



## HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

This year marks an important milestone in democracy: a centenary of voting rights for British women. In February 2018, women (over 30) had the right to vote in British general elections for the first time and would eventually gain the same democratic rights as men. My assembly on Monday will focus on the suffrage movement and I am inviting pupils to join me at the front and share any knowledge that they have about any famous suffragettes/suffragists or inspirational women who changed the political landscape. If your child is interested in doing this, there are some brilliant books around at the moment focusing on famous women throughout history, like the ['Little People, Big Dreams' series](#) and of course there is lots of information available on the Internet.

At The Belham, we are lucky to have fantastically supportive parents, carers and other family members who are keen to get involved in school life. I would like to share a fabulous piece of artwork created by William and Christina's nana, Sarah. Sarah has created a tableau for each class using the fabric that each class is named after. After the grand unveiling in this week's assembly, the picture is now being displayed on the ground floor corridor.



## YEAR 1 TRIPS

**Tuesday 3 July** : The South London Gallery:

Wool class from 9.00 – 12.00pm

Felt class from 11.00 to 3.00pm. A packed lunch is required for Felt Class only. We require volunteers to help us walk over there, so please let us know if you can help.

**Friday 6 July** : Science workshop at The Charter School, East Dulwich, 1.30 - 3.30. Half of Wool Class and half of Felt Class (names out of a hat) will attend this workshop. We will contact parents to let you know if your child is attending.

## KEY DATES

### Friday 15 June

Reception trip to London Aquarium (packed lunch needed)

### Wednesday 20 June, 9.15am

Presentation of School Development Plan and coffee morning. Our school governors will be joining us so please do pop in and introduce yourselves.

### Thursday 21 June

Year 1 to National Maritime Museum (packed lunch needed, no more volunteers required)

### Friday 22 June

Year 2 to Florence Nightingale Museum (with packed lunch)

### Friday 29 June

Sports Day in Warwick Gardens. Put the date in your diaries

### Thursday 5 July, 6.00pm

Summer Concert

## EARLYBIRDS AND OWLS NEXT TERM

With 60 additional children joining us in September, we will be increasing the maximum numbers for Earlybirds and Owls. We were recently asked if it would be possible to extend Owls hours beyond 6.00pm. The reason this is not possible is that unlike other schools, who have outside companies running this service, most of the staff work in the school during the day and as result build up very strong relationships which helps provide nurturing support in the after school environment. In addition, members of the Senior Leadership and Premises Team are on site until closing. It would be unfair to expect our own staff to work much later than 6.00pm after a full day.

## ART DISPLAYS

In developing our art display strategy for the school, we have agreed that we would like to use simple black, grey or white "display frames" in key rooms and circulation spaces, to showcase artwork produced by the children and also by our talented adults of the Belham community. Alongside this, we will use the white brick walls of the corridors to display the ongoing artwork produced by the children each term. If anyone can support the school in acquiring a set of display frames, any number, and size, please get in contact with Kate Gorely who heads up our art and design curriculum. You may be aware of art studios or galleries that want to contribute to the local community or can donate or offer frames at cost.

# THE BELHAM BUZZ



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## BAGS2SCHOOL

A massive thank you to everyone who brought in items for the Friends of Belham Bags2School. We raised £140.00

## FoB EVENTS

### FoB Kids Friday Film Night

The first FoB Friday Film Night was a huge success – it was totally sold out and enjoyed by all. We still have lots of tickets left for Friday's Film night:

Friday 15 June - Moana 3:25pm - 5:15pm

<http://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/169996>

£5 per ticket (to include a drink and snacks) to be purchased in advance on ticket tailor (link above). When booking tickets please put your child's name instead of your own as it makes it easier to identify the children. All years are welcome.

**Please note that Film Night finishes earlier than Owls – children must be picked at 5.15pm.** If your child is booked into Owls then we can drop them there following the film. Pick up after movie night will be from the main playground.

We are still looking for a few adult volunteers for the event so if your child is attending and you can spare the time to stay it would be much appreciated.

### FoB Camping Weekend - 22, 23, 24 June

For those of you that are going to the event, an email with all further information has been sent directly to your email address that you supplied on ticket tailor.

If you haven't received this, please send an email to [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com)

### FoB Summer Fair - 7 July, 11.00am – 3.00pm

The Summer Fair is fast approaching and we are very excited to be hosting it again at the Dog Kennel Hill Adventure Playground.

There will be lots of great stalls including Golden Ticket, Face Painting, Win a jar, Lucky Dip, Fair Games, Toys and Second hand uniform, Teddy Bear Tombola and of course lots of food and drink.

## FoB REQUESTS

### FoB Summer Fair

We will need donations for some of the fabulous stalls:

**Win a jar** : Lots of all different sized jars, each filled with sweets and toys. We would appreciate any of the following donations:

Glass jars (any size) with matching lids (labels soaked off please)

Bits to fill them with: Small toys (stuff that you get in party bags), sweets, Collecting cards etc

FoB have a MASSIVE box (clearly FoB) that is now located just inside the door to the school reception/office.

Please put all your donations in there. Many thanks.

### Good condition toys, second hand uniform, teddy bears

We have 3 drop off dates : Monday 18 June, Monday 25 June and Monday 2 July. Please bring your donations to the main playground at drop off and leave them on the left-hand side of the main gate.

## FoB VOLUNTEERS

### FoB Camping Weekend - 22, 23, 24 June

If you can spare an hour or two from the camping it would be great if you could help with some of the activities that will be going on.

### FoB Summer Fair – 7 July

We are looking for volunteers for 1 hour shifts for set up, clear away and all the stalls.

Shift times are: shift 2: 12pm-1pm, shift 3: 1pm-2pm, shift 4: 2pm-3pm, clear up: 3pm-4pm

Please email [michellehardy1975@gmail.com](mailto:michellehardy1975@gmail.com) if you can help in any way on any of the above.