

# THE BELHAM BUZZ

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## HEAD TEACHER'S NOTE

After interviewing several local residents interested in becoming community governors at the Belham, the decision was made at our last Local Governing Body meeting on 28 January to invite Juliane Caillouette Noble to join us. An energetic and enthusiastic member of the Peckham community, Juliane's background is in nutrition and education and she is currently School Programmes Manager for the Jamie Oliver Food Foundation. We're sure Juliane will be a huge asset to the school.

We wish all our children a wonderful half term holiday and look forward to seeing 90 bright-eyed, refreshed pupils back at school on Monday 22 February.

## GOVERNORS' SITE REPORT

We had the opportunity to visit the site on 5 February and to meet the site manager responsible for the sectional completion. It was great to hear what progress they were making in getting the planned sections finished for September 2016, to see first-hand the wonderful space and to get a clearer impression of what the finished building will be like. We will give more information and provide photos after the half term holiday, and hopefully on a regular basis going forward.

- Miriam Gilbert and Luke Freeman

## LOVELY HOUSE VISIT

A huge thank you to Yi Cong's parents, Cathy and Jim, who cooked a wonderful Chinese feast at their restaurant for our Reception children. The children (and staff!) enjoyed sampling all the different foods and learning about how they are made.

## KEY DATES

### Friday 12 February

Last day of term  
Friends of Belham cake sale after school

### Monday 22 February

Back to school

### Tuesday 23 February

Parents' Evening 1

### Wednesday 24 February

Cotton class visit Museum of London Docklands

### Thursday 25 February

Linen class visit Museum of London Docklands

## CHILD MEASUREMENT

Guys and St Thomas' will write to all parents of Reception children weighed and measured as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. The letters will be sent out in approximately 8 weeks. Please note that the school will not receive copies of this information.

## MUSEUM OF LONDON TRIP

Reception classes are visiting the Museum of London Docklands in the first week back after half term. Children will need to bring a packed lunch.

## CHILDCARE RECOMMENDATIONS

Joanne in our office has recently returned from maternity leave and is looking for Monday to Wednesday childcare for her daughter from the end of March. If anybody has any recommendations or knows somebody looking to share childcare please contact Joanne via the school office. Thank you!