

THE BELHAM BUZZ



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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

As is often the case with building work, plans have been changed and the additional areas of the school site due to be accessible from Monday are slightly different to those outlined in the Buzz last week! The school office will be operational from Monday and parents/carers will be able to access the office from the Maxted Road gate. Early Birds drop off and Owls collection points will be from the Maxted Road entrance, as Early Birds/Owls will now take place in our spacious main hall. From Tuesday, children will be able to enjoy a nutritious, hot meal cooked on site in the new kitchen. We still do not have use of the entire playground so end of day and clubs picking up arrangements will remain the same for now – please collect the children from the playground using the Bellenden Road gate.

I'm looking forward to our monthly coffee mornings starting again after half term, and as before, there will be the option of attending a workshop which will take place immediately after. More details and a programme of the workshops on offer will be confirmed at a later date.

Dressing Up Box

Dress up play is an important (and fun!) learning experience for all children. Today your child might be an intergalactic superhero; tomorrow they could be hosting a tea party for the Royal Family! Help us develop your child's imagination and communication skills by donating to our dressing up box. Costumes, wigs, accessories, and interesting pieces of clothing are all welcome!

CLUBS

Many thanks to everyone who has been so patient and understanding during our first week of clubs. It has been a huge success. Please continue to remind your child if they are going to a club that day and if they are going to Owls or being picked up after the club. Can we also ask that you ensure children taking part in sporting clubs have their PE kits with them.

Remember, you can pick your child up from their club at 4:30pm the gates will open five minutes before-- please do not enter the school early.

KEY DATES

Friday 26 January

Scholastic Book Fair (please see below)

Monday 29 January:

Reception to the Tower of London. Packed lunch required, no nuts. Waterproofs required if it is wet.

Scholastic Book Fair, 3.30-4.00pm

Tuesday 30 January

Scholastic Book Fair, 3.30-4.00pm

Wednesday 31 January

Scholastic Book Fair, 3.30-4.00pm

Friday 2 January

FoB Cake Sale from 3.25pm (please see next page)

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is taking place this Friday 26 January and Monday 29, Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 next week. It will be open for children and parents to browse and buy books from 3.30 – 4.00pm in Felt classroom. Each purchase helps to raise money for the school – last year the sales from the Book Fair enabled us to buy an amazing range of books for the Belham so please come along!

PE

In order for children to properly and safely participate in PE lessons they must have a PE kit in school. Changing for PE not only helps them develop their life skills it also re-enforces positive lessons about hygiene that are taught in the upper school. During PE lessons children must not wear watches, earrings (apart from studs) or have their hair loose.

As opportunities for PE sessions may change depending on the weather, we suggest that your child has their PE kit in school all week (taking it home on the weekend to be washed). If your child doesn't have a PE kit in school they may be unable to take an active part in the session. Please help your child to remember their kit (try putting it by the door on a Sunday evening).

CREATIVE REFLECTION TIME

Next week's creative reflection time will be about:

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FoB CAKE, BISCUITS, BREAD AND NEARLY NEW UNIFORM SALE

The Friends of Belham will be selling cake, biscuits, bread and nearly new uniform next Friday 2 February, from 3.25pm in the school playground.

We would really appreciate any contributions to help make the sale a success. Please bring cakes, bread & biscuits in on the morning of Friday 2 February, clearly labelling your containers with your child's name and class. And, of course, don't forget to bring cash to buy cakes on the day.

There will also be a nearly new uniform sale running alongside. Donations for this can be brought to the children's classrooms on Friday 26 or Tuesday 30 January at morning drop-off.

Any volunteers who can help set up or sell cakes on the day please email friendsofbelham@gmail.com