



Important Dates:



7th-10th December:
Book Fair - more details to follow

Wednesday 16th
December—Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th December:
Last day of term 2.

Collection times:

Year 6 - 12.00pm
Year 4 - 12.10pm
Year 5 - 12.20pm
Year 3 - 12.30pm

Monday 4th January—
First day of term 2

Balfour Junior Academy Newsletter

Friday 27th November 2020

Social distancing

We are aware that a number of families are visiting Beresford Park after school and mixing with pupils from different year groups, including those from Balfour Infants. Please be reminded of the guidelines around social distancing, as mixing bubbles outside of school could potentially put children from both schools at risk of transmitting the virus.

More information about social distancing and COVID restrictions can be found at www.gov.uk Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

Poppy appeal



We are delighted to share the fantastic news that we raised **£718** for the Royal British Legion by taking part in the Poppy Appeal. A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated and bought merchandise to contribute to this very worthwhile cause.

Letters to Santa

Children can get a personalised, free letter from Santa this Christmas as Royal Mail has brought back its special festive postal service.

If you would like to take part, please post your child's letter to:

Santa/Father Christmas

Santa's Grotto

Reindeerland

XM4 5HQ

Please make sure you:

- Put a stamp on the envelope
- Include your full name and address in your letter
- Send your letters by **Friday 11 December**.



For more information, please visit www.royalmail.com/christmas/letters-to-santa

Christmas Lunch



We are looking forward to enjoying a delicious Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 16th December**. On the menu this year will be: Christmas sandwich and sausage roll/vegetarian sausage roll, cheesy biscuit and a decorated festive cookie. Your child can book their Christmas lunch in class on the day and payment can be made through ParentPay.

Black History Month

The amazing work that the children produced during Black History Month is now available to view using the following link, which will also be available on the school website. We are so proud of the children's achievements! <https://youtu.be/FW3O6SXS1jQ>

Achievement Award			
Well done to the following pupils for receiving this week's Achievement Award!			
3L—Star	3M— Omar	3P— Oluwatomwa	3Y— Poppy
4H - Ronnie	4O'K— Nicole	4T— Laura	4W— Iyin
5C— Sriya	5H— Samrun	5Re— Muhammed	5Ro— Aneesha
6K— Ireoluwa	6L— Harlee	6Ma— Aletea	6Mo— Teo