

# THE BELHAM BUZZ

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## HEAD TEACHER'S NOTE

Thank you to all those who helped their child complete our first Belham pupil survey over the Easter holidays. It's been a very useful exercise for the school and we hope the children benefitted from thinking critically about their experience at the Belham. On the following page we've picked out a few highlights from responses to the survey, and a selection of pupil comments. We're currently finalising a parent survey which we will circulate before the half term holiday.

## SALT

Our Speech and Language Therapist, Katy King, will shortly be heading off on maternity leave. She will be covered by Sophie Hay. Sophie has a degree in psychology and history from the University of Exeter and a postgraduate degree in Speech and Language Therapy from City University London. Like Katy, she works for Sarah Buckley Therapies, in schools across London. She enjoys working with children and collaborating with teaching staff, family members and other professionals to ensure successful therapy interventions. She is passionate about making therapy fun and engaging for all of the children she works with. We look forward to welcoming Sophie to the Belham.

## DANBY STREET PICK UP

We ask that anyone collecting their child by car please park considerately outside the Faith Chapel site. Some parents are parking extremely close to the pupil entrance on Danby Street, causing a hazard for parents, pupils and younger siblings at this very busy time. Please avoid leaving your car directly outside the entrance and instead park across the road or further up Danby Street if possible.

## KEY DATES

### Friday 12 May

Linen class visit Peckham Library  
Poplin class visit the Horniman Museum  
**\*packed lunch needed\***

### Friday 19 May

Poplin class visit Peckham Library

### Thursday 25 May

Reception visit the Cutty Sark and National Maritime Museum, Greenwich **\*packed lunch needed\***

### Friday 26 May

Last day of term – pick up at normal time

## POPLIN HORNIMAN VISIT

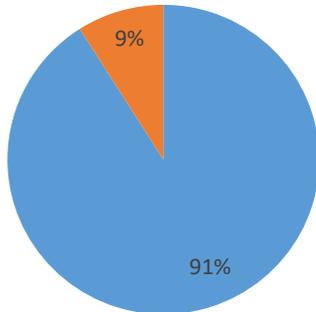
A final call for volunteers for Poplin's trip to the Horniman Museum on **Friday 12 May** – unfortunately the trip will not be able to go ahead without the help of a few more volunteers. Please could any parent who is able to help out – even if your child is not in Poplin class – contact the school office as soon as possible. The children will be attending an 'Aquatic Adaptations' workshop as part of their 'Mini Worlds' topic, and will spend the rest of the day looking at the museum's permanent collection. We will leave after registration and travel by bus to the Horniman, returning before the end of the school day.

## SPORTS DAY

Advance notice that school Sports Day will be held on **Friday 14 July** from 9am at Warwick Gardens. All pupils will take part with parents invited to come along and cheer their children on.

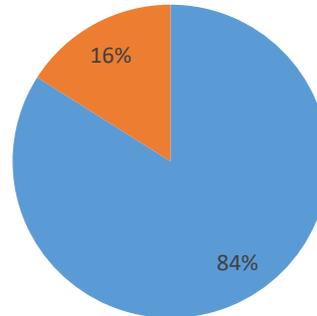
## PUPIL SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS

Are you happy in school?



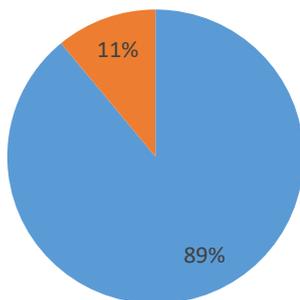
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Are your lessons interesting and fun?



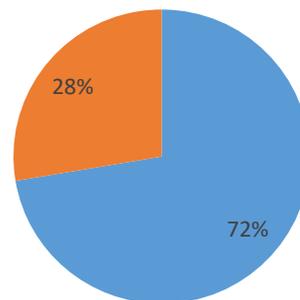
■ Yes always/mostly ■ Sometimes ■ Never

Are the adults in the school easy to talk to?



■ Yes always/mostly ■ Sometimes ■ Never

Are the children in your class well behaved?



■ Yes always/mostly ■ Sometimes ■ Never

**What have you got better at this year?**

- Being nice and reading
- Getting used to people
- Writing, drawing and making new friends
- Creating and doing art

**What have you enjoyed most this year?**

- Learning about the Great Fire of London
- Playing with all my friends and going on lots of great school trips
- The Arctic project
- The garden...the hatching chicks...yoga

**What do you think you could do to get even better?**

- Help tidy up more
- Try to be more independent
- Listen a bit more
- Concentrate and focus better

**What else would you like to tell us?**

- I like the reading books and that you move levels and jump
- I like going to Owls
- I have the best teachers ever
- I love my school!