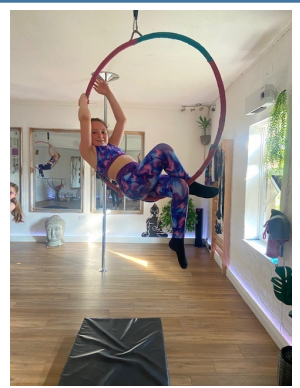
School staff have also needed to ask several children recently to not climb in the trees and on the school gates and not to ride bikes and scooters on the school grounds while they are waiting for their siblings to be collected. Please ensure you supervise ALL pupils in your care at the start and end of the day.

★ What a Superstar! ★



We are so proud to share these amazing photos of Evie in Year 4 practising the aerial hoop. Evie has been working with the aerial hoop for just a few weeks, using some of the skills she has learnt from doing gymnastics. She loves being in the air and needs a lot of strength, balance, flexibility and a really good grip to be so successful.

Well done Evie, keep up the good work!



Achievement Award

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

3L— Ryan	3M — Ahmed	3P— Kieron	3Y— Stanislaw
4H— Vinnie	4O'K— Ariana	4T— Lucius	4W— Tommy
5C— James M	5H— Anisa	5Re— Sumayyah	5Ro— Angel
6K— Natania	6L— Aida	6Ma— Liam	6Mo— Riley