

Newsletter 24

17th March 2023

Dear Parents

Class Photographs

You should have received the proof of your child's class photo by now. If you would like to order a class photo, this can be done online with Braiswick. Please note the deadline of the 28th March 2023.

<u>'Snaps'</u>

Just a reminder to all parents and carers that bangers/fun snaps are banned from the school site and under no circumstances should they be brought in by pupils.

The Big Walk & Wheel 2023

We will be taking part in The Big Walk and Wheel Challenge 2023 which runs from 20th March - 31st March. We are encouraging pupils to walk, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event. Children will take part in a 'hands up' count in class and the results will be entered against other schools taking part.



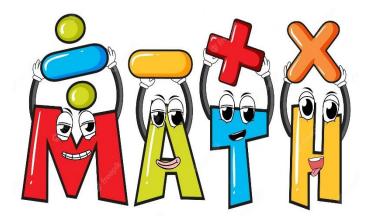
Mad for Maths

Don't forget to sign up with your child's class for our 'Mad for Maths' session at either 9.10a.m. or 2.40p.m. on the following dates. Unfortunately, we will be unable to accommodate younger siblings at these sessions due to lack of space. Year 2 – Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Year R – Thursday 23rd March 2023

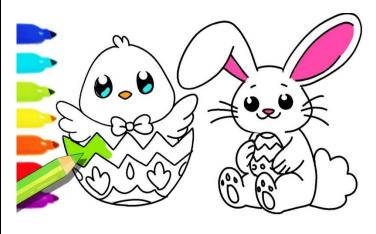
Year 1 – Friday 24th March 2023

Please enter the school by the school hall door, which will be opened by a member of staff shortly before the sessions are due to begin.



Easter Colouring Competition

If your child would like to enter our Easter Colouring Competition, please send their coloured in sheets into school with the 50p entry fee in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class and 'Easter Colouring Competition' by Thursday 30th March.



For Information regarding school closures please access: -https://opencheck.atomwide.com/ Our school website: - www.balfourinf.medway.sch.uk

Easter Raffle

We recently sent home raffle tickets for our Easter Chocolate Hamper Raffle. Ticket sales end at 9a.m. on Thursday 30th March. Please send all tickets into school in an envelope clearly marked 'Easter Raffle'. If you would like more tickets please call into the school office.

Spring Hat Competition

If your child would like to design and make a spring hat for our competition, please ensure that all entries are clearly named and are in school by Thursday 30th March ready for our spring hat parade. There will be a prize for the best entry from each class.



Top Attenders

Congratulations to Caterpillar Class who were our top attenders again last week with 97% of children attending school every day. Well done Caterpillars!



Last Day of Term

Children may wear their own clothes to school on the last day of term on Friday 31st March for a voluntary donation. There will be a collection bucket in the playground before and after school for donations which will go to the Turkey earthquake appeal.

Regards

Ms D Atkinson Headteacher