BALFOUR JUNIOR SCHOOL



Friday 15th November 2024

A Beyond ACADEMY

Important Dates:



Coffee Morning:

Thursday 21st November

INSET day-no pupils in school: Friday 22nd November

Scholastic book fair in school: week beginning 25th November

Disco Year 3 & 4: Thursday 5th December

Disco Year 5 & 6: Friday 6th December

Christmas lunch/ Jumper day:

Wednesday 18th December

Year 3 pupils Christmas Carol performance to parents:

Wednesday 18th December 9:15 and 2:00pm

Last day of term 2 and TAG day: Friday 20th December





Anti-bullying Week

We have taken part in various anti-bullying week activities this week, including Odd Socks Day and special assemblies. School parliament representatives have also been busy making anti-bullying posters to highlight the message around school.

We talk about our anti-bullying strategy each term with the children to ensure it is a regular part of conversations and all members of the school community are fully informed. The school's definition of bullying is: The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. It can happen face to face or online. This



week we have discussed how we can all help to prevent bullying, the importance of letting an adult know if it happens and the different ways we can ask for help.

Children in Need



Thank you to everyone who wore their spots and Pudsey clothes today, and to everyone who bought items from the Pudsey shop to help us raise £1324.72 for Children In Need. We had lots of fun and helped to raise money for this worthwhile charity at the same time! We would like to give a very big thank you to our lovely office staff, who have run the shop at playtimes, and especially to Becky for organising the raffle and the prizes.

Winter uniform

Please remember that from term 2 we ask pupils to wear their winter uniform to school. This includes:

- Grey or black skirt or trousers
- White shirt with collar
- School tie
- Royal blue V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan
- Fleece (optional) outdoor wear only, not to be worn in class
- Flat black shoes -(Not trainers or boots)

We have a supply of good quality pre-loved uniform available, please contact the school office if you need some.

Cold weather

As the cold weather has arrived, we would like to remind you to please ensure your child has a suitable coat, hat, scarf and gloves to ensure they are warm at playtime and lunchtime. We have a good supply of pre-loved warm coats available in our "Swap and Shop" - available at the school office.



Achievement Award



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



3H: Freddie	3L: Faith	3M: Kabishan	3P: Malachi
4H: Abigail	4B: Nafeesa	4T: Ananya	40'K: Emily
5H: Elesha	5K: Astrid	5C: Ida	5R: Brodie
6K: Grace	6L: Matilda	6Ma: Gunner	6Mo: Tameem