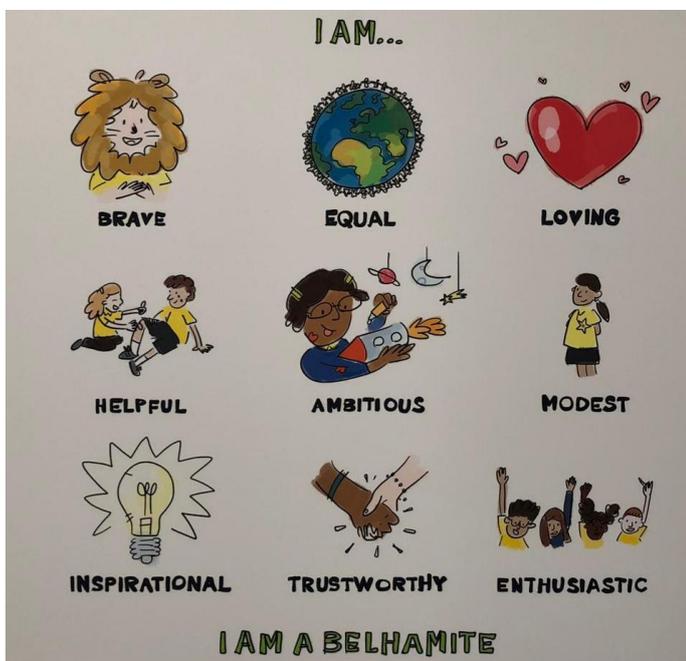


## HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

It's hard to believe that it's the end of the second week already; pupils have settled into their school routines well and as I saw in the first Celebration Assembly of the year, they are producing some fantastic work already. I'm particularly impressed with what the children have learnt during their 'Peckham past and present' project; informative writing and creative pieces of artwork are starting to appear in our CRAZE gallery.

The start of the year is always a good time to remind children of the 'Belhamite values' and look for examples of how we can apply them in everyday life. The values are displayed in every classroom and you may have noticed our lovely new display boards around the school. It's worth taking a few minutes to go through the 'Belhamite values' with your children, especially if they're starting school for the first time. You can find some helpful prompt questions for each of our core values [here](#).



## OPEN HOUSE

The Belham is delighted to be participating in Open House London for a second year. If you haven't yet had the chance to view the school on the inside, please do come along on Saturday 21 September from 10.00am - 4.15pm where there will be guided tours of up to 20 people, every 45 minutes.

## KEY DATES

### Monday 16 September

Before and After School clubs begin

### Thursday 19 September

Year 1 trip to the Museum of Childhood. Packed lunch required.

### Tuesday 24 September

Year 5 trip to Battle Abbey. Packed lunch required

### Friday 27 September, 2.00pm onwards

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon, information to follow on Schools buddy

## CLUBS AND TRIPS

Please ensure that you are checking your Schools Buddy diary for details of clubs, sports practices and trips. When you click on each event you will see the essential information (more information may be added up until the week before the trip).

Clubs and practices all start next week. For sporting practices children must arrive to school in their sports kit by 8am (please do not be late). At the end of the session they will then change into their uniform. For sporting clubs they will change into a sports kit at the start of the session and go home in that kit (it's worth thinking about how that works with your child's PE lesson). Children must be wearing a sports kit in order to take part in sporting clubs.

For cooking club, please ensure that the school office are aware of your child's allergies.

If there is a change to the pickup arrangements for your child you must contact the school office by 2.30pm.

If you are able to volunteer to help with and sporting fixtures or trips please contact the class teacher or the office. We will then be able to work out who is needed and confirm details with you.

## PARENTS' EVENING: ADVANCED WARNING

Parents' Evenings this term will take place on Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 October.

Bookings will be taken through Schools buddy, parents will be notified in advance about how the booking system works and when it will open.

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## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All Before and After School clubs and sports practices begin w/c Monday 16 September. Please note that as this is a very long term, there is a 3 week break in the middle when clubs will not run. Dates for clubs are therefore as follows:

w/c 16 September

w/c 23 September

w/c 30 September

w/c 7 October

**3 WEEK BREAK**

w/c 4 November

w/c 11 November

w/c 18 November

w/c 25 November

w/c 2 December

w/c 9 December

**NB. Creative Kids Art & Design club will begin on Monday 23 September**

## CURRICULUM LETTERS AND TOPIC MAPS

Each term, teachers write curriculum letters and topic maps which outline the topic your child will be learning about and the content they will be covering within each subject. These will be sent to parents on Monday.