

THE BELHAM BUZZ

The Belham
Primary School



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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

The Belham opened its doors for the second weekend in a row as part of the Artists' Open House. I had several lovely conversations with parents and other members of the community who were genuinely surprised that our pupils could produce a range of fantastic artwork from such a young age. The exhibition was a huge success and again I would like to thank all staff involved in the organisation and setting up, the local artists who exhibited their own work alongside the children's, and the Friends of Belham, who ran a drinks kiosk to fundraise for the school.

Congratulations must also go to two of our pupils who entered the Dulwich Festival Art Competition: Amiah and Patricia were both awarded third place in the 5-7 age category. Their artwork will soon be on display in either the Art Stationers, or R Woodfalls. Well done to both of you!

This week is 'Walk to School Week' and yesterday children wore their favourite pair of shoes to raise money in order to make their walk to school a safer one. We have launched 'Travel Tracker' in the classrooms so that each child's journey to school can be recorded on a daily basis. At the end of the month, if pupils have walked (or cycled or scootered) once a week, they will receive their WOW badge. Don't worry if you drive: Park and Stride counts too!

FoB BIG THANKS!

Artists' Open House

Lots and lots of thanks to everyone who gave up their time to run refreshments at the Artists Open House: Julie, Victoria, Marie-Anne, Michelle, Roger, Aine, Andrew, Elena, Julia, Louise, Kirsten, Shalom, Emily, Viola, Kate, Clare, Eve, Lianne, Lizzy and Rich.

FoB Cake Sale

A massive thank you to everyone that helped on the stall, made and bought cakes at the cake sale. We made an amazing £425 for the Peckham Sponsors Refugees.

Creative reflection time after half term will be about:

QUEEN

KEY DATES

Friday 25 May

Year 2 trip to Warwick Gardens, packed lunch required (please see below)

Tuesday 5 June

Reception transport trip to the Thames Clipper. Packed lunch and suncream/rain clothes needed depending on the weather

FUTURE DATE : 29 June Sports Day 2018

Sports Day will be taking place on the afternoon of 29 June in Warwick Gardens. Put the date in your diaries!

REMINDER : Monday 4th June is INSET day so the school will not be open

YEAR 2 TRIP THIS FRIDAY

As a treat for all their hard work this half term, Year 2 will be going to Warwick Gardens during the afternoon of Friday 25th May. A packed lunch will be required. If anyone has any outdoor games they could lend to Year 2 for the afternoon, it would be hugely appreciated.'

SPORTS PRACTICES & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

If you are interested in running, or helping to run either an afterschool club or a before school sports practice such as: netball, football, hockey, running or tennis then please get in touch. We would love to extend our before school provision of sports practices but need regular helpers to make that happen. Please email the office if you are able to help.

YEAR 1 TRIP TO THE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM

On Thursday 21 June, Year 1 will be visiting the National Maritime Museum. This will be an all day trip and packed lunch will be needed. If any parents or carers are able to accompany the classes we would be very grateful – please email the office if you are able to help.

FoB EVENTS

Bags2School

Your child should have brought home their bag for the next Bags2School collection. It's a great way to teach your children how to recycle, and for every kilo weighed FoB will receive 40p. If one bag isn't enough, please feel free to use bin liners!

Please bring your bags to school on the morning of 7 June at drop in the main playground.

The following 'good quality' items for RE-USE are accepted:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Curtains
- Towels
- Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers)

The following are not accepted:

- Duvets and blankets, pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

FoB Kids Friday Film Night

We are delighted to be hosting two Friday Film nights at school:

Friday 8 June - Despicable Me 3:25pm - 5:15pm

<http://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/169926>

Friday 15 June - Moana 3:25pm - 5:15pm

<http://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/169996>

£5 per ticket (to include a drink and snack) to be purchased in advance on ticket tailor (links above) - 50 tickets per showing, first come first served. Proceeds towards FoB. All years welcome to either showing. Kids only, but we are looking for a few adult volunteers for each showing please.

Please note that this finishes earlier than Owls – children must be picked up no later than 5:30pm. Please contact Michelle Hardy if you can volunteer to help on the day.

FoB REQUESTS & VOLUNTEERS

FoB Summer Fair – 7 July

We have started organising the summer fair. There will be lots of great stalls including some that we will need donations for:

Win a Jar : Lots of all different sized jars, each filled with sweets and toys. We would appreciate any of the following donations:

Glass jars (any size) with matching lids (labels soaked off)
Bits to fill them with: Small toys (stuff that you get in party bags), sweets, Collecting cards etc

FoB have a MASSIVE box (clearly FoB) that is now located just inside the door to the school reception/office.

Please put all your donations in there. Many thanks!

We will also be selling:

Good condition Toys

Good condition second hand Uniform

Good condition Teddy Bears

If you could keep this in mind if you are having a clear out and after half term we will send out dates of when you can start dropping these off at the school. **Please do not drop off before as we have nowhere to store them!**

We are looking for **volunteers** for 1 hour shifts for set up, clear away and all the stalls.

Shift times are: set up: 10am-11am, shift 1: 11am-12pm, shift 2: 12pm-1pm, shift 3: 1pm-2pm, shift 4: 2pm-3pm, clear up: 3pm-4pm. Stalls you can volunteer for are:

- Refreshments (drinks)
- Cakes and Tea
- Hotdogs
- Popcorn
- Golden Ticket
- Face painting
- Win a jar
- Lucky dip
- Fair games, Hoopla, knock the can and welly wangling
- Toys and second hand uniform
- Teddy Bear Tombola

FoB Camping Weekend – 22,23 & 24 June If you can spare an hour or 2 from the camping it would be great if you could help with some of the activities that we will be putting on.

Please email michellehardy1975@gmail.com if you can help in any way on any of the above.