



### Important Dates:



**Last day of term 5—**  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

**Half term break—**  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May –  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**First day of term 6—**  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

**Last day of term 6—**  
Thursday 22nd July



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# Balfour Junior Academy Newsletter

Friday 21st May 2021

### Numeracy day



Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May was National Numeracy Day. The National Numeracy charity aims to help raise levels of numeracy among both adults and children and promote the importance of everyday maths skills. Not only are there games and videos for the children available but there is a National Numeracy Challenge which can help support your own maths understanding. Please visit the website [www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/](http://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/) to find out more.

### School council

This year, the school council members have shown off their brilliant letter writing skills by writing letters to their pen-pals at Rogallo Place in Chatham. The children have enjoyed sharing what they have been learning about at school and their hobbies as well as finding out about their pen-pals' favourite things too! Well done school councillors, keep up the amazing work



### Thank you!

We would like to say thank you to Tesco, for donating £100 to Year 3 to buy the ingredients needed for their tasting and making of a healthy drink. Also, thank you to Vita Coco who supplied a bottle of coconut water for every child in Year 3, and to Mrs Barge and Mrs Smitherman who organised the donations. It was a great experience for the children to be able to taste new foods and make their healthy drinks, and the donations helped to make this happen!



**A Bunch!**

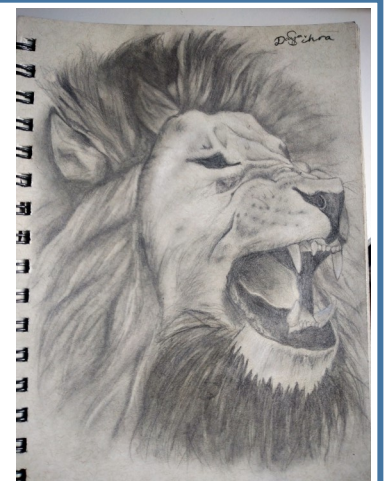
## ★ What a Superstar! ★

We are so proud to share with you some of the amazing artwork, drawn by Daya in Year 6.

Daya has been drawing for as long as she can remember and is completely self-taught. She has developed her amazing drawing skills through watching tutorials and mainly lots and lots of practice.

Daya loves to draw because she finds it fun; we definitely enjoy appreciating her fantastic art!

**Well done Daya, keep up the good work!**



### Achievement Award



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



3L— Elleisha-Mai	3M — Elhan	3P— Ethan	3Y— Eden
4H— Saffy	4O'K— Poppy	4T— Amelia	4W— Andy
5C— Sam	5H— Layla	5Re— Rayan	5Ro— Harrison
6K— Bella	6L— Michelle	6Ma— Taran	6Mo— Charlie H