



## HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

Happy New Year to all of the Belham community and a warm welcome back! We began the term with an assembly about Janus, the Roman god of gateways and beginnings, and talked about how the New Year is a bit like an unopened door: we're never quite sure what's ahead of us until we open the door and step through it. Listening to what the children are looking forward to and their New Year resolutions, I feel confident that they're ready to open the door and take on whatever challenges 2020 presents! Thinking about my own New Year's resolution, I turned to the [BBC Newsround](#) website to help me and took this [quiz](#). Your children might want to have a go too as it's a fun way to think about what goals they could set themselves for the year ahead.

## RECEPTION ADMISSION APPLICATIONS 2020

The 2020-21 Reception admission applications deadline is fast approaching and remember, even if your child has a sibling already at the Belham, you still need to apply online on Southwark Council's website. Online applications are quick and easy to do and instructions can be found [here](#). The deadline is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

## BELHAM'S GOT TALENT!

Last term four of our year five children represented the school as Junior Travel Ambassadors. They worked in small groups to write and record a podcast about safe and active travel, which will be available across the borough. The producers at the recording space were really impressed with our teams' creativity and confidence. Take a listen and see if you can figure out who our future radio stars are!



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## KEY DATES

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January

Before and after school clubs start

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January

TRIP: Year R - Tower of London (packed lunch required)

TRIP: Year 2 **Silk** Chocolate Museum (packed lunch required)

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Year 5 swimming catch-up session

Year 2 swimming

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January

TRIP: Year 2 **Velvet** Chocolate Museum (packed lunch required)

## FREE DULWICH HAMLET FC TICKETS!

### Dulwich Hamlet v Chippenham Town

**Date: Saturday 18th January 2020 - 3pm**

If families would like to get free tickets please register via this link -

<https://forms.gle/tV5uNrbYXWQn2oKF9>

And please also complete the attached form.

## ARTIST OPEN HOUSE AT THE BELHAM

This year we will be holding our third Art Exhibition at the Belham on 16th/17th May, in conjunction with the Artists' Open House, South London trail. As in previous years, we are inviting parents, carers and friends to exhibit alongside the children. We have enjoyed hosting an array of artists in the past, from illustrators, painters, jewellers, photographers and ceramicists. If you, or anyone you know would be interested in taking part, please contact Kate Gorely or Tom Turnham via the school office. **Registration of interest needs to be in by 15th January.**

# THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY



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## FoB NEWS

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope you all enjoyed the holidays.

Just a reminder of all the exciting things we've got coming up next year – put them in your diary now!

School Disco – Friday 7th Feb 2020  
Quiz Night – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
Bag for School - Tuesday 5th March  
Golf Day – Friday 27th March 2020  
Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Camping - Friday 19<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June

### THANK YOU

A belated thank you to everyone who donated to Pecan. They were very grateful. Special thanks to volunteers Ruth, Viola, Claire, Julie and Julie.

### ROUND UP OF LAST TERM'S FUNDRAISING

What an amazing term it was with the outgoing committee overseeing the raising of a FANTASTIC amount of money for the school, all of which could not have been done without you. A special thanks to all that have organised events, helped at them and come along. Here is a summary of funds raised:

- Cake sale £375
- Halloween Face Painting £135
- Christmas Wreath Workshop £239
- Christmas cards £569
- Christmas fair / trees £7,400+
- School Christmas Performance £120
- Easy Fundraising £30

All the above amounts to a grand total of £8,868+

## FoB NEWS

### TELL US WHAT YOU WANT FROM FOB

All parents and carers at the school are members of Friends of Belham. As a new committee we'd like to know what you want from the FOB going forward. We have created a short anonymous online survey to gather feedback. Thank you to those who have responded so far, this information is so useful. It would be great if you could take a couple of minutes to fill it in, (it is just 4 questions!).

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/W6VDS DK>

### THIS YEAR'S EVENTS

#### FUNDRAISING GOLF DAY – TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

*Come and play golf, have a lovely lunch and raise funds for the school.*

Whether you are a scratch golfer or a hacker and whacker (like most of us) we would love you to join us and play a round at our beautiful local course overlooking London.

You'll start the day with coffee a light breakfast, play 18 holes with fun and games along the way, and then enjoy a leisurely lunch.

Tickets are on sale now at a reduced price this year of £75 per player.

We already have a few teams of three signed up. You can sign up as a team, a pair, or just yourself and we'll put together teams.

Please click the link below for full details and tickets. Any questions please email [pauljmunro@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pauljmunro@yahoo.co.uk)

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham/335823#>

## **NEXT FOB MEETING**

We are meeting at the Victoria at 8pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January. This is the first meeting of the new committee so even if you're not a class rep, if you'd like to come along and have a say or get involved in this year's events and activities, or help us shape our strategy, including how to benefit the school with the money we have raised, come along and join in. Please email Hannah on [hcleatonroberts@btinternet.com](mailto:hcleatonroberts@btinternet.com) if you want to come along so that we can check numbers.

## **SCHOOL DISCO**

We're all very excited about the School Disco coming up on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb in the Peckham Liberal Club. Tickets are £3 on the door.

## **QUIZ NIGHT**

Please save the date for the quiz night on 12 February, which will be at the Peckham Liberal Club. Tickets will go on sale next week.

## **OTHER FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES**

There are several ways in which we can raise money.

Koru Kids will donate £100 to the school if you use the code the code SC1BELHAM when signing up an after school nanny. They have lots of nannies in our area and a number of parents are already using them.

Company Match Funding – if you think your company would be prepared match any donations you make to the school please get in touch with [hcleatonroberts@btinternet.com](mailto:hcleatonroberts@btinternet.com) - we already have some successful match funding arrangements in place.

Easy Fundraising – remember to use this when shopping on line to generate funds for the school with minimal effort. Use our unique link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-belham/>

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