

# THE BELHAM BUZZ

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Primary School



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## HEAD TEACHER'S NOTE

Some advance Christmas notices this week as we know your diaries will be filling up fast.

Please be sure to read the attached letter from Friends of Belham's Chair, Chris Newman, containing information about the organisation for parents new to the school, and the details of parent reps for all classes.

## CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 5 December

Whole school trip to see *The Snail and the Whale* at the Albany Theatre

### Saturday 10 December

Friends of Belham Christmas Fayre, 10am – 1pm, Copleston Centre - lots of fun-packed festive stalls and an opportunity to collect pre-ordered Christmas trees

### Tuesday 13 December

Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance at Faith Chapel, 2pm

### Thursday 15 December

Reception Christmas performance at Faith Chapel, 2pm

### Friday 16 December

Christmas Jumper Day – children may wear a Christmas jumper to school for a donation to Save the Children Children's Christmas lunch

### Wednesday 21 December

Own Clothes Day – children may wear their own clothes to school for a small donation to Friends of Belham  
Last day of term – pick-up 12.50pm from Thomas Calton and 1pm from Faith Chapel (Owls will not run on this day)

## PARENTS' EVENING – A THANK YOU

Thank you to all our parents who made the first parents' evening of the year such a pleasant experience. As one of our teachers said, it really feels that teachers and parents are working together to ensure the best learning experience for our children.

## KEY DATES

### Thursday 20 October

Parents' evening 2

### Friday 21 October

Last day of term

### Tuesday 1 November

Back to school

### Friday 4 November

Reception height and weight measurement

### Monday 7 November

Year 1 LSO Barbican concert

**\*packed lunch needed\***

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Following a flurry of misplaced jumpers, a reminder that all items of school uniform and other clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's full name. This can simply be written in marker pen on the care label, and will save staff a lot of time and help enormously with the end of term classroom sort out.

## NEW YEAR 3 CLASS FOR 2017

In September 2017 we are creating a second Year 3 class to join Poplin and are now accepting applications. Full details of how to apply can be found on our website. Perhaps you know a parent who missed out on a place or wishes to move their child at KS2 – ask them to give us a call and book in to our Year 3 open morning on Tues 29 November.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

Don't forget that children will return to school after half term on **Tuesday 1 November**. Monday 31 October is a staff Inset day. Happy holidays!