



Friday 22nd July 2022

A **Beyond** ACADEMY
SCHOOLS TRUST

Important Dates:



CPD day 1—Monday
5th September

Start of term 1—
Tuesday 6th
September

Meet the teacher meetings

Year 3 - 12th
September

Year 6—15th
September

Year 5—19th
September

Year 4—21st
September

**All meetings are
from 9:00-9:30**



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

As we reach the end of another fantastic year at Balfour, we wish you all a happy summer holiday! Thanks to our fantastic Balfour staff team, who always go above and beyond to provide the best possible experience for the children. Also to the parents and carers for your ongoing support this year and for your kind gifts and words of positivity at the end of the year, and of course to the Balfour pupils for being their brilliant selves. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 6th September for the first day of term!

Goodbye and good luck!

We are sad to say goodbye to three members of staff this week, as they all go on to new adventures from September. Mr Lindsey will be heading off in a new career direction; he has taught at Balfour for 5 years, as well as leading PE. We would like to thank him for his dedication to teaching in Year 6 and Year 4 over the years, always going the extra mile to support pupils and colleagues alike and enabling pupils to take part in a wide range of sporting teams and competitions.

Miss Hull will be beginning teacher training in September, having supported classes and teaching in Year 3, 4 and 5 this year. We thank Miss Hull for sharing her history expertise to contribute to the history curriculum, as well as championing equality and diversity within school and organising Black History Month celebrations. Miss Turner has worked with us since October, supporting in Year 5 and 6 and more recently in Year 4; she will be moving on to support pupils in a new school. We would like to thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the Balfour team and wish you the best of luck in your onward adventures.

Leavers' carnival

Year 6 had a brilliant leavers' party last week when the Balfour Carnival came to town! As well as music and inflatable games, the children enjoyed hot-dogs, popcorn and the ice cream van before a very well-battled water fight. It was lovely to see Year 6 enjoying an evening of fun together before they head off to their secondary schools and they all had a brilliant time. Thank you to the parents who planned and organised the event, especially Nicky and Kerry for the time they spent to get everything ready.

Congratulations!



A huge well done to pupils of Balfour Karate Club who had their grading on Saturday. The club opened on 1st March this year and this was a first grading for most of the pupils with Edgar, Rajveer, Sartaj, Dominic, Enki, Michael, Louie, Jacob, David, Dorcas, Harley, Omar and Chris all achieving a double grade, Sumayyah and Leo achieving their blue belts and a special mention to Liv and Isabelle who were outstanding and were awarded an extra half grade from the Chief instructor of the KSKC, Sensei Glen Wright 7th Dan



Congratulations 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 **respect** 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 - Dilan
3 Morisot - Emily
3Picasso - Lottie
3 Hunter - Hafsa
4 Hopper - James
4 O'Keeffe - Petina
4 Tanner - Annabelle
4 Bowling - Ethan

5 Cassatt - Adam
5 Hockney - Thalya
5 Kapoor - Ellie
5 Rousseau - Ryan
6 Lempicka - Sorin
6Kandinsky - Shujana
6 Marc - Alyssa
6 Mondrian - Isla



Headteacher's Award

3Lowry - Elija
3 Morisot - Isabelle
3Picasso - Alex
3 Hunter - Jack K
4 Hopper - Lottie
4 O'Keeffe - Ahmed
4 Tanner - Charlie
4 Bowling - Sam

5 Cassatt - Evie
5 Hockney - Luca
5 Kapoor - Tommy
5 Rousseau - Simran
6 Lempicka - Michael
6 Kandinsky - Anisa
6 Marc - Ryan
6 Mondrian - Nellie

