

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

The second half of the summer term is usually a busy one and this first week has certainly set the tone for the remainder of the year! All of the year groups have been putting together performances of the Bard's plays for 'Shakespeare Week' and you can check out the final performances on ClassDojo. Thank you to all of our teaching staff for organising such lovely activities for the children to take part in, and to Ms Gardner for bringing it all together. Another high point of the week has been the long awaited and eagerly anticipated arrival of the bees. On Thursday, our new hives were installed on the school roof and children had the chance to watch live footage from the special 'bee cam'. I'm very much looking forward to the first yield of honey from our 'Belham Bees'!

All week, staff have been working hard to prepare the children's artwork for our first art exhibition in two years. Unfortunately we have had to postpone the show but we do still plan to hold the exhibition at a later date – so watch this space! Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the fabulous weather.

BEFORE SCHOOL –SPORTS SESSIONS

It may seem like a distant memory but long ago, in a time before lockdown we ran before-school sports sessions. These were staffed by a brilliant bunch of parent volunteers, staff volunteers, and FOB funded coaches. We are looking to get these practice sessions up and running for September so need to get commitments of help. I know that many of you have been in touch over the last year with offers but in the interest of expediency (and as for many, circumstances will have changed) can I ask that you get in touch again if you can commit to running or supporting someone else with a session.

If you can help, please contact Mr Turnham tturnham1.210@lgflmail.org letting him know:

- What mornings you are available
- If you want to lead or support a session
- What sport you would like the session to be about (if you have a preference)

All sessions follow the same schedule as clubs (so ten weeks in a term) starting at 08:00 and ending at 08:45 they will be open to children from Years 1-6 (although we may have a 1-3 and 4-6 for certain sports) and selection will be via SchoolsBuddy's allocation system.

KEY DATES

Friday 25th June

FOB Family camping trip!

Monday 28th June

CLASS PHOTOS

Wednesday 30th June

FOB Year 6 Leavers' Party

Thurs 8th- Friday 9th July

Year 6 Production

Saturday 10th July

Summer Fair

Monday 12th – Friday 17th July

Year 6 Residential Trip

Tuesday 20th July

Sports Day 2021

Thursday 22nd July

Summer Concert

SUNCREAM

With the welcome arrival of the Summer weather, please can we remind you to make sure your child is sufficiently covered with a high factor and long lasting suncream. Please ensure that any sunhats are labelled with your child's full name.

We are not allowed to apply suncream to the children throughout the day, however if your child is attending Owls, you may want to give them labelled suncream for them to apply themselves. For the younger children, we can have an adult guide the children to help them apply it properly.

HONK JR. THE MUSICAL – TICKETS ON SALE!

Tickets for our Year 6 production – **Honk JR.** are **ON SALE!** Please follow this link to book - <https://www.theatrepeckham.co.uk/show/3850-2/>

To visit our **Honk! JR.** merchandise site please follow this link -<https://thebelhamprimaryschool.square.site/> Please note that all merchandise needs to be purchased by **Wednesday 16th June** to ensure all orders arrive in time.

Creative reflection next week will be about:
Gypsy Roma Traveller Month

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

Important dates

Tuesday 15 th June	FOB meeting
25 th – 27 th June	Family Camping trip!
Wednesday 30 th June	Year 6 Leavers' Party
10 July	Summer Fair

Summer Fair!!

We're busily planning a super Summer Fair on Saturday 10 June, 11:30-3:30pm.

The fair will be open to everyone in our area, and we and the school agreed that this year we should share the proceeds of the fair with our wider community too. One-third of the net proceeds will go to [Ignite Hubs](#), a local charity that provides free extracurricular programmes for children aged 7 to 18 to nurture and enrich young minds to explore, grow and learn and help young people into work.

Founded by Peckham mum Lin Vong two years ago, they started as a small coding club at Peckham Library and over time they have grown and evolved to become Ignite Hubs and now support nearly 100 children a week. In the Autumn they will be launching coding sessions for children with SEND, a creative writing programme and STEM sessions.

As a small and young charity, this support from the Summer Fair will have a big impact on them. It will enable them to offer more exciting programmes and reach more children. All programmes are open to Belham children too.

But we NEED YOUR HELP!!!

The fair doesn't just ... happen.... It is created by the efforts of Belham parents – that's all of you. There are so many ways in which you can contribute and make this a really fantastic fair so PLEASE can you help us?

There's a few ways you can help make a fantastic fair:

 Small business stalls: would you like a stall at the fair to sell your wares?

 Performances: are you in a band or dance troupe, or want to suggest a great local one to us?

 Plant stall: did you spend lockdown #3 cultivating cuttings/seedlings that you can spare?

 Tombola prizes: if you know a business who could donate something large or small, please let us know!

 Toys and books: please hold onto good quality unwanted toys, children's and adult books that we can sell. We'd like items with lots of play left please! We'd also love good quality small toys we could use in a lucky dip.

Drop off details to follow - likely the week before the fair.

 Contact us about any of the above at friendsofbelham@gmail.com - thank you!

Year Six Leaver's Party – Save the date!

Dust off your party shoes! The Year 6 Leavers Party will be Wednesday 30th June at the Dog Kennel Hill Adventure Playground 5.30-7.30pm, and we look forward to seeing all the year 6's then!

Further details to follow.

FoB Camping Weekend 25th – 27th June

There are some tickets still available for the night of Fri 25th. Please remember that camping can only go ahead if confirmed by the Scout Association. We

hope we will know early next week if the Scout Association will be opening the campsite for our weekend. If you have bought a camping ticket, we'll be in touch with you by email. Tickets are refundable, and are priced at £5 per person per night.

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/520865>

FOB meeting – 15 June

Our next FOB meeting is coming up next Tuesday. If you would like to come along and share please get in touch at friendsorbelham@gmail.com

Other useful links

Koru Kids – for £50 to FOB and £50 to the family, use the code SC1BELHAM in the "how did you hear about us?" section. <https://www.korukids.co.uk>

EasyFundraising – Sign up here for a percentage of your online shopping to go to FOB:

https://bit.ly/FoB_EasyFundraising

AmazonSmile – choose FOB as your charity on Amazon and we will receive a tiny percentage of your spending – it all adds up.

FOB Uniform Exchange

To list uniform:

http://bit.ly/FoB_2ndHandUniform_SubmitForm

To buy uniform - search for items you might need on the stock list here. Contact the seller directly and arrange to collect your items. The seller updates the stock list once items have been collected.

http://bit.ly/FoB_2ndHandUniform_Stock

<https://www.justgiving.com/friendsofbelham>