

THE BELHAM BUZZ

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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back to the Belham. As always, there are many exciting trips, school events and workshops planned over the coming term, the details of which you will be able to find in the attached key dates planner. I am particularly looking forward to our first Parent Forum which will be an opportunity for staff and parents to have an in depth discussion about an aspect of the school. Further details will follow next week.

As you know, at the Belham we put great emphasis on ensuring that all of our children are exposed to all that living in London has to offer. We take our children to see plays, museums, galleries, gardens, historically significant buildings and we get high-quality providers in to run workshops that immerse children into their topic. However, all of this comes at a cost (although we do try to find free locations where possible). In this time of very real financial cuts in education, it is becoming harder and harder to run these types of events and balance our books; this is why we ask for a voluntary contribution to help fund these trips and workshops. Money that you donate helps ensure that we can continue to offer these fantastic experiences to ALL of our children. If you haven't already, please log in to Parentpay and select the amount you wish to contribute for your child. The suggested donation is £75 per child, per year is made so that we are able to continue to add that extra 'glitter' to the curriculum. However, any amount that can be donated would be greatly appreciated.

CLUBS NEXT TERM

All before and after school clubs and sports practices start next week – the full timetable can be found on the website <http://www.thebelhamprimaryschool.org.uk/after-school-clubs-and-practices.html>

Also please get in touch if you are willing to support a before school practice (you would be working with another adult). Ideally we would have someone for Tuesday Running, Thursday Fitness and Friday - Hockey or Basketball.

Creative reflection time next week will be about:
RELIGIOUS ARTS (WORLD RELIGION DAY)

KEY DATES

Monday 14 January

Before and after-school clubs begin

Tuesday 15 January

Year 1 to V&A museum – packed lunch required

Year 4 Netball v Dulwich Hamlet, 1-3pm

Wednesday 16 January

Reception trip to Warwick Gardens – no packed lunch required

Felt class trip to Tower Bridge – packed lunch required

Thursday 17 January

Wool class trip to Tower Bridge – packed lunch required

Year 4 trip to a Synagogue – no packed lunch required

BELHAMITE VALUES BANNER COMPETITION

We all know how important our Belhamite values are to us and we want to celebrate this, with a banner – designed by you. Each value will be represented by a picture that we will put together to form a whole design, to be displayed in our playground. Use your imagination and creative skills - think big, bold and beautiful. When making your designs, think about what will stand out. The simpler the image, the more eye catching it will be. Use felt pens, paints or collage. We are asking each year group to focus on different values:

Reception – Loving

Year 1 – Brave or Helpful

Year 2 – Enthusiastic or Inspirational

Year 3 – Equal or Ambitious

Year 4 – Modest or Trustworthy

Have fun and we are looking forward to seeing the results!

Entries to be given in to the office by 15 January 2019.

TERMLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Together with today's Buzz you will receive this term's Calendar of Events. The calendar includes all trips and visits for every year group. If you would like to volunteer for any of the trips please email msonne.210@lgflmail.org by Friday 18 January.

Please include your name, your child's name and class, and the details of the trip you are volunteering for.

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PLASTIC PROJECT

During this term, we are turning our attention to the plastics pollution crisis in our environment. As you may know, Year 3 are collaborating with The London College of Communication and Charlotte Sharman Primary School on a plastics sculpture. Plastic Free Peckham will be coming to talk to us before half term, in readiness for our Plastic Pollution CRAZE week (w/b 4 March 2019) - a week of whole school, cross curricular learning, centred around the impact of our plastic use. The CRAZE, this term, will incorporate all of our learning (KS1 and KS2). We are kicking off with 'what we know' and 'what we want to know'. We would welcome any contributions to the CRAZE from you. It is a great exhibition space for books, artefacts, posters and films.

If you have any links in the community with plastics/recycling/environmental/arts/media organisations we would also love to hear from you.

SOUTHWARK DAY CENTRE

Thank you so much for all your generous donations to the Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers. They were overwhelmed by the quantity of donations and extremely grateful.

DO YOU HAVE A VAN?

We are looking for help from anyone with a van who can help us to transport bags of earth from the lane to the garden. Dates are flexible – ideally as soon as possible though. Once we have a date we will be asking for volunteers to help load and unload the earth.

If you can help please email the office at info@thebelhamprimaryschool.org.uk

MATCH REPORT: DULWICH HAMLET v THE BELHAM

The first Netball match of 2019! The first match begins as Belham pass confidently to each other and then Henry scores!! After only a few minutes Henry scores another! A few chances go by and the minutes go by and then the match ends – 2-0 to the Belham.

Dulwich Hamlet start with the ball in the second match. They shoot but it's not on target. Now the Belham take the ball and James assists Casey and he scores!! Next Elbie intercepts the ball and passes it to James, who assists Casey again and the Belham score for a second time. Next James shoots and it's just wide, but it stays in and James assists Casey for a third time to score a final goal. 3-0 to the Belham

The Hamlet start with great defending in the third match. Many shots are made but none go in and it ends at 0-0. Belham celebrate like mad with a great win in this friendly!

By James F.

NON FICTION LIBRARY

Next week we will be launching our new non-fiction library on the top floor. This is a bank of resources that covers all of the units children learn about from Reception to Year 6. A big thank you to Miss Mander and her team for setting it up.



STEAM TEAM CHALLENGE

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Whose vehicle can travel the furthest down a ramp?

- Maximum team size : 4 members (Year 1- Year 4)
- Bonus points to teams of mixed year groups
- Each team will get one attempt at the challenge on a Monday lunchtime
- All teams will go onto the leader board and the winners will be announced at the end of the term.
- To enter, please fill in a team application form and place in the box in the Atrium during playtime on Monday 14 January 2019

MAXIMUM OF 20 TEAMS

STEAM QUESTION OF THE WEEK

STEAM

question of the week?



Where does the sun go at night?

Extra challenge: Create a sun collage to hang in the office

RESULTS

Who can build the strongest bridge?

The winners were The Art Girls:

Aimee
Jemima
Isla
Abigail

The runners up were The Bridge:

Franklin
Bertie
Kitty
Nancy

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FoB NEWS

Happy New Year!

We hope you had a great holiday.

FoB are delighted to invite you to buy tickets for "Understand and Appreciating Beer" hosted by Brick Brewery - Wednesday 6th February

Come and join founder and MD of Brick Brewery for this curated intimate group event.

He will talk about how beer is made through a sensory tour of its ingredients, coupled with a tutored tasting session.

Experience the key ingredients: barley, hops, water and yeast, understand how they are used in the brewing process and why they play a fundamental role in how beer styles are made.

All of this is followed by a tasting session walking you through different beer flavour characteristics of three 1/3rd pints of beer.

And to top it all off at the end of the session you get to choose a pint of Brick beer on the house!

Cost: £15 per person

There are 3 sessions, with a capacity of 10 people in each

Session 1: 7.15pm (30 mins)

Session 2: 8pm (30 mins)

Session 3: 8.45pm (30 mins)

To buy tickets go to:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham/226894#>

The bar opens at 5pm, so you are welcome to come before your session and will stay open afterwards until 10pm.

FoB NEWS

Brick Brewery's resident foodie "Slow Richie's" will also be open for the most amazing burgers (and vegetarian options)

Check out www.brickbrewery.co.uk and www.slowrichies.com for more information.

Venue: Brick Brewery, Arch 209, Blenheim Grove, SE15 4QL

Raising Money While Shopping on Line

Doing any internet shopping or booking flights / holidays?

Easyfundraising is a fantastic way of raising money for the FoB at no extra cost to you!

All you need to do is when you're doing any online shopping shop via <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-belham/>

There are 3,300 shops and sites you can raise free donations with.

Including holidays and flights!

The FoB Facebook Group is now live!

The page will provide updates and information on upcoming FoB events, together with providing a central parent/carer online forum for Belham related discussions.

To join go to the link below and request to join.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/355496675010142/>

Watch this space...

There's lots to look forward to this term including; Spring Cake Sale, Easter Egg Hunt, Spring School Disco and our very first Parents Social Night!