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## HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

It's been a fairly active few days at the Belham with Sports Relief activities running all week. Not only have our pupils been taught how to throw the javelin by a world class professional but they have also climbed Mount Everest! They definitely deserve a rest this weekend. A big thank you to Tom Turnham for organising this week's events and an even bigger thank you to you, our parents, for donating over £1000 (so far!). There is still time to make a donation by clicking on the following link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/the-belham-primary-school> I hope that everyone enjoyed spotting various members of staff in our fundraiser video!

## PANTOSAURUS CROWDFUNDER

As many of you will be aware, the NSPCC's Pantosaurus resource has been a very useful resource for us to talk to the children about safe behaviours around private parts of the body. Their website offers clear guidance for adults working with and raising children, as well as a range of activities and the ever-popular Pantosaurus song! Excitingly, the NSPCC are now planning to produce a book to support these often uncomfortable conversations, but it is still in the crowdfunding phase. As we know many of you have also found the videos and guidance helpful, we wanted to signpost you towards the campaign's donations page, which suggests a range of donation packages. All donations over £15 will receive a copy of the book when it is published!

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/nspcc-pantosaurus-book>

## EARLYBIRDS AND OWLS SUMMER 2020

Bookings for Earlybirds and Owls will open at 8PM on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Those of you who have booked with us before will notice the time change. We understand this will not suit all of you but we are doing our best to make it as easy as possible for the majority of parents. **We will allow full refunds for any cancellations up until Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April. After that time any cancellations or amendments will not be refunded.**

## KEY DATES

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

Trip Yr R Natural History Museum **CANCELLED**

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

Yr 2 Swimming

Yr 5 Swimming Catch up session

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

Trip Yr 5 Horniman Museum **CANCELLED**

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Year 2-5 Swimming Gala

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

SPORTS DAY (time TBC)

## SUMMER TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are aware that parents may decide not to take all of the clubs allocated, or you may wish to cancel for other reasons. Therefore we will allow up until **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March** for parents to cancel or amend.

After that date fees will be raised and we will require payment to me made by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**.

When agreeing clubs we have to ensure that they are financially viable, as such **cancellations made after 30<sup>th</sup> March will not be refunded.**

## MORNING CLUBS

Morning clubs will be available to book from early next week, we will send out a text when they are going live.

## DESIGN DULWICH HAMLET KIT!

Dulwich Hamlet Manager, Gavin Rose, is asking the school children of Southwark to design the kit his team will wear. The deadline for all entries is: **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020** Please see attachment for further details and entry information.

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## SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH

We are thrilled to now be offering our children a school packed lunch for all trips. You will already have received a google form to make your preference as to whether you would like to opt in or out for our school packed lunch. For those of you who are still to let us know, please can we ask you do this asap by following below link -

<https://forms.gle/YxMTqGeBGjUrEYc9>

For those of you who do not want a school packed lunch please can you remember to provide a home packed lunch for all trips.

Those of you who have requested for a school packed lunch, please do not bring in a home packed lunch as it is no longer required.

## BASKETBALL TICKET OFFER!

**British Basketball League Play-Off Finals, Sunday 17th May 2020 - The O2, London**

Families can purchase the specially discounted tickets direct from the BBL Box Office, using a unique code. Please see attached flyer for full details.

## FLORA & FLORA WORKSHOP

Last few spaces left for Lino Printing workshop at the Belham on Tuesday 17th April. Please see attached flyer for more details.

**Kate Malecki**

## YEAR 5 INTERHOUSE NETBALL

The Netball Tournament was decided in the last round of games, Ravensbourne claimed the trophy with a late winner from Aine against Effra.

Winner – Ravensbourne

Runners up – Peck

**Coach Lewis**

## BELHAM VS HEBER

Recently, the Year 4 football team played – Heber. We won 5-2. James scored once in the first match, Prince scored in second match, so did Ethan, Ajahni and James. It was a home game. Flora saved (defending) 4 goals.

**By Flora, the Belham Year 4 Football Team**

# 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)

## DIARY DATES

Here are the upcoming FOB activities, hope to see you at some of them...

Golf Day	Friday 27 March
Easter Egg Hunt	Saturday 28 March
Fun Run	Sunday 3 May
Family Camping	Fri 19 – Sun 21 June
<b>NEW</b> Summer Fair	Saturday 4 July

## CAKE SALE – POSTPONED-FRI 13 MAR

Sadly our cake sale had to be postponed but we look forward to all the delicious cakes and biscuits later on in the year!

## BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Many thanks to Alessia for organising and overseeing Bags2School last week, a huge amount of stuff was brought in.

## FUNDRAISING GOLF DAY - FRI 27<sup>th</sup> MAR

The FoB Golf Day is 2 weeks away, please sign up now if you would like to join us! It's a fun day open to everyone, whatever your golfing ability or experience. It's about the fresh air and sociable lunch as much as the friendly golf competition.

It takes place at Dulwich and Sydenham Hill Golf Club just a short journey from school. You'll start the day with coffee a light breakfast, play 18 holes with fun and games along the way, and then enjoy a leisurely lunch.

Tickets are on sale now at a reduced price this year of £75 per player. Please see link below for full details and tickets. Any questions please email [pauljmunro@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pauljmunro@yahoo.co.uk)

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/335823>

## EASTER EGG HUNT – SAT 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH

The Easter egg hunt will be at Lettsom Gardens (arrive Grove Park side SE5), from 10.30am. £3.50 per child, non -school siblings welcome. Please bring your own pencils to fill out the hunt forms.

As part of FoB's wider commitment to more ethical resources, fair trade chocolate eggs are used in the hunt.

If due to allergies, your child will not be able to eat the eggs, please email the FoB email address (above) by the 22<sup>nd</sup> March and we will source another tasty treat for them!

**Volunteers are needed** as follows:

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March:

Setup:	9.30 – 10.30	-	1 needed
First hour:	10.30 – 11.30	-	3 needed
Second hour:	11.30 – 12.30	-	4 needed
Clean-up:	12.30 until done		4 needed

Please email Eve [evepetcher@hotmail.com](mailto:evepetcher@hotmail.com)

## CALL FOR MALE VOLUNTEERS!

**MEN!** Friends of Belham need you!  
It has been pointed out we need to rebalance the volunteer pool a bit. In the name of diversity, we call on more of the Dads to step in and help with the odd event from time to time. Perhaps because volunteers are often drawn from the (predominantly female) whatsapp groups, that means we get mostly women volunteering. We'd love to have more men helping out at events. Let us know if you're interested as we've got so much good stuff coming up... (fun run, Easter egg hunt, camping, summer fair...)

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## WHAT YOUR FUNDRAISING PAYS FOR

Over the past year, more than £10,000 of FoB fundraising has paid for science equipment for the garden, classroom games for wet play, library books for classrooms, an extra stage, recorders and drums, extra before-school sports practices and Belham-branded swim caps for the forthcoming swimming gala. All that is in addition to the money raised and spent on creating the beautiful Lane along the Bellenden Road side of the school.

We're really pleased to announce that those who attended our meeting last week agreed to fund some **exciting new requests** from the school totalling £7500:

- A **theatre trip** for the whole school - £2000
- Coaching** for children in conflict management - £2000
- Reading passport books** (more per class) - £1200
- Props** for performances - £1500
- Licenses** for performances - £500
- More **plants & pots** - £300

The school has also asked for our help to raise money for a **big new initiative** that will enhance every classroom and reach every child in the school. Watch this space for more on how you can get involved by fundraising for the Fun Run in May and other forthcoming events!

## OTHER FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

**Koru Kids:** Koru Kids will donate £100 to Friends of Belham if you use the code SC1BELHAM when signing up an after school nanny. When asked 'How did you hear about Koru Kids' select 'Other' then a box will appear in which you enter the code. Please also tell us if you use the code and sign up a nanny.

**Company Match Funding:** if you think your company would be prepared match any donations you make to the school please get in touch with [hcleatonroberts@btinternet.com](mailto:hcleatonroberts@btinternet.com) - we already have some successful match funding arrangements in place.

## EASY FUNDRAISING

Remember how easy EASY FUNDRAISING is to use. Just click the link below to register and remember to do your online shopping through the app and a proportion of your spending will get automatically donated to FOB. It is **FREE MONEY** for the school and it takes about, oh, a minute to register and then maybe an extra two seconds when you want to shop.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-belham/>

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