



## Important Dates:



**Trust staff development day— school closed to pupils:**  
Friday 26th November

**Friends of Balfour Christmas Market—**  
Friday 3rd December

**Year 3 singing performance— Friday 10th December**

**Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch for pupils—**  
Wednesday 15th December

**Last day of Term 2—**  
Friday 17th December (school finishes at the usual time)

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## Breakfast Club

We are very excited to announce that we will be opening a breakfast club at Balfour from Monday 6th December. The club will be open from 7:30am until school starts at 8:40am and will cost £4 per session. You will need to book your place online with MFSE, the breakfast club providers, a link and information about how to book will be sent out via ParentPay.

## Christmas Jumpers and Lunch

Wednesday 15th December will be Christmas lunch day for the pupils. On the menu this year is roast turkey, pigs in blankets and Yorkshire puddings or Vegan glazed Quorn fillet, with roast potatoes and vegetables. There will also be a selection of desserts. Christmas lunch can be ordered on the day, even if your child doesn't usually have a school dinner. It is also Christmas jumper day, don't forget to visit our Christmas market on the 3rd December if you would like to buy a good quality pre-loved jumper!

## Children in Need

Thank you again for your support for our Children in Need fundraising events. We are delighted to share that we raised an incredible £1,520!



## Year 3 singing performance



On Friday 10th December, Year 3 will be taking part in a singing performance to parents and carers. There will be two performances, at 9:15am and 2:15pm. If your child is in Year 3 and you would like to attend, please complete and return the slip that was sent out today

## Punctuality

We have noticed an increasing number of pupils who are arriving at school after the start of the day on a regular basis. Missing the first part of the day can be very disruptive, and arriving only 10 minutes late each day adds up to nearly an hour a week of missed learning time! Please ensure your child/ren are on the playground ready to line up with their class by 8:40am at the latest.

## Smooga

We have had a portable sports court, made by a company called Smooga, installed on the playground today. This area will provide a safe enclosed space for all kinds of sports and games to be played at play-time and lunchtime and during PE lessons.



## Achievement Award



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



3L— Joey	3M— Emily	3P— Madison	3H— Jimmy
4H— Woody	4O'K— Asaiah	4T— Katya	4B— Frankie
5C— Rylan	5H— Lilah	5K— Jessica	5R - Hollie
6K— Tomisin	6L— Ivy	6Ma— Viktoriya	6Mo— Lillie-Mai

