

THE BELHAM BUZZ

The Belham
Primary School



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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

Children will be exploring the subject of 'Women's International Football' during next week's Creative Reflection Time; a great chance for us to celebrate our very successful women's national side, who took third place in the World Cup in 2015. Football in particular is a great unifier and leveller wherever you might live in the world. Wander into any playground in the country, and there will be a group of children playing football. Look closer, and you'll see that they are predominantly boys. Up until now, this has been true at the Belham; however, recently we have been successful in our efforts to encourage more girls to have a kick around in the playground.

Mr Finney's mixed football club played their second match today against St John's and St Clement's - some of the children's first foray into competitive football! They played two matches: the first, a tense thriller that saw our Belhamites take the lead, only for the other team to equalise. A last minute goal saw them clinch victory - their first win as a team! Final score 2-1. The second match was very close; a goal in the last 30 seconds meant that the opposing team were the victors. Final score 1-2. Well done to all of the children who took part.

THE BELHAM ART EXHIBITION

Many parents will have heard of the Dulwich Festival's Artists' Open House; well, this year we are very excited to announce that we have teamed up with the Dulwich Festival to include our school art exhibition in the Artists' Open House. The glossy brochures will soon hit local businesses and you will see a sneak peak of some of your children's excellent art that will be exhibited alongside professional artists. We have a number of local artists who will also be exhibiting at The Belham.



The grand opening of the exhibition will be on Saturday 12 May (11-5) and it will continue to run on Sunday 13, Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 May (11-4).

Creative reflection time next week will be about:
WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL

KEY DATES

Saturday 12/Sunday 13 May

Belham Art Exhibition as part of Dulwich Festival Artists' Open House (please see below for details)

Monday 14 May

Wool Class trip to Dulwich College to see the James Caird boat - packed lunch required.

Thursday 17 May

Felt Class trip to Dulwich College to see the James Caird boat - packed lunch required.

Saturday 19/Sunday 20 May

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FUTURE DATE : 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!

STOP PRESS : TODAY'S SPORTS RESULTS!

Today our Year 2 mixed football team took part in two competitive games against St John's and St Clement's. After several weeks of rigorous early morning training with Mr Finney, all our efforts finally paid off and we emerged victorious beating our local rivals. Collectively, we all played with great enthusiasm, spirit and a positive attitude. See match report opposite for more details!

On another note, it would be great to get some more girls to the early morning practice on Thursdays from 8.00am.

RECEPTION TRIPS AFTER HALF TERM

Some advanced warning about two Reception trips coming up after half term:

Tuesday 5 June : Transport Trip to Greenwich Park

Friday 15 June : Trip to the London Aquarium

Both trips will take the whole day (nut free please), so children will need to bring in a packed lunch and suitable clothing.

If you are able to volunteer please email the office at info@thebelhamprimaryschool.org.uk

FoB CAKE SALE : FRIDAY 18 MAY

This will take place on **Friday 18 May**, from 3.25pm in the school playground. Our summer term cake sale will be raising money for Peckham Sponsors Refugees. We hope you agree with us that it is a very worthy cause. Peckham Sponsors Refugees is a group set up to make use of the Government's Community Sponsorship Scheme.

This is their story: We are a group of more than a hundred people living in Peckham who've come together to bring a vulnerable Syrian refugee family to live in Peckham through the Government's Community Sponsorship Scheme <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-sponsorship-how-you-can-make-it-happen>. In order to do this All Saints Church have become our charity partner, though we remain fully independent with all funds and help given going towards helping a refugee family. Rather than facing a dangerous journey across the sea, a family who have lived through a civil war and lost everything will come directly from a refugee camp in the Middle East. We are working together to find a house, raise funds, plan everything needed for the family's arrival, create a comfortable home for them, meet them at the airport and show them around the area so that they can settle in. We will arrange for them to have English lessons, help them to find work and continue to support them in any way we can. But most of all we ensure they feel welcome in our friendly community.

Please bring cakes, bread & biscuits in on the morning of Friday 18 to the main playground. Clearly label your containers with your child's name & class. Anyone that could help on the stall for the sale would be much appreciated. Please contact Kat: kathrynelphick@hotmail.com

BAGS2SCHOOL

FoB have organised another Bags2School collection for the week after half term. It's a great way to teach your children how to recycle clothes so that they can go to people that are need of them. For every kilo weighed FoB will receive 40p. We will let you know when bags will be distributed into each child's school bag. Information on what to put in the bags will be circulated before half term.

Please bring your bags to school on the morning of 7 June at drop in the main playground.

FoB CAMPING WEEKEND 23/24 JUNE

Don't feel like you have missed out! If you would still like to come to the FoB camp, there are 113 tickets left for Friday night.

Date and timings:

Fri 22 June 2018 5:00pm -Saturday 23 June 12:00 midday

Location:

South London Scout Centre, Grange Lane, SE21 7LH

Details:

On Friday night, there will be a bar (cash only), toasting marshmallows and a group bedtime story.

You will need to bring all your own camping equipment (tent, sleeping bags etc), food, charcoal/firewood and for those that don't want to bring your own BBQ, there will be one for you to use. Full details will be supplied nearer the time.

Friday Night stay only - from 5.00pm (£5 per person)

Closing date for booking: Friday 18th May

Ticket prices are per person, not per tent/family

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham/>

FoB REQUESTS!

FoB Summer Fair – 7 July

We have started organising the summer fair. One of the stalls is "win a jar". This consists of jars of all different sizes each one filled with sweets and toys.

We would appreciate any of the following donations.

Glass jars (all sizes) with matching lids. Please could you soak off the labels.

Bits to fill them with: small toys (stuff that you get in party bags), sweets, small pencils, collecting cards etc

FoB Bunting

Do you have any old yellow school tops or unusable school uniform? We would love to have it and recycling it into FoB bunting.

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 in advance!