

THE BELHAM BUZZ

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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

I would like to wish everyone a warm welcome back after the half term break. It is difficult to believe that this academic year is almost over and I am sure that the next seven weeks will just fly by.

Over the last couple of terms, the Belham has offered a variety of workshops and sessions to either inform our community about what's happening in the school or equip parents and carers with the tools to support their child's learning. One of our regular coffee mornings will be taking place on Wednesday 20th June from 8:45am and I would like to invite parents and carers to join me afterwards for a short presentation focusing on the Belham's [School Development Plan](#). This is an important school document outlining what our main priorities are and how we will achieve them. A few members of our [governing body](#) will be at the coffee morning so please come along and introduce yourselves to them! Please email the office if you would like to attend the School Development Plan presentation.

'GIVING HELP TO OTHERS' ASSEMBLY

Next week the children will be attending an assembly presentation called Giving to Help Others which introduces the children to the concept of giving - in particular giving blood, platelets, stem cells and bone marrow. This educational programme, which was launched in October 2017, has been put together by [Team Margot](#) and the [NHS Blood and Transplant](#), and has been developed in an age appropriate way for primary school children from ages 4-11.

The presentation aims to make pupils aware of how, when they are older, they can help people and literally save a life. It is also hoped that the pupils will go home and start a discussion regarding the different types of donations with you and other adult family and friends. This will be explained and taught in a way that ensures the beliefs and values of students are heard and respected. If you have any questions, please visit <http://givingtohelpothers.org> (where you can view the presentation) or speak to the office.

Creative reflection time after half term will be about:

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KEY DATES

Friday 15 June

Reception trip to London Aquarium (packed lunch needed)

Wednesday 20 June, 9.15am

Presentation of School Development Plan

FUTURE DATE : Friday 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!

CLUBS NEXT TERM

We are about to launch into our third term of running an after school clubs provision. We have learnt many lessons in the last two terms and hope that the upcoming term runs even more smoothly than this current term has.

In the next few days you will receive an invite from Evolve with details of all of the clubs on offer in the Autumn term. You will be able to put your child on the waiting list for each club they are interested in. We have learnt over the past two terms that apart from cookery, Minecraft and coding most clubs are not oversubscribed. With that in mind it really helps us to assign clubs if you do not select multiple clubs for each day. In terms of the clubs that are oversubscribed, we try to ensure that no one does those clubs twice (so that everybody gets a chance). For some of these clubs priority will be given to those children who we could not place in the previous term.

Clubs run from the end of school until 4:30pm, if you wish for your child to go to Owls after a club you will still be charged the full rate.

Please ensure you make your selection on Evolve by the date set so that we can then assign clubs and notify you of your offers. Payment for the clubs must be made before the summer break. Again I ask you to consider the number of clubs you select and the financial implications of those choices. Clubs cost either £50 or £55 for a ten week block.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, you will receive one free club per term. If you feel that you require financial assistance to enable your child to attend a club please contact the school office.

We also offer before school sports practices for specific year groups, details of which will be made available in the coming weeks.

FoB EVENTS

FoB Kids Friday Film Night

We still have lots of tickets left for Friday Film nights at the 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. Children only please, 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 at 5.15pm. Please contact Michelle Hardy if you can volunteer to help on the day.

FoB Camping Weekend, 22, 23, 24 June

You can no longer buy tickets for this event. For those of you that are coming, further information will be sent directly to the email address that was supplied on ticket tailor.

If you can spare an hour or two 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.**

FoB REQUESTS AND 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 please)

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

We will soon be sending 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: 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

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