

## HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

At the end of another busy week of school, we marked Remembrance Day in the weekly assembly and daily Creative Reflection Times. Each class has created poppies for a whole school hanging wreath which will be displayed in the Atrium until Christmas. I can't wait to see what the poppies look like! Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and the perfect time to revisit our Belhamite Values. The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday.

## YINKA SHONIBARE'S GIFT TO THE BELHAM

We were so proud to have received a special delivery from artist, Yinka Shonibare's studio this week. They had seen a picture of Year 4's installation for the Black History Week CRAZE, inspired by Yinka Shonibare's 'British Library' of books covered in wax fabrics. They were so impressed with the work that they sent a box of the original fabrics he used to cover the books - which were originally exhibited at The Tate.

The children were so excited to open the box and celebrate all the work they had put into their own piece. We are now deciding how to use the fabric to create a permanent artwork for the school. A huge thank you to David Cleaton Roberts for setting this up.

## ODD SOCKS DAY – MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

To mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week on Monday, we will be taking part in **Odd Socks Day!** We are asking all of our Belhamites to come to school in odd socks. This is a national event all about celebrating what makes someone unique. It's organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which is a group of organisations, charities and individuals who work together to try and stop bullying.



## KEY DATES

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November

#### **ANTI - BULLYING WEEK**

#### **Odd Socks Day**

Satin Cycle Confident (pls bring bike and helmet to school)

Yr 3 - PE

Yr 5 - PE

Yr 4 – Yoga

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Satin Cycle Confident (pls bring bike and helmet to school)

Yr 2 - PE

Yr 4 – PE

Yr6 - PE

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Satin Cycle Confident (pls bring bike and helmet to school)

Reception – Dance Lesson

Yr1 – Dance Lesson

Yr6 – PE

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Satin Cycle Confident (pls bring bike and helmet to school)

Yr2 – PE

Yr3 - PE

Yr5 – Yoga

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Satin Cycle Confident (pls bring bike and helmet to school)

Yr4- PE

Yr5 - PE





## SCIENCE IN ACTION!!

# STEAM



### Who can catapult the teabag the furthest?

You can use any recycled items from the home.

Submit a photo of you and your family with your catapult and the distance your teabag travelled.

Email entries to the office or Dojo me directly.

Please submit entries by WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**I wonder which family will be at the top of the leader board?!**



## DROP OFF AND PICK UP

A gentle reminder to parents about some of the ways in which we can all keep each other safe at drop off and pick up during this pandemic. Since we have been back from half term, we have noticed that there has been some congestion at the Bellenden Road gate. Please could all parents arrive at the time the gates open, rather than several minutes before? We would also ask that you drop off your children at the time their day begins – we are finding that some children are missing out on important learning because they are being dropped off at the same time as a sibling starting fifteen minutes later. When queuing and coming into the playground, please don't forget your mask and it would be appreciated if parents could move on quickly once they have dropped off or picked up their child. This will help ease congestion on the pavement. Thank you!

# 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)

## FoB AGM NEXT WEDS 18<sup>th</sup>

We are holding our AGM online next Weds 18th Nov at 8pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend. These are the Zoom details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81435869214?pwd=WlplEU2F6b211d0x5aUwyek1jSWRBdz09>

Meeting ID: 814 3586 9214  
Passcode: 704296

Committee members have to be re-elected at each AGM by you, the members of FoB. The current committee (Eve, Adam, Hannah, Shaun) are putting themselves forward again.

We would really love to have **one or two new people join the committee**. If you are a someone who would consider standing for the committee next year when we will be standing down, then why not come on board *this* year instead, see how things are run, help us improve, and if you enjoy it you could choose to step up next time around.

We think it would be good for the long-term sustainability of FoB to have a rolling committee membership like this. If you'd like to discuss please talk to one of the committee or email us at [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com).

The AGM agenda will be:

- current committee to present FoB's activities and accounts for academic year 2019-20
- discussion and vote on our proposal to update and amend FoB's constitution. You can see the old and new constitutions and a breakdown of the changes here:

[http://bit.ly/Constitution\\_Update\\_2020](http://bit.ly/Constitution_Update_2020)

- election of the FoB committee
- after AGM business we will discuss regular FoB business

## Important dates

18 November	AGM
25 November	Deadline for Christmas Tree orders
3 December	Quiz Night – online, see below for tickets

## Quiz night

FoB's resident quizmaster Rich Knowles has kindly offered to host a Zoom Quiz on December 3rd. We'll all miss the faded grandeur of Peckham Liberal Club, but those days will return...

You may like to start pulling together a quiz team (up to 6 people), or just sign-up and we can help you find teammates.

Tickets are £3 each and are available from this page:

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/451433>

If you are unable to attend the quiz, don't like quizzes, or are just relieved about how much money you won't be spending on cake and sweets at the Christmas Fair this year, please consider donating £3 to FoB via JustGiving instead:

[www.justgiving.com/friendsofbelham](http://www.justgiving.com/friendsofbelham)

## Christmas trees!

Although we cannot have our Belham Christmas Fair this year, we can still have Christmas trees!

These high-quality trees are great value, long-lasting, and the price includes a £10 donation to Friends of Belham. The trees are Nordmann Fir sourced from sustainable plantations in Denmark and Scotland.

Your tree will be available to pick-up from Belham Primary School (Bellenden Road gate) between 2pm and 4pm on Dec 5th.

Orders must be placed by Wednesday 25th November 2020 on the following link:  
<https://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/448285>

Prices:

3-4ft (100-125cm) £27

4-5ft (125-150cm) £30

5-6ft (150-175cm) £34

6-7ft (175-200cm) £41

7-8ft (200-225cm) £50

Please note that tree stands are not included!

### Halloween craft competition!!!

For those who may have missed this last week, we wanted to give another shout out to the **AMAZING** entries to the Halloween Craft competition. To see the full suite of entries, please go to [friendsofbelham.squarespace.com](http://friendsofbelham.squarespace.com)

Our **WINNERS**, who will each receive a Review Bookshop token, are as follows:

Reception:	Edith's spider pizza
Year 1	Felix's three eyed monster pumpkin
Year 2	Lenny's amazing skull picture
Year 3	Betsey's gruesome eyeballs
Year 4	Alec's spooky pumpkin
Year 5	Olive's giant spooky spider
Year 6	Aine's beautifully made wand

Category winners judged by Year 6 pupils Cosimo, Kayis, Clara, Makayla, Matthew & Maya:

Best costume:	Amar, Year 4
Best crafting:	Violette, Year 2
Best decoration:	Iona, Year 3
Best baking:	Evie (YR) and William (Y6)'s cake
Best pumpkin:	Max, Year 5

We understand that the school will be congratulating winners in an assembly too!

### FOB Uniform & Xmas Jumper Exchange

The FOB uniform exchange is now LIVE!!! Click on the links below to buy or sell second hand uniform and Christmas jumpers.

1. If you have items to sell, you go to the google form, enter what you have available, (type, size, condition etc) and an email address. This populates the google form with all the info, and a price is generated, depending on quality. Clothes must be a) clean, b) labels removed if possible, c) truthfully described in terms of quality ("excellent", "good" or "well worn").

[http://bit.ly/FoB\\_2ndHandUniform\\_SubmitForm](http://bit.ly/FoB_2ndHandUniform_SubmitForm)

2. If you want to buy, you click on the link below, review the form, "claim" the items you want by contacting the seller directly. Seller then updates the form to show the item is now sold.

[http://bit.ly/FoB\\_2ndHandUniform\\_Stock](http://bit.ly/FoB_2ndHandUniform_Stock)

3. Buyer makes a donation to FOB via Justgiving based on the prices in the spreadsheet

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

4. Buyer collects from seller's home.
5. Seller updates quantities on the form once the item has been collected.