

# THE BELHAM BUZZ

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## HEAD TEACHER'S NOTE

The Friends of Belham committee has produced a comprehensive summary of responses to its parent/carer survey. Please read through the attached document for commentary on your views about planned activities and how FoB funds should be spent.

## PARENTPAY

BACS payments to the school are being replaced by the ParentPay secure online payment system. This will make it easier for parents to pay for Early Birds and Owls, and in the future for other payments that may need to be made, whilst simplifying administration for the school. Letters have now gone out in bookbags with the login details needed to access each parent's account. If you encounter any problems, please raise with Kate in the office after the Easter holidays. If for any reason you try to make a payment and are unable to do so please do not worry, your child's place at Early Birds/Owls will be safe.

## ELIM HOUSE MUSIC PROJECT

We are delighted that Rebecca McCutcheon, Mum of Noah in Poplin class, has secured funding from the Southwark Neighbourhood Fund to run an intergenerational project between the Belham and the Elim House Elders Group.

A music practitioner will visit the school and Elim House to deliver singing sessions, and will work with all three of our classes. Year 1 will also visit Elim House. The project will begin next term and continue through to the autumn term and will be coordinated by Rebecca.

## FRIENDS OF BELHAM CAKE SALE

A big thank you to all those who baked for the FoB Easter cake sale. A fantastic £245 was raised.

## KEY DATES

### Thursday 24 March

Last day of term and 'Wear Your Own Clothes Day'  
Easter egg hunt at Warwick Gardens  
Pick up at normal time

### Tuesday 12 April

Back to school

### Tuesday 19 April

Poplin class visit the Cutty Sark

## WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES DAY

A reminder that the last day of term, Thursday 24 March, is 'Wear Your Own Clothes Day'. Friends of Belham will be collecting donations at drop-off – suggested sum £1. There is no obligation for children to take part.

## PEOPLE WHO HELP US

Next term Reception classes will be looking at 'people who help us' in our community – firemen, policemen, paramedics etc. If any parent or carer works in an essential service and would be interested in coming in to talk to the children, please let us know via the school office.

## CUTTY SARK TRIP

We are looking for 6 parent volunteers to accompany Poplin class to the Cutty Sark on Tuesday 19 April. This is a whole day trip. Please email the school office if you are able to help.

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

Don't forget that we return to school after the Easter break on Tuesday 12 April. Monday 11 April is an INSET day. Happy holidays!