

Balfour Junior Academy Newsletter

Friday 15th January 2021



Important Dates:



Last day of Term 3 —
Thursday 11th February

Chinese New Year—
Friday 12th February

Half term break —
Monday 15th February –
Friday 19th February

Shrove Tuesday—
Tuesday 16th February

Lent begins—
Wednesday 17th
February

First day of term 4—
Monday 22nd February



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Home learning



Our remote learning provision can be accessed through Microsoft Teams. Many pupils have been working hard and participating in our English and maths lessons in the morning—remember to check out the times of the lessons each day and join us. This week Mr Tutt posted a challenge to build a bridge from spaghetti to test how strong it is. We hope you had fun building your spaghetti bridges! Look out for regular challenges and other fun activities you can try at home.

BBC Bitesize

If you're looking for some additional work to complete at home, BBC Bitesize now have a full timetable of lessons, including English, maths and science. They also include some programmes with educational content in their schedule. Check it out at www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize



Increasing data allowances on mobile devices to support disadvantaged children

This scheme temporarily increases data allowances for mobile phone users on certain networks. This is so that children and young people can access remote education if their face-to-face education is disrupted.

Who can get help?

Schools, trusts and local authorities can request mobile data increases for children and young people who meet **all 3** of these criteria:

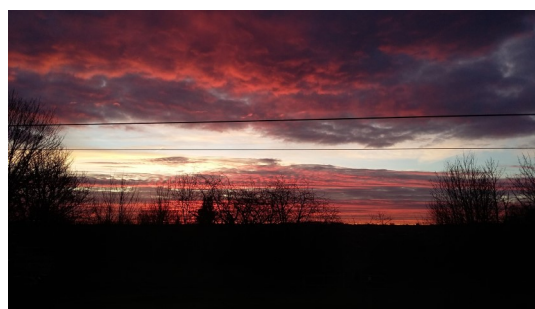
- do not have fixed broadband at home
- cannot afford additional data for their devices
- are experiencing disruption to their face-to-face education

If you qualify for all 3 of the criteria above, please complete the following form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Lv9XAwNru02oUQKN3WcUV9E6s1bZ0hhCsa1En8zBqnFURFgyVIZZQTdGRVNIVE1EOUIEM0NYUFILOS4u>

Winter photography competition

The deadline for submitting your entries for the winter photography competition has been extended to 21st February. To enter, take a photograph of an object or a scene related to winter and email it to Mrs Gandon. The winning photographs will be placed in frames in the reception at school for all to see and admire. Here is a reminder of last year's winning photograph to inspire yours!



Achievement Award			
Well done to the following pupils for receiving this week's Achievement Award!			
3L - Scarlett	3M— William	3P— Shanice	3Y— Theo
4H - Sophie	4O'K— Aaron	4T— Lamar	4W— Evie
5C— Nellie	5H— Lanya	5Re— Celine	5Ro— Aston
6K— William	6L— Ryan	6Ma— Opey	6Mo— Tola