



### Important Dates:



Friday 23rd October—last day of Term 1

Monday 2nd November - CPD Day 2

Tuesday 3rd November- CPD day 3

Wednesday 4th November- first day of term 2

Friday 6th November- Nasal flu vaccinations

Saturday 14th November- Diwali



# Balfour Junior Academy Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2020



**From everyone at Balfour Juniors, we would like to wish you a happy half-term.**

Thank you for your ongoing support this term, we have been so impressed with the children's hard work and positive attitudes.

Please remember that the 2nd and 3rd of November are CPD days; we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 4th November.

### **Mental Health Awareness Day**



Well done to everyone who supported Mental Health Awareness Day, it was lovely to see everyone in their yellow clothes and accessories.

We raised a fantastic £354.56 for the Young Minds Charity, which is a really worthwhile cause.

### **Harvest Festival**

Thank you for your donations for our Harvest Festival, we have been overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity. You can see from the photo of the display that we have an enormous amount to be delivered to the local food bank



### **Black History Month**

For Black History Month the children have been learning about the experiences of Caribbean people who came over to Britain on the Empire Windrush ship in 1948 to help rebuild Britain after the 2nd World War; and the annual London Notting Hill Carnival Caribbean immigrants created to bring different races together and celebrate diversity. The activities included:

- Watched an assembly by Ms Hull whose family originate from the Caribbean
- Used tea to dye paper and wrote a diary entry from the point of view of a Caribbean person while on the Empire Windrush looking forward to coming to Britain, or already living in Britain at that time
- Created a poster inviting Caribbean people over to Britain to work and help rebuild Britain after the Second World War
- Learned Caribbean songs in Ukulele
- Created headdress designs for Notting Hill Carnival

The children produced some excellent work, which is currently being collated to share with you. We will give you details after half term as to how you can view it.

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 kindness 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** - Janelle
- 3Morisot** - Maryam
- 3Picasso** - Stuart
- 3Yeats** - Charlie
- 4Hopper** - Sukhmani
- 4O'Keeffe** - Finley
- 4Tanner** - Tommy
- 4Warhol** - Sasha

- 5Cassatt** - Archie
- 5Hockney** - Miley
- 5Rembrandt** - Lauren
- 5Rousseau** - Priya
- 6De Lempicka** - Alishba
- 6Kandinsky** - Lidiya
- 6Marc** - Eve
- 6Mondrian** - Irik



### Headteacher's Award

- 3Lowry** - Samuel
- 3Morisot** - Safiya
- 3Picasso** - Shanice
- 3Yeats** - Niamh
- 4Hopper** - Adam
- 4O'Keeffe** - Sartaj
- 4Tanner** - Nicolas
- 4Warhol** - Bluebell

- 5Cassatt** - Isla
- 5Hockney** - Shujana
- 5Rembrandt** - Viktoriya
- 5Rousseau** - Shanie
- 6De Lempicka** - Emilia
- 6Kandinsky** - Ambar
- 6Marc** - Lucas
- 6Mondrian** - Emre