



Balfour Junior Academy Newsletter

Thursday 17th December 2020



From everyone at Balfour Juniors, we would like to wish you a Very Merry Christmas!

As we come to the end of the year, we would like to thank all of the staff who have done so much for the pupils through what has been a challenging term. We would also like to express our thanks to the parents and carers who have supported us and their children, especially for your help with the remote learning. And last but not least, well done to the amazing pupils of Balfour, who continue to make us so proud of their kindness, resilience and hard work. We hope you have a lovely, restful Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th January!

Important Dates:



Monday 4th January 2021:

First day of term 3

Remarkable Reader



Congratulations to Rosie in 5 Rembrandt in who won this term's Remarkable Reader Award! This is an excellent achievement Rosie and we are very proud of how hard you have worked. The prize at the end of each term is a £20 Amazon voucher—remember to keep reading if you would like to be in with a chance of winning next term's award.

Numbots

In October we challenged the children to see how good they could get at challenge 12 on Numbots. In this challenge the children have one minute and are asked to add and subtract a 2-digit number from a multiple of 10 (for example $34 + 50$ or $70 - 13$).

The challenge ended last week and the highest scorers were:

1st Ethan G, 5Rousseau, 30 answers in 1 minute

2nd Jack J, 6Marc, 28 answers in 1 minute

3rd Brodie H, 6Kandinsky, 20 answers in 1 minute

Congratulations to Ethan who has been presented with a maths set and badge and a maths puzzle book.

A new challenge will be set in the new year.



We would like to say thank you to Mrs Terry, who has donated extra food for families to have over the Christmas holidays. The donations have come from Kent Community Helpers—a group of volunteers who collect and distribute food kindly donated from Tesco. If you would like more information about how they could support you or someone you know, head to their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/760968147734736

Well done to the following pupils, who have been nominated for awards by their teachers. The Values Award is given to pupils who have demonstrated the value of **fairness** this term and the Headteacher's Award recognises the pupils who have shown exemplary behaviour and attitudes to their work all term. Well done to everyone who has received an award!

Values Award

- 3Lowry - Miguel
- 3 Morisot - Amreen
- 3Picasso - Tyler
- 3 Yeats - Niko
- 4 Hopper - Imogen
- 4 O'Keefe - Solomon
- 4Tanner - Ellie
- 4 Warhol - Alice

- 5 Cassatt - Harry
- 5 Hockney—Anisa
- 5 Rembrandt - Daisy
- 5 Rousseau - Ethan
- 6 De Lempicka - Alishba
- 6 Kandinsky - Megan
- 6 Marc - Michael
- 6 Mondrian - Chelsy



Headteacher's Award

- 3Lowry - Esmee
- 3 Morisot - Atifa
- 3Picasso - Oscar
- 3 Yeats - Ethan
- 4 Hopper - Renee
- 4 O'Keefe - Lennon
- 4 Tanner - Joshua
- 4 Warhol—Ryan

- 5 Cassatt - Charis
- 5 Hockney - Gabriellus
- 5 Rembrandt - Alessio
- 5 Rousseau - William
- 6 De Lempicka - Audri
- 6 Kandinsky - Orla
- 6 Marc - Jack J
- 6 Mondrian - Teo

