

THE BELHAM BUZZ

The Belham
Primary School



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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

One of the best things about being at the Belham is that you automatically qualify to become a Belhamite, whether you are a pupil, a member of staff or a parent. And as Belhamites, we share a common set of core values. Here's a reminder of what they are:

B is for Brave

E is for Enthusiastic

L is for Loving

H is for Helpful

A is for Ambitious

M is for Modest

I is for Inspirational

T is for Trustworthy

E is for Equal

They really do underpin everything that we do at the Belham, from learning in the classroom to playing with other children to discovering what makes the world tick! Our website explores these values in greater detail so it's worth revisiting and discussing with your child what it means to 'be a Belhamite'. In assemblies this term, we will be looking at our core values in more depth.

Yesterday saw the first community engagement meeting where the proposed merger between the Dulwich Hamlet Educational Trust schools and the Charter schools was discussed. What was clear in the meeting was that all four schools share the same common values, and are committed to working towards a shared vision, whilst still retaining what makes each school unique. If you were unable to attend the meeting, there will be another one held in November.

JEANS FOR GENES

A big thank you to everyone who came to school in their denim wear for 'Jeans for Genes' day and brought in a contribution. We managed to raise £328.70 for this worthy cause.

KEY DATES

Monday 9 October

Reception and Year 1 Coffee morning, 9am

Year 2 Chocolate Museum workshop (taking place at school – please could all children bring in a water bottle for the workshop)

Tuesday 10 October

Calico football tournament (away) 9-3pm

Wednesday 11 October

Year 2 and 3 Coffee morning, 9am

Individual School photographs

Friday 13 October

Denim football tournament (away) 9-3pm

GREEN FINGERED GARDENERS

We haven't forgotten about those who offered to help plant bulbs at the main site. We are now looking for someone who has the gardening know-how to lead an after-school planting session with a member of staff. Please contact the office if you are willing and able to do this.

COFFEE MORNINGS

A reminder to parents that coffee mornings will be taking place next Monday (YR/1) and Wednesday (Y2/3) from 9am. If you would like to join us for refreshments and an informal chat, email info@thebelhamprimaryschool.org.uk with your name, your child's name and their class. Location will be confirmed by the end of the week.

CALL FOR DONATIONS

We would be very grateful for any contributions of board games for wet play, lego for playtimes and wool for finger knitting. All donations can be brought in to the school office.