

THE BELHAM BUZZ



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HEAD TEACHER'S NOTE

I would like to extend a very loud and heartfelt thank you to our very dedicated teaching staff in Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2, as well as the very hardworking children. In the last few weeks, there have been assessments and tests taking place which are designed to 'measure' the children's end of year attainment, whether that be in the Early Learning Goals, their ability to decode 'alien words' applying their phonic knowledge, or using their extensive mathematical and literacy skills to sit government tests. Last week consultants spent over three hours with the Year 2 team, pouring over the children's writing and their maths books in order to moderate and agree our assessments. They were hugely impressed not just by the quality of the evidence provided, but the standards of attainment. We are all very proud of our younger and older Belhamites.

SPORTS DAY

The 2nd Annual Belham Games (Sports Day) will take place on Friday 14th July at 9.30am in Warwick Gardens. All parents and carers are invited to spectate and cheer along the teams! Each child will be receiving information over the next few days on which colour they need to wear. There will also be parent races! Please come suitably dressed; flip flops are not permitted if you would like to join in. We are looking for volunteers to support us on this morning. If you would like to do so please contact the school office.

CLASS PHOTOS

The proofs and order sheets for the class photos were sent home earlier this week. Please make sure you place your order by Tuesday 4th July, either online or by bringing the completed order form with the correct money in a named envelope into the office. All photographs will be ready by the end of term – once again returned to you via book bags.

KEY DATES

Friday 30 June

Cotton class to visit Peckham Library

Tuesday 4th July

Deadline for Earlybird and Owls booking form
Deadline for ordering class photos

Thursday 6th July

Poplin class to Elim House

Friday 7th July

Poplin class to visit Peckham Library

Saturday 8th July 10.00 – 1.00pm

FoB Summer Fair, Dog Kennel Hill Adventure Playground

FoB SUMMER FAIR

The Summer Fair is fast approaching and the FoB committee have been hard at work organising the day. We would really love it if people could give up just half an hour to run a stall/help out on the day so that the committee also get a chance to enjoy the day. The slots are listed below, so if you could email chris.newman@parityprojects.com with the Shift number you could help on we would be very grateful. The shifts have been split by class, but that allocation isn't hard and fast. On the day there will be a location to report to, where volunteers will be assigned a stall on which to help within their chosen time slot.

9.30 – 10.00	Shift 1 set up	(Poplin)
10.00 – 10.30	Shift 2	(Felt)
10.30 – 11.00	Shift 3	(Wool)
11.00 – 11.30	Shift 4	(Cotton)
11.30 – 12.00	Shift 5	(Linen)
12.00 – 12.30	Shift 6	(Poplin)
12.30 – 1.00	Shift 7	(Felt/Wool)
1.00 – 1.30	Shift 8 clear up	(Cotton/Linen)