

NEWSLETTER



BALFOUR
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Friday 17th January 2025

A **Beyond** ACADEMY
SCHOOLS TRUST

Important Dates:



Parent consultations
3:40pm—6:00pm

Tuesday 11th February
Thursday 13th
February

Last day of term 3 and
TAG day: Friday 14th
February

First day of term 4:
Monday 24th February

Year 4 Roman Work-
shops: Thursday 13th
March (4O'Keefe &
4Tanner)
Friday 14th March
(4Hopper & 4Bowling)

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Sport for Champions

We will be taking part in Sport for Champions again this year, after the success of participating last year. We are looking forward to welcoming a professional athlete to school on Friday 21st March, when all pupils will take part in the Sport For Champions workshop. The programme is designed to promote healthier, active lifestyles, enhancing resilience, and building self-esteem through fun sporting activities and challenges. Sponsorship forms will be coming home with the children today. Please collect as many sponsors as you can, as 60% of the money raised will go directly to the school to help us fund new equipment and exciting opportunities for all pupils in the school. Last year we spent the money we raised on the new scooter track and scooters for pupils to enjoy at lunchtime, promoting fun physical activity. We would love to be able to fund another exciting project this year!



Sports For
Champions UK®

Community Interest Company

North Kent Mind BRAVE service

B.R.A.V.E provides short-term therapeutic support to help children and young people in Medway navigate challenges such as low mood, anxiety, emotional dysregulation, and self-harming behaviours. North Kent Mind has been funded by Medway Council to deliver the B.R.A.V.E (Building Resilience And Validating Emotions) Service from November 2024- March 2026. This project supports children & young people in Medway aged 5-18 (up to 25 with SEN and Care Leavers), including those not attending school or educated outside of school.

To find out further about how B.R.A.V.E can support, please visit [B.R.A.V.E Service – North Kent Mind](#)

Spotlites Theatre production



James and the Giant Peach
spotlites.co.uk

Spotlites Theatre Company, who run a club every Wednesday at Balfour, are putting on a production of James and the Giant Peach on 20th, 21st and 22nd February at 7:30pm. The performance will take place at Spotlites @ Kings Theatre, 338 Chatham High Street. One of our pupils, Chloe in Year 4, has been cast as the lead role of James! Well done Chloe—we are very proud of you. To book tickets, please visit [James and the Giant Peach | Spotlites](#)

Electric scooters

Please be reminded that the riding of electric scooters on school premises is not permitted. This is for the safety of all members of the school community making their way to and from school. If you or any others dropping off or picking up bring an electric scooter, you must dismount and ensure you walk with it all the time you are on school premises.



Achievement Award



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



3H: Jasim	3L: Thomas B	3M: Leia	3P: Sean
4H: Charlie	4B: Finley	4T: Jaxon	4O'K: Thomas
5H: Freddie P/Joeseey	5K: Isaac	5C: Amrit	5R: Lily
6K:Phoebe	6L: Erik	6Ma: Waziha	6Mo: Sewa