

# THE BELHAM BUZZ

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## HEAD TEACHER'S NOTE

What a resounding success the first Friends of Belham cake sale was on the last day of term – a staggering £408 was raised. So many of you took the time to bake delicious cakes and biscuits – thank you – what a great head start to the Friends' fundraising!

## CRYSTAL PALACE PARK TRIPS

Next week Reception classes are visiting Crystal Palace Park to study the 19<sup>th</sup> century dinosaur models. Please see the dates opposite to check when your child will be going. The weather is currently looking changeable and we will be going rain or shine, so please ensure your child has suitable wet weather clothing and footwear. Children will also need to bring a packed lunch.

## SCHOOL SICKNESS POLICY

In the week before the half term holiday a number of children were sent home from school with upset stomachs. In order to avoid the spread of illness to other pupils and staff, in accordance with Public Health England guidance for schools please do not bring your child back to school until 48 hours after their last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Please remind your child of the importance of washing their hands after using the toilet – we know this is something you will already be doing, but have noticed many children neglecting this essential task.

## SPORT RELIEF

On Tuesday 15 March from 1pm to 3pm we are holding a whole-school 'TRY-athlon' in aid of Sport Relief. If you have a particular skill set to offer and/or would like to help us facilitate an activity, please get in touch via the school office.

## KEY DATES

### Tuesday 1 March

Cotton class visit Crystal Palace Park dinosaurs

### Wednesday 2 March

Parents' Evening 2

### Thursday 3 March

Linen class visit Crystal Palace Park dinosaurs

### Monday 7 March

Friends of Belham White Horse social evening

### Tuesday 15 March

Sport Relief TRY-athlon

### Friday 18 March

Friends of Belham class coffee mornings

## FRIENDS OF BELHAM SOCIAL EVENTS

On Monday 7 March from 8pm to 11pm Friends of Belham are hosting a parent and carer social at the White Horse, 20-22 Peckham Rye [www.whitehorsepeckham.co.uk](http://www.whitehorsepeckham.co.uk)

The evening has no theme, no charge (just pay for what you consume at the bar) and no timings – it's envisaged as a drop-in event for people to pop by for a few drinks and get to know other parents and carers. Potentially people could take it in turns over the three hours, sharing childcare duties.

On Friday 18 March FoB will hold further class coffee mornings, local venues to be confirmed.

## EASTER HOLIDAY DATES

An early warning notice that this is a short half term and we finish for the Easter holiday on **Thursday 24 March** (pick up at normal time), returning on **Tuesday 12 April**.