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Balfour Junior Academy

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Dear Parents and Friends

On Friday 12th October, Councillors Maple and Shaw visited the school to award children with prizes for the Summer Writing Competition and the 24 Game Competition, donated by the council's Ward Improvement Fund.



Summer Writing Competition

In order to enter the Summer Writing Competition, children had to complete a piece of writing inspired by their summer holiday. All entries were very impressive and it was very difficult to choose a winner! However, huge congratulations goes to Ava Jones (5 Rembrandt) for her poetry collection inspired by her trip to Cornwall. Everyone who entered was presented with a book of their choice along with a certificate while Ava received a book bundle, a personalised notepad and a certificate. Congratulations to all who entered.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ivy Buckfield Yashvin Thamilchelvan Sumayyah Khan Fleur Sissons Aoife Bold	Mille Gosling Caoimhe Bold Amelia Callaghan	Ava Jones Maya Benjamin Maheen Qureshi	Aaryan Attra Stella Sissons Taran Tank Maria Cole

24 Game Competition

Over the last few weeks, pupils in years 4, 5 and 6 have been taking part in a Maths competition by playing the 24 Game in teams. The object of the game is to make the number 24 from the four numbers shown on a card. You can add, subtract, multiply and divide but you must use all four numbers on the card once each. For example, if the card had a 1, 2, 3 and 4, you could make 24 by saying $4 \times 3 = 12$, $12 \times 2 = 24$, $24 \div 1 = 24$. Or by saying $4 \times 2 = 8$, $8 \times 3 = 24$, $24 \times 1 = 24$.

Each class competed to find their class champions. They then competed against the other champions in their year group to find the year champions, who received the prizes donated by the council. The Year 3 competition will take place later in the year. Congratulations to all our winning teams!

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Luca Basso Brodie Hayes William Drury	Arishan Narenthirathev Alyssia Dusanjh Luise Amusa	Katie Dauda- Mosorov Karile Prancuitye Ella Spiteri

Our award winners – 19.10.2018	
Lauren Machin	George Cunningham-Still
Fleur Sissons	Riley Walsh
Lewis Riddington	Lanya Ahmad
Amelia Callaghan	Eve Otteson
Brodie Hayes	Amber Upple
Teo Rashkov	Evie Campbell
Audri Runkin	Loic Ahern
Luc Grenfell	Lily Down
Ellis Keen	Kabir Thind
Gracie May Worswick	Tegvir Ghattaora
Sofia Basso	Sophie Speller
Tre Watts	Hannah Wray
Amelia Wells	Daniel Wells
Joshua Allen	Elliot Komorowski
Holly Poulton	Ella Button
12.10.2018	
Chloe Gowdey	Jack Baker
Harrison Small	Lana Kay Convey
Opeyemi Dagunduro	Orla Grieson
Khalil Danks-Malek	Charlie Martin
Bennie Beard	Holly Corder
Ruby Spree	Maheen Qureshi
Stella Sissons	Finley Ryder
Sharonveer Lar	Jazleen Mahel
5.10.2018	
Grace Akintunde	Jack Redman
Ethan Guo	Marni Taylor
Michael Reece	Ireduwa Akinola
Lexi Buck	Taya McBride
Lily Hornby	Nikol Lazarova
Sadie Collins	Jonathan Cole
Nicholas Mitoo	Shannon Waite
Poppy Callaghan	Caitlin Keavney
Huge congratulations to them all	

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a restful and peaceful mid-term break and to remind you that children return to school on Monday, 5th November 2018.

With very best wishes

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