

THE BELHAM BUZZ

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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

This week has seen a change in the weather and it is definitely feeling more autumnal. With the cooler temperatures, children need to be wearing a warm jacket or coat to school with their name clearly written on the label.

On Tuesday 26th September, we are celebrating the European Day of Languages at school, and pupils will be taking part in different activities with their classes. For their homework this week, we would like the children to take part in an exciting competition: to research a European landmark and either construct a model of it, using whatever materials you have available, or create an informative poster – this can be presented however you like. The more creative the better! If pupils would like help at school finding out about a particular landmark, have a chat with the teacher and they'll be happy to help out. The deadline for the competition will be next Tuesday and everyone will have the opportunity to present their models or posters on the day.

We know that a lot of families originate from many different countries – both European and non-European. We would like to invite parents to share traditional folktales from other countries, or even your own stories. You could either come in and tell your stories to the children or write them down for us to share on your behalf.

GARDENING UPDATE

Thank you to all who volunteered to help plant bulbs – we have had plenty of parental interest! Currently the school is in the process of buying gardening equipment and bulbs for the planting area, so if you have emailed us, we will update you very soon.

KEY DATES

Thursday 21 September

International Day of Peace
Year 3 recorder lessons begin

Friday 22 September

Year 3 recorder lessons begin
Jeans for Genes day

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Tomorrow, Thursday 21 September is the International day of Peace. This was established in 1982 by a resolution of the UN General Assembly so that all nations should observe a day of non-violence and ceasefire. We are joining the One Day Choir initiative and singing a song for peace as we draw the children's attention to how we can all make a difference by working towards peace in our communities, homes and schools as well as around the world. Simply by extending the hand of friendship in school or to our neighbours, we are contributing to a more peaceful world. We will send you a link to the video of the recording we make on the day so that you can hear your children singing a song for peace.

VOLUNTEERS

For us to continue to develop our 'glittering' curriculum we need parent helpers for the following trips, taking place over the next couple of months. If you are able to help please email the office with your availability at info@thebelhamprimaryschool.org.uk

Tuesday 10 October 9 - 3pm

Year 3 football tournament

Friday 13 October 9 – 3pm

Year 3 football tournament

Wednesday 18 October 9 – 2pm

Year 2 to London Philharmonic Orchestra

Friday 3 November 9 – 2 pm

Year 3 to the Unicorn theatre