

THE BELHAM BUZZ

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HEAD TEACHER'S NOTE

The past few weeks have seen a flurry of sign-offs on the interior of our new building. Access control has been finalised and the colour and finish of flooring and ironmongery chosen. At my last visit it was wonderful to see heritage brick workers on site and plastering underway. Plans for our Copleston Road garden have now also been signed off with our landscape architects and the tender process can now get underway.

BRING ME SUNSHINE

Our intergenerational music project has got off to a great start. Local musician Becky Rea has run two sessions so far, in Elim House and with Poplin class, and both groups have been singing, dancing and sharing family stories. We're all really looking forward to the next session on Thursday 19 May when the two groups will meet together and sing for the first time. If you are a Poplin parent and you would like to accompany the children to Elim House for the next session, it would be terrific to have your support, and it's a lovely chance to get to know some of the Elders there. We're hoping that parents will start to get involved and come with us for some more of our visits as the term goes by. The session on Thursday 19th is from 1.30pm until school pick up. If you'd like to come, please email rebeccamccutcheon@hotmail.com – it's definitely a fun way to spend an afternoon.

Reception classes will be having a session with Becky and one or two guests from Elim House in the school soon.

SPANISH WITH MISS LOPEZ

The children are having lots of fun in their Spanish lessons and this week are learning the names of colours. Miss Lopez's Words of the Week can be downloaded from the front page of the website.

KEY DATES

Thursday 12 May

Poplin class visit Museum of London Docklands
packed lunch required

Monday 16 May

Fire brigade visits Reception classes
Year 1 visit Dulwich Picture Gallery Literature Festival
packed lunch required

Wednesday 18 May

Schools police officer visits Reception classes

Thursday 19 May

Year 1 visit Elim House

Friday 20 May

Nurse [Molly Case](#) (Mrs Cases's daughter!) visits Reception classes
Friends of Belham cake sale after school

Thursday 26 May

Last day of term

FRIENDS OF BELHAM CAKE SALE

Friday 20 May is our next Friends of Belham cake sale after school. Please bring your cakes in to school at morning drop-off and don't forget to collect your boxes and tins after the sale!

Y1 DULWICH PICTURE GALLERY VISIT

Year 1 are visiting Dulwich Picture Gallery on Monday 16 May for the Tales on Moon Lane Children's Literature Festival. We are looking for parent volunteers to accompany us; please email the school office if you can help out. We will be travelling by train, leaving school at 10am and returning at 2.30pm.

HALF TERM EARLY WARNING

The last day of term is **Thursday 26 May**. Friday 27 May is an INSET day with no children in school.