
Friday Update

Another great week at Balliol (except for the weather) – We are looking forward to a little spring sunshine soon – fingers are still crossed!



Balliol Choir



Balliol Choir came second and were scored a distinction for their singing in class 2B last weekend at the Bedfordshire Festival of Speech, Music and Drama.

We are so proud of them and they really stood out, representing the school so well in their singing, positive attitudes and exemplary behaviour.



Walk and Wheel

Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2024 the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 11th – 22nd March. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved.

What do you need to do?

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event. Not only does this help to keep us fit but helps the environment and could win the school some amazing prizes and your children could help win some class prizes too!

If you need to drive – try parking and striding by parking a little further away!

Please help us to help our environment



Billie the School Dog

I am delighted to inform you that, following an induction period, we have appointed a new member to the Balliol team!

Billie is a 9 month-old, Black Labrador. And she is GORGEOUS!

She has lived in Miss Muskett's home since she was a puppy. She is committed to the welfare and training of Billie where she has grown up already in a busy environment. She has an excellent temperament, very calm and gentle when interacting with adults and children of all ages.

Her purpose is to support and promote the wellbeing of the whole school, as part of our overarching ethos. Her full job description is in our policy.

Billie will be based in the reception office or with our SENDCo most of the time and there will be rules in place around interaction with her, to protect the welfare of both her and the children. The children will be taught how to approach her and she will not be off the lead and free around school during the school day.

No child will have to interact with Billie if they are nervous or have an allergy or simply do not want to. We are seeking your permission today for your child to be allowed access to Billie.

<https://forms.office.com/e/QRZMPcFUh4>



Next week is British Science Week

The theme for science week this year is 'Time'.

Your challenge: Design a time machine.

Things to think about:

· What shape would it be? · What material is it made from? · What does it have in it? · Who can fit in it? How to they survive? · Where do you want it to go? What will you see when you get there?

Return posters to school by Monday 25th March

There is a prize for each year group so get creating



If you have any questions or queries, please email the school office office@balliolschool.co.uk or call on 01234 300601