

# THE BELHAM BUZZ

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## HEAD TEACHER'S NOTE

The first ever Belham Christmas Fayre on Saturday was an overwhelming success, with queues out of the door of the Copleston Centre and a staggering £2,818.60 raised by Friends of Belham. It was wonderful to see such a fantastic turnout of children, parents and staff, and much festive fun was had by all. A huge thank you to Friends of Belham for all their hard work organising, to all who baked for the cake stall and donated second hand goods, and of course to our fabulous Santas!

This is our last Belham Buzz of 2016. A very merry Christmas and best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous 2017 from all at the Belham.

## THE LOCAL OFFER

The Local Offer is a Southwark resource for families and professionals, offering information on the service and provisions available in the borough for children and young people with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) aged 0-25. The latest Local Offer newsletter can be downloaded from our website [here](#).

## RECORDER LESSONS

Recorder lesson timetables for next term are currently being finalised and will be emailed to parents on Monday 19 December. Timetables can also be found on the school website under [Our school > Music](#).

## EARLYBIRDS AND OWLS

All parents who have requested Earlybirds and Owls sessions for next term should now have received confirmation of their booking by email. If you have applied for sessions and have not received an email please contact the school office urgently. **Initial payments must be made by Wednesday 4 January.**

## KEY DATES

### Thursday 15 December

Reception Christmas performance, Faith Chapel, 2pm

### Friday 16 December

Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children  
Children's Christmas lunch

### Monday 19 December

Reception Christmas party

### Tuesday 20 December

Year 1 & 2 Christmas party

### Wednesday 21 December

Own clothes day and last day of term  
Pick-up 12.50pm from Thomas Calton  
Pick-up 1.00pm from Faith Chapel

### Wednesday 4 January

Back to school

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Reception children's Christmas party is on the afternoon of **Monday 19 December** and Year 1 & 2's party is on **Tuesday 20 December**. All children should come to school dressed in their uniform and bring party clothes to change into. Pick-up is at normal time.

## LAST DAY OF TERM

**Wednesday 21 December** is the last day of term. Children may come to school in their own clothes, for a £1 donation to Friends of Belham. Pick-up is at 12.50pm from Thomas Calton and 1.00pm from Faith Chapel. Please ensure your child takes all their belongings home with them, including any scooters and bikes. **Please note there is no Owls session on this day.**