



Balfour Junior Academy Newsletter

Monday 15th June 2020

Important Notices

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

Dates for your diary:

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

22nd July—Last day of term 6



Home learning

Well done to everyone who has been working so hard for the past two weeks. We hope you have enjoyed watching our teaching videos and assemblies— the staff certainly have plenty of presenting talent! The following percentages show the digital activity for each year group for the past 30 days:



Year 3	75%	Year 4	74%
Year 5	90%	Year 6	81%

Well done everyone! It is great to see that digital activity in Year 5 and Year 6 has continued to increase.

Goodbye



We would like to say a big Goodbye and Good Luck to Mrs Baker, who will be sadly leaving Balfour Juniors this term. Mrs Baker has worked as a Teaching partner at Balfour for 19 years and has supported many pupils during this time. We wish her all the best for the future!

Accelerated Reader

Leaderboard 1st-5th June

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

Leaderboard 8th-12th June

1 st - Hopper	9 th - Rembrandt
2 nd - Rousseau	10 th - Lowry
3 rd - Yeats	11 th - Hockney
4 th - Cassatt	12 th - Picasso
5 th - Morisot	13 th - Marc
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Readers of the week

- Year 3 – Joshua M (Yeats) & Elodie H (Yeats)
- Year 4 – Hamem S (Hopper) & Phieron B (Hopper)
- Year 5 – Omotola O (Rembrandt) & Joseph G (Rousseau)
- Year 6 – Phoebe K-W (DeLempicka) & Nancy D (Kandinsky)



Wellbeing

Here are some useful links to websites with emotional health and wellbeing resources:



- Blissfulkids.com** - Family mindfulness games at zero cost
<https://blissfulkids.com/mindful-games-mindfulness-for-kids-and-teens/>
- Young Minds** - Free Emotional Health and Wellbeing online resources
<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-survival-guide/>

Good News

An enormous well done this week to Isabelle Gale in 5 Rousseau, who has been busy making face shields with her mum. They have made over 300, and distributed them to local hospitals, care homes and GP surgeries. This is a great achievement and brilliantly demonstrates our value of kindness!

We are also very proud to share the lovely news that Yasmeen Mia in 5 Rembrandt has had a poem published in a poetry anthology. Yasmeen wrote the poem at the start of lockdown and has recently heard that it has been accepted for publication. Great work Yasmeen!

