

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

This week saw Year 6 pupils across the country doing their SATs (statutory tests in English and Maths). Even though our pupils were well prepared for these tests, our teachers have still managed to deliver a full and interesting curriculum alongside any preparation. There were certainly a few nerves before the tests but the children coped remarkably well and deserve to do brilliantly. This afternoon, Year 6 have gone to Lettsom Gardens to relax and take in nature as part of Mental Health Awareness Week.

The FoB has worked incredibly hard to organise this year's Summer Fair and I'm looking forward to seeing pupils, parents, staff and the wider community tomorrow. See the Friends' Friendly for some of the activities taking place.

Y4&Y5 BEE WORKSHOP WITH JESSICA ALBARN

We are super excited to have artist Jessica Albarn coming to the Belham next week! She will be working with Year 4 and Year 5 to produce a collaborative print that we will then print professionally and sell at the art exhibition to raise money for our beehives!

BOOK-ISH SCHOOLS DONATION PROGRAMME

Excitingly, we're now signed up to the Book-ish schools donation programme where you can donate to the Belham's page to help us collect brand new books for our classrooms and school libraries!

<https://www.book-ish.co.uk/product/donations-for-schools/> We welcome all of our Belhamites and their families to send us book recommendations that teachers can add to the school's wish list.

Danae Gardner

PE - SUMMER TERM 2022

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Y1 PE	R DANCE	Y2 PE	Y1 PE	Y3 PE
Y2 PE (Cashmere)	R PE	Y4 DANCE	Y4 YOGA	Y5 SWIM
Y3 SWIM	Y2 PE (Tartan)			Y6 DANCE
Y4 P5				
Y5 YOGA (TWEED)				
Y5 TENNIS (CORDUROY)				

KEY DATES

Saturday 14th May

School Summer Fair!!

Monday 16th May

Y5 BEE workshop with Jessica Albarn (at school)

Tuesday 17th May

Y4 BEE workshop with Jessica Albarn (at school)
Y5&Y6 Author Carrie Bunnell visit

Wednesday 18th May

Trip – Y4 to Natural History Museum (packed lunch required)

Thursday 19th May

Trip – Y3 Bromley Free Commons Hike (packed lunch required)

Monday 23rd May

Trip – Y6 Residential to Cobnor (all week)

Tuesday 24th May

Last day of morning and after school clubs

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June - Half term

Monday 6th June

School closed - Day in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th June

Staff Inset Day (school closed)

Wednesday 8th June

Morning and after school clubs begin

Thursday 9th June

Trip Y2 Unicorn Theatre Visit (packed lunch required)

Friday 10th June

Trip Y3 Unicorn Theatre Visit

Monday 13th June

Trip Y6 British Museum (packed lunch required)

Wednesday 15th June – Summer Concert (details to follow)

Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th June

Scholastic book Fair (open to all before & after school)

Friday 24th June

SAVE THE DATE – ART EXHIBITION (PM) info to follow

Monday 4th July

Last day of morning and after school clubs

Wednesday 6th July

Parent Consultations (parent meetings)

Thursday 7th July

Parent Consultations (parent meetings)

SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1:15PM

Tuesday 19th July

Y2-6 Swimming Gala (details to follow)

Thursday 21st July

SPORTS DAY (details to follow)

Friday 22nd July

Last day of term (finish at 1:15pm)

BELHAM LATES: MATHS, MAGIC & MYSTERY!

14 June 6.30pm at school

In this entertaining and interactive talk, bestselling maths author Rob Eastaway (an East Dulwich resident) demonstrates the creative side of maths for mums, dads and kids, with mind-reading tricks, games and curiosities that you can explore at home. This is ideal for children aged 7+ (and for parents and other adults, too!). Talk will last around 40 minutes. Tickets available here:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham/701623>

BELHAM CAMPING IS BACK 1st-3rd JULY!



The Belham Camping weekend is back!! Three years after our last venture, we are excited to invite all Belhamites and their families to our camping weekend at the South London Scout Centre. This secluded camping field in Dulwich and Sydenham Woods - less than 3 miles from our school - allows the children to run wild and enjoy some magical summer evenings with their friends. Tickets sell quickly, so get your orders in fast!

We have tickets left for Friday night, and a few for Saturday day tickets. Tickets are £5.50 per person per night:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham/693471>

Families need to bring their own tents, camping gear and some food.

We will be providing face painting (volunteers needed!), story time for children, a bar stocked by Brick Brewery, hot dogs for sale on Saturday evening, and a coffee truck selling coffee and pastries on Sunday morning. It is also possible to order takeaway deliveries to the campsite, or even walk to Dulwich Village for sustenance!

JOIN THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT WITH GREENPEACE

Great science experiment to do with the kids...



Sign up now, count your plastic for one week and together let's gather the evidence we need to push for proper action to tackle the plastic crisis.

sign up to track your plastic for one week (16th to 22nd May) and contribute to the biggest ever investigation into household plastic waste. Help campaigners gather evidence to show the UK Government that 2022 is the year for action on plastic!

<https://thebigplasticcount.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.

FOB CROCKERY RENTAL



FOB owns some items of kitchenware that can be rented out by parents for a small fee. We have:

- c.200 plastic cups
- 48 plastic plates
- 48 glass tumblers
- 3 plastic jugs
- 6 x extra large flasks for hot drinks

Parents can rent them for £10 per event when not being used by FOB. Please contact friendsofbelham@gmail.com if you would like to use them.