

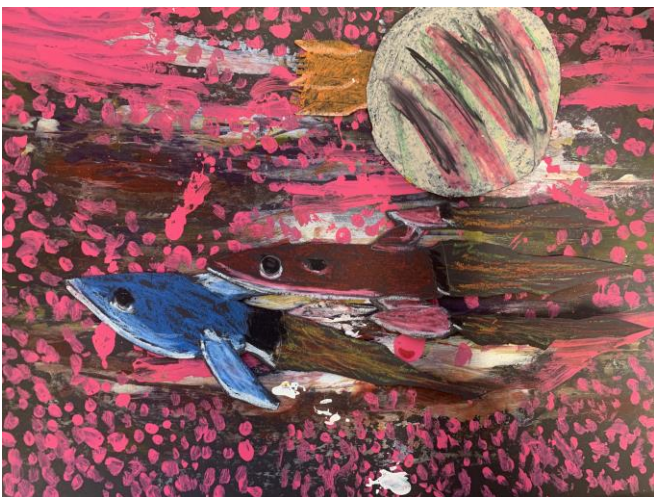
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## HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

During the last couple of years, the makeup of the Belham's governing body has changed significantly and because of the Covid measures we have had in place, some of our newer governors had not had the opportunity to see the school properly. Yesterday the Belham's governing body visited to get to know the school better. Year 6 children gave a very professional guided tour of the building, pupils from Reception to Year 6 spoke about their learning, and there was a robust discussion about the curriculum and the school's current priorities. All of the governors were impressed with how articulate the children were when talking about their learning and at the maturity shown when talking about their experiences at school. It really was a lovely compliment – our pupils should feel proud of themselves!

## EARTH AND SPACE – YEAR 5

Year 5 have been studying the space inspired works of Peter Thorpe to complement their science topic 'Earth and Space'. We think their final pieces are truly out of this world! You can see more on our Instagram page @belhamprimary



## KEY DATES

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February**  
Half term

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
Children return to school  
Morning and after school clubs restart  
Y2 swimming

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
Y3 swimming

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
Y4 swimming

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
World Book Day

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
FOB bake sale (main playground 3:30pm)

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
Y2 trip – Science Museum (packed lunch required)

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
Y4 trip – Unicorn Theatre - *Gulliver's Travels*

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March**  
Y2 trip - TCSET music event – Salvation Army Denmark Hill

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
Y2 trip – Unicorn Theatre - *Marvin's Binoculars*

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
Last day of spring term

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**INSET DAY**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
Children return to school

## WALKING HOME ALONE – YEAR 5

From after half term, children in Year 5 are allowed to walk to and from school alone. If you wish for your child to do this, please complete the attached walking home consent form and return to Claire in the office. If children have a mobile phone it must be left at the office before start of school and then collected at home time.

Creative Reflection Time after half term will be about:

Artist or artform of your choice

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## WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

We have lots planned in school for World Book Day this year! One thing we would love is to have some input from our Belham parents and carers on what their **top** children's book is. All you need to do is email the office with subject #belhambookclub The more the merrier!

## LATE ARRIVALS

Lately we have seen an increasing number of children arriving late to school. We would like to ask parents to be mindful of time keeping and make sure their child is dropped off before the gates close at 8:50am. If you arrive after that time, you need to come to the reception to be let in and your child will be marked as late on the register. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

This week's guide is '*Check in With Friends*'. Please see attachment.

## SWIMMING AND PE SPRING TERM 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y2 SWIM	R PE	Y3 SWIM	Y1 PE	Y4 SWIM
Y6 PE	Y5 PE	Y2 PE	Y1 YOGA	Y6 PE
Y3 YOGA			Y5 PE	Y3 PE
Y4 PE				

Lessons end on the week of 21/03/22 (inclusive of that week).

## SOUTHWARK – FEB HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Please see the attachment for full details of the Spring holiday activities in various venues across Southwark over half term. Places can be booked by email on [holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk](mailto:holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk) or by calling 07988138997.

# THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY



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Meet the FOB Committee and Class Reps on the Belham website  
<http://www.thebelhamprimaryschool.org.uk/friends-of-belham.html>

Contact us  
[friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE

24 Feb	FOB Quiz
1 March	FOB meeting
4 March	Bake Sale
3 April	Easter Egg Hunt
1-3 July	FOB Camping weekend

## FOB QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT 24<sup>TH</sup> FEB

**NOW SOLD OUT!!**

**VOLUNTEERS:** If you would like to attend as a volunteer to help serve food or help with quiz and raffle, we have some additional tickets left, email [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com).

**TEAMS OF SIX:** Please send team names & participants to [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com). Anyone without a team can be matched with others!

**TIMING:** Doors open at 7.30pm, Quiz starts at 8pm.

**VENUE:** Peckham Liberal Club

**CASH ONLY:** The Liberal Club operate a cash-only bar. And please bring spare £1 coins for our additional true/false sweepstake rounds!

**RAFFLE:** Thanks to generous parent & community donations, we will be running an amazing Raffle at our Quiz. You can win tickets to see the immersive theatre production 'The Burnt City' by *Punchdrunk*; tickets for the Batman Live 'Arkham Asylum Experience'; meals for two at the Montpelier, Uva, Ganapati and at the Begging Bowl; jewellery from *Alice Made This*; wines from the *Little Fine Wine Company*; voucher for a massage or facial at *HB Therapy*, and other prizes. Email [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com) for further donations.

## BAKE SALE DELAYED UNIL 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



Due to ongoing COVID restrictions in school, we are deferring the bake sale until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. All the more time for Reception parents & carers to plan their bakes 😊.

## NEXT FOB MEETING

The next FOB meeting will be held at school at 7.30pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. All are welcome to attend.

## 6 YEARBOOKS & HOODIES

**Year 6 parents and carers!!** Don't forget to order your Leavers Yearbooks and Hoodies, all the information you need is on the Ticket Tailor link below:  
<http://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/633980>

## CAN YOU HELP THE FOB GARDENING GROUP?

We're looking for parents to help co-design the school's garden space and share their gardening knowledge. If you would like to help out please reach out to Rachel [rachelhomemail@gmail.com](mailto:rachelhomemail@gmail.com)

## FEB HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

This is a list of some of the Feb half term courses and workshops that we know of. If you know of others please send in ideas to [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com) and we will update the list!

### Alleyn's Holiday camps –

<https://www.alleyns.org.uk/alleyns-enterprises/holiday-camps> - Indoor and outdoor activities at Alleyn's school

### Gymnastics –

<http://www.charismagymnastics.co.uk/holiday-camps/> - Gymnastic camp at Dulwich College P.E. Centre

**Holiday Champs** – <https://holidaychamps.co.uk/book-now-1> - A range of activities at Goose Green Primary School

**Holiday Drop Off** – <https://holidaydropoff.com/our-camps> - A range of sports focused activities at Dulwich College

### Football Magic –

<https://www.footballmagiccoaching.co.uk/holiday-courses/> - Football for boys & girls (5 to 12 years old) at JAGS Sports Club Astro Pitch

### Holiday Kids Club at JAGs –

<https://jagssportsclub.co.uk/jags-kids/#holiday-kids-club> – A range of activities at JAGS Sports Club

**MAGNA** – <https://www.magnagroups.com/summer-camps-2020> - A range of activities at ST John's & ST Clement's Primary School

**Nimble Arts** – <https://www.nimblearts.co.uk/drop-off-club-se22> - A range of activities and workshops at Goodrich Primary School

**Perform** - <https://www.perform.org.uk/classes-courses/holiday-courses/holiday-drama-courses> - Performing Arts camp at a number of venues in Dulwich

**SMCC Juniors** – <https://www.smccjuniors.co.uk/2022-holiday-camps> - Cricket camp at Kingsdale Foundation School

### The South London Dance Academy –

<https://thesouthlondondanceacademy.com/february-camp-2022> - Dance camp at Ivydale School

## EASTER CLUBS

We will put together a similar list of Easter holiday clubs after half term. If you know of any others, please email suggestions to [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com).

## UNIFORM LABELS

Friends of Belham has registered with two name label companies that offer commission to school PTAs. Both labels have been tried and tested by committee members and are recommended! If you are in need of new stick-on labels, please consider these suppliers:

1) [Stikins](#) – enter Belham school code 36250 at checkout to earn 15% commission for FOB.

2) [Mynametag.com](#) – enter Belham school code 105032 at checkout to earn 24% commission for FOB.

You can also click on direct links to the companies to order from our [FOB webpage](#), without need for codes.