

# THE BELHAM BUZZ

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Primary School



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## HEAD TEACHER'S NOTE

Advance notice of our end of year celebration assembly at the Copleston Centre at 2pm on Friday 24 June, to which all parents and carers are invited. Children will talk about what they have learned throughout the year and we are delighted that there will be a special singing performance with Elim House residents, who the children have been working with on the Bring Me Sunshine inter-generational project.

## YEAR 1 PHONICS CHECK

Since 2012, all children in Year 1 undertake a Phonics Check during the summer term. The children are tested on their ability to apply their understanding of phonics to a selection of 'words'. Some of these words are real words and some are not. This is explained to the children, and they are able to identify the 'pseudo words' as these are accompanied by a picture of an alien. This year, the tests will be taken during the week of 13 June. They are taken individually, where your child will sit with their teacher, or another familiar adult, and work through the check. There is no time limit. In the end of year reports, we will record whether your child has achieved the 'expected' age related standard. Children will take the test again in the summer term of Year 2, depending on the outcome of this year. Every effort is made to present the checks in an informal manner. If you have any questions please speak to Ms Cernis or Miss Sprakes.

## FRIENDS OF BELHAM SAVE THE DATE

The Friends are excited to announce the first ever Belham School Disco on Friday 1 July. Brought to you by [The Little Disco Company](#), the event will run from 4-5pm at the Copleston Centre. More details to follow but please put the date in your diaries so your children don't miss out on the fun!

## KEY DATES

### Thursday 9 June

Reception classes Bring Me Sunshine singing sessions

### Friday 10 June

Kings College Hospital vision screening for Reception

### Sunday 12 June

[Bellenden Big Lunch](#) from 12pm – look out for the Friends of Belham face painting stall!

### Monday 13 June (week beginning)

Year 1 Phonics Checks

### Thursday 16 June

Cotton class Thames Clipper trip  
**\*packed lunch needed\***

### Friday 17 June

Linen class Thames Clipper trip  
**\*packed lunch needed\***

### Thursday 23 June

Year 1 visit Elim House  
New Parents' Evening 7pm, The Cherry Tree pub

### Friday 24 June

End of year celebration assembly 2pm, Copleston Centre

## REGISTER FOR THE FoB QUIZ NIGHT

Wednesday 13 July is the Friends' big end of year quiz night at Peckham Liberal Club, open to all parents and carers and their friends and family.

The entrance fee is £6.00 per person with doors opening at 7.30pm for an 8pm start. To register please email Julie Fahy, Mum of Noah in Linen class, at [julie\\_richelle@hotmail.com](mailto:julie_richelle@hotmail.com). Teams will consist of 6 people; please let Julie know if you have already organised a team or if you would like to be matched with others.