



Balfour Junior Academy Newsletter

Monday 29th June 2020

Important Notices

Messages via Schoolcomms will continue as usual, please check regularly.

Dates for your diary:

29th June— Registration for Medway Tests closes at 5pm

22nd July—Last day of term 6

stay safe



Home learning

Well done to everyone who has been busy learning at home this week. As you can see from this week's digital activity percentages, it has increased in every year group—keep it up everybody!

Year 3	77%	Year 4	78%
Year 5	86%	Year 6	81%



Accelerated Reader

Leaderboard 15th –19th June

1 st - Rembrandt	9 th - Lowry
2 nd - Rousseau	10 th - Marc
3 rd - Hopper	11 th - Tanner
4 th - Cassatt	12 th - Warhol
5 th - Picasso	13 th - Mondrian
6 th - DeLempicka	14 th - O'Keeffe
7 th - Yeats	15 th - Hockney
8 th - Morisot	16 th - Kandinsky

Leaderboard 22nd –25th June

1 st - DeLempicka	9 th - Cassatt
2 nd - Kandinsky	10 th - Lowry
3 rd - Rembrandt	11 th - Picasso
4 th - Warhol	12 th - Tanner
5 th - Yeats	13 th - Morisot
6 th - Rousseau	14 th - Hopper
7 th - Mondrian	15 th - Marc
8 th - Hockney	16 th - O'Keeffe

Readers of the week

Year 3 – Joshua M (Yeats) and Imogen Y (Morisot)

Year 4 – Hamem S (Hopper) and Sharn P (Hopper)

Year 5 – Omotola O (Rembrandt) and Joseph G (Rousseau)

Year 6 – Phoebe K-W (DeLempicka) and Tejvir G (Kandinsky)



Wellbeing

Positivity calendars are a great way to tap into the power of positive thinking each day. Why not have a go at these activities this week—you could also create your own positivity calendar with your family.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Draw yourself as a superhero	Write a list of the things that make you happy	Read a poem out loud	Step outside and listen to the sounds of the natural world	Learn to say thank you in 4 different languages	Create a piece of art to show the things you love	Take 5 minutes to be silent

Sun Safety



As the warmer weather continues, remember to stay safe in the sun by wearing a sunhat, applying lots of sunscreen and drinking plenty of water.



Good News

An enormous thank you to Mrs Terry, who has been bringing regular donations of food for the staff and pupils in school. The donations have come from a Facebook group called Free Food in Kent and Medway—a group of volunteers who collect and distribute food kindly donated from Tesco. If you would like more information about how they could support you or someone you know, head to their Facebook page.

And finally... a big shout-out to the whole Balfour staff team, who have gone above and beyond to provide excellent home learning opportunities and support pupils, parents and each other through these challenging times. Your hard work, dedication and kindness is very much appreciated.

Thank You
for your Kindness

