

THE BELHAM BUZZ



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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

Welcome to the last Belham Buzz of 2017 and to the last week at our Faith Chapel and Thomas Calton sites. Staff will be busy next week packing up equipment and furniture, so please do remember to check that your child has come home with their book bag and PE kit, and anything else they might have in class, otherwise they may end up being packed into one of the many school boxes being transported over to the new school building.

This week, I was lucky enough to see four fantastic musical performances, not at the Royal Opera House or the O2, but right here at the Belham! Each year group performed a selection of Christmas songs for their parents and sang beautifully, and I was especially impressed with the children who had solo parts to memorise. A huge thank you must go to our Music co-ordinator, Nancy Wayman, who is only with us for two days a week, but is doing a great job in further developing the children's musical talents.

Finally, from all of us at the Belham, have a wonderful Christmas break and a very happy new year. We look forward to seeing everyone in our beautiful new building on Monday 8 January.

SPORT NEWS

December's X-Country Meet: We went to Rosendale's field to race against 10 other schools. When I first arrived I was feeling good but once I got to the start line I began to feel nervous. When the race started everyone took off so I just ran as fast as I could. When I crossed the finish line I felt really proud. At the end of the race we were allowed a yummy snack. I really enjoyed myself and I would like to represent the school again.

Match report written by Suhayl (Denim Class)

KEY DATES

Friday 15 December

Christmas jumper day (all donations will be shared between Save the Children and Crisis at Christmas)

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End of term! Children should be collected at 1.15pm. If you have children at different Belham sites please collect from Faith Chapel last if possible

Monday 8 January

New term begins

READING BOOKS

In preparation for the 'Big Move' we are asking for all reading and library books to be returned. This is so that all the books can be brought together, ready for the new site. If you have not returned them yet please bring them in tomorrow.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT TERM

Yesterday an email was sent out containing important information about the school day, Early Birds and Owls arrangements, and our new after school clubs. Please do make sure that you've read these attachments so that you know exactly where to go, what to do and who to call in the new term.

A BIG THANKYOU

We would like to thank Friends of Belham for all the hard work they have put in this term to organise some fabulous events, not to mention Christmas trees, tea towels and Christmas cards. Most recently, the quiz night and Grotto were enjoyed by parents and children alike, and also raised £828 and £456 respectively. Thank you!