

THE BELHAM BUZZ

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HEAD TEACHER'S NOTE

Further details of our building programme meeting on **Wednesday 30 November** are now confirmed. The meeting will start promptly at 6.30pm, so please arrive between 6.15 and 6.30. The entrance to Harris Peckham Academy is on Peckham Road, round the corner from Lyndhurst Way. Someone will be stationed on the door to show parents in. Please note that there is no parking on site. Tea, coffee and cake will be available. The meeting will be led by John Ryan from Southwark Council's Capital Works Department. I will be present along with Alison Sprakes and representatives of Dulwich Hamlet Educational Trust. We encourage as many of you as possible to attend, but understand it won't be possible for everyone, so a PowerPoint presentation will be published on our website after the meeting.

DfE MONITORING VISIT

On **Thursday 17 November** a representative from the DfE will be attending the school to undertake a monitoring visit. This will be our last monitoring visit before our Ofsted inspection in autumn 2017.

FRIENDS OF BELHAM AGM

We hope lots of you are planning to attend the FoB AGM on **Wednesday 23 November**. This is a great chance to meet members of the committee and to find out more about how monies raised by the FoB are spent.

STEAM LAB EMAIL GROUP

If you are interested in helping to guide the development of the Belham STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Maths) Lab then please sign up via this link to [the lab's new email discussion list](#).

KEY DATES

Thursday 17 November

Linen class Bring Me Sunshine visit to Elim House, Bellenden Road

Friday 18 November

FoB school disco at Copleston Centre, Copleston Road
Reception: 3.30 – 4.15pm
Year 1 & 2: 4.30 – 5.15pm

Monday 21 November

Linen class art session with Alleyn's pupils

Wednesday 23 November

FoB AGM, Peckham Liberal Club, 24 Elm Grove
8pm for 8.15pm start

Monday 28 November

Linen class art session with Alleyn's pupils
Year 2 to Florence Nightingale Museum
packed lunch needed

Wednesday 30 November

Building programme meeting at Harris Academy Peckham, Peckham Road SE15 5DZ, 6.30pm

READING VOLUNTEERS

If parents and carers would like to come in and help read with the children, we would welcome this on any day of the week, from 9.15 to 10.15am at Thomas Calton and 9.45 to 10.45am at Faith Chapel. Please email the school office if interested.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Don't forget to order your Christmas tree from Friends of Belham this year, with profits going to the school. Trees can be collected from the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 10 December. Email Michael Sharman at msharman@rocketfuel.com.