

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

A huge congratulations to the new Year 6 House Captains who will be representing their houses for the rest of the year:

Ravensbourne

Aimee
Charlie

Effra

Zoe
Louis

Peck

Atticus
Aya

Falconbrook

Levi
Ella

Well done to everyone who ran - the speeches were beautifully crafted and courageously presented. You should all feel exceptionally proud of yourselves! I'm looking forward to seeing our House Captains in action over the coming year!

We have reached the end of the first half term and have two weeks of holidays ahead of us before the busy run up to Christmas. Have a restful break and I look forward to seeing all of our children back on **Monday 31st October**.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT THE BELHAM

This month has seen the launch of our Black History project, 'Peckham Voices'.

We have already had some fantastic visitors, who have spoken so openly about their lives growing up in Peckham, their jobs, and about what Black History Month means to them. Coach Lewis spoke very honestly to Year 6, not only about the love he has for his job, but also to encourage the importance of a good heart and an open mind. Local Art Historian, Ferren Gipson, came to talk to Year 4 and was so impressed with how engaged and knowledgeable the children were. Charlene Walker and Edwin Mensah, shared their ideas about Black History Month as well as giving Year 3 insight into their studies on Ghana. Reception class had a visit from local Peckhamite Barry Roberts who shared stories of growing up in the local area. A huge thank you to all of you for giving us your time!

As a school, we will be extending our 'Peckham Voices' project into November, rather than just the traditional October, owing to the extended half term. We are looking forward to more 'Peckham Voices' visitors and a celebration at The Belham.

KEY DATES

OCTOBER is Black History Month

Monday 17th October - Friday 28 October

Half Term: October (TWO WEEKS)

Monday 7th November

Morning and after school clubs begin

Monday 14th November

Y5 (Hessian) Bikeability (all week)

Monday 21st November

Y5 (Chiffon) Bikeability (all week)

Thursday 1st December –

Christmas Show Rec/Y1/Y2

Friday 2nd December

Christmas Show Rec/Y1/Y2

Saturday 3rd December

FESTIVE FARE

Wednesday 7th December

Christmas Show Y3/4/5/6

Thursday 8th December

Christmas Show Y3/4/5/6

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

Friday 16th December

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

Please find a link [here](#) to our full school events calendar.

LIVE PERFORMANCE – 10% DISCOUNT CODE

10% off tickets for a live orchestral performance of 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt' on the afternoon of Saturday 5th November at Regent Hall, Oxford Street. Tickets - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/were-going-on-a-bear-hunt-the-film-live-in-concert-tickets-378202583107> and the promo code is **SOUTHWARKBEARHUNT** for a 10% discount.

ALL PROFITS TO BENEFIT THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION LONDON POPPY APPEAL



THE FILM: LIVE IN CONCERT

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH 2022 AT 1PM, 3PM, 5PM

REGENT HALL, 275 OXFORD STREET, LONDON

A 40-piece Orchestra of the Household Division accompanying the animated classic!

With a fun introduction to the music and singalongs to George Ezra's theme song "Me & You"



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INFO & TICKETS!

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SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

We would like to remind our families of this wonderful charity and that wear RED day is on Friday 21st October this year. More information on what they do and how you can donate to support their work can be found here -

<https://www.theredcard.org/wear-red-day>



CHRISTMAS SHOW DATES & TIMINGS

Day	Time	Class
Thurs 1 st Dec	9.30am	R/1/2 (ALL)
Thurs 1 st Dec	2pm	R/1/2 (ALL)
Friday 2 nd Dec	9.30am	R/1/2 (ALL)
Weds 7 th Dec:	2pm	Cashmere Velvet Chiffon Tweed
Weds 7 th Dec:	6.15pm	Tartan Silk Hessian Corduroy
Thurs 8 th Dec:	2pm	Tartan Silk Hessian Corduroy
Thurs 8 th Dec:	6.15pm	Cashmere Velvet Chiffon Tweed

PE AND SWIMMING AUTUMN TERM

Monday

Reception PE

Y5 PE

Tuesday

Y4 PE

Y6 PE (TWEED)

Wednesday

Y1 DANCE

Y2 SWIM (AM)

Y2 PE (PM)

Y3 Dance

Y6 PE (CORDUROY)

Thursday

Y5 PE

Y6 PE

Friday

Y1 PE

Y3 PE

Y4 PE

THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY

14th Oct 2022



Meet the Friends of Belham (FoB) Committee & Class Reps

<http://www.thebelhamprimaryschool.org.uk/friends-of-belham.html>

Contact us

friendsofbelham@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

12 th Nov	FOB Table Top & Uniform Sale
20 th Nov	FOB Velodrome session
23 rd Nov	FOB Meet & Mingle drinks & AGM
3 rd Dec	FoB Festive Fair
4 th Feb	FoB Burns Night Ceilidh

TABLE TOP & UNIFORM SALE 12th NOV

Half term is coming! If you're planning a clear out, why not plan to sell your stuff at FoB's first table top sale, and support school in the process?! Here are the details:

- Sale is Sat 12th Nov, 2.30-4.30pm, in the main school playground.
- Tables will be £15 each. You can group together with other parents if you prefer.
- Sell what you want: children's toys, fancy designer cast-offs (or ordinary clothes!) or that bath and body set you got last Christmas but no longer want!
- After paying the £15 table fee, all profits are yours.
- Stalls will be cash only, but if you have your own way of taking card payments, that is fine.

We will be selling tea, coffee and cakes on the day. Any bakers who would be willing to donate a bake, please let us know! Please email louiseisobelmurray@icloud.com to book a table, to offer a cake or for more info.

Uniform drop off details

During the event, FoB will also sell good quality, **secondhand uniform, as well as other secondhand children's clothes** and fancy dress that you are happy to donate. Please bring donations to the main school gate at **drop-off on Friday 4th November**.

VELODROME SESSION 20th NOV

FOB will be hosting a session at the Velodrome on Sunday 20th November at 11am. All years welcome. More details and ticket info to follow after half-term.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND RAISES OVER £1600 IN ONE WEEK



A massive thank you to those who have donated to this campaign launched by FOB last week. If you missed the detail in last week's Buzz, the campaign is aiming to support the education-related costs of Belham families facing emergency financial hardship. If you would still like to donate or would like more information, please read our [Just Giving campaign page here](#). Families wishing to access the fund should talk directly to Liz Cohen or another member of the school's core leadership team.

** BELHAM FESTIVE FAIR **

FOB is starting to make plans for the Belham Festive Fair on **Saturday 3rd December, 12-3pm**. If you would like to help us organise the event, we would love to have you onboard, so please email friendsofbelham@gmail.com.

Craft stalls

Calling all local designer/makers/hobbyists/business owners: do you have crafts, makes, stock that you would like to sell at Belham Festive Fair?

We are looking for gift-able items - can be food stuffs - eg jams/chutneys, to decorations, clothing, accessories, homewares, jewellery, books, puzzles and more for stalls at the Festive Fair.

Large Table costs £25. Reduced rate of £10 for children designer/makers.

If you have the stock but can't be available yourself, you can nominate a friend as your stall-holder or someone might be able to man your stall for you.

You just need to leave your priced items, an inventory, notepad for sales and a charged mobile card reader, or go cash only.

Collecting teddies and Xmas Jumpers

We will be collecting unwanted (but good quality/clean) soft toys for a **Teddy Bear Tombola**, as well as any unwanted quality Jumpers for a **Christmas Jumper Swap!** More info to follow in November.

Christmas Trees

Take the stress out of Christmas Tree procurement by pre-ordering one of our fabulous fund-raising fir trees! They are really great and good value trees, and every purchase includes £10 for the school. Trees must be collected from the school between 12 and 3pm on Sat 3rd December at the Belham Festive Fair. Order now (or before Sat 19th November) at: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham/781349>

YUMMY CHRISTMAS CAKE KITS FROM LOCAL SHOP GATHER

These got loads of compliments last year (even from people who don't usually like Christmas cake), and they're back. It's pre-orders only, with a deadline of 20 October (pick-up after half term).

How it works: Gather weighs out and packs up all the dry ingredients (all 1.5kg!) and provides the recipe; you add a couple of things (like the booze), mix and bake. That's it. It's great fun to make with the kids, and the cake itself is delicious. Plus it's mostly organic, and you're supporting a small Belham business (Gather is owned by Tash, mum of Felix in Y1).

Pre-order at www.wearegather.uk/shop by 20 Oct!

YEAR 3 UP THE BAKING STAKES! Last week's Year 3 bake sale made a whopping **£706.49!** Thank you to all the bakers and volunteers who helped run the stalls - and to everyone who bought the bakes. Well done Year 3!! Which year would like to volunteer for a November bake sale?!



HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

This is a list of holiday clubs that we're aware of this half term. If you know of others, please email friendsofbelham@gmail.com to add to the list:

Alleyn's Holiday Camps – 17 - 21 October & 24 - 28 October. Indoor and outdoor activities at Alleyn's school incl. swimming (£45/day)

<https://www.alleyns.org.uk/alleyns-enterprises/holiday-camps>

Football Magic – 17-28 Oct (2 weeks!) Football for boys & girls (5 to 12 years old) at JAGS Sports Club <https://www.footballmagiccoaching.co.uk/holiday-courses/>

Gems Performing Arts – 17 - 21 October & 24 - 28 October. Dancing, acting & singing in your favourite musicals taught by West End performers (£150/pw) <https://gems-holiday-clubs.class4kids.co.uk/>

Gymnastics – 24 - 28 October. Gymnastic camp at Dulwich College P.E. Centre (£70/day) <http://www.charismagymnastics.co.uk/holiday-camps/>

Holiday Drop Off – 17 - 21 October & 24 - 28 October. A range of sports focused activities at Dulwich College incl swimming (£50/day or £240/pw) <https://holidaydropoff.com/our-camps>

JAGS Holiday Kids Club – 24 - 28 October. A range of activities at JAGS Sports Club including multi-sports, climbing, diving, swimming and trampolining (starting from £12 per session) <https://jagssportsclub.co.uk/jags-kids/#holiday-kids-club>

JL Tennis Academy – 24 - 27 October. Tennis club at Alleyn's School (from £40 for block of 4 days, 1 hour session) https://www.jltennis.academy/junior_tennis_camps.html

MAGNA at St John's & St Clements Primary School – 24 - 28 October. A range of activities at ST John's & ST Clement's Primary School (£32/day or £36/extended day, plus £5.00 for breakfast) <https://www.magnagroups.com/summer-camps>

Nimble Arts at Goodrich Primary School SE22 – 24 - 28 Oct. A range of activities at Goodrich Primary School (£54/day, £60.50 extended day) <https://www.nimblearts.co.uk/drop-off-club-se22>

North Dulwich Tennis Club Camps – 17 - 21 October & 24 - 28 October. Tennis club at North Dulwich Lawn Tennis Club (from £24.00/day or £105.00/pw for 2-hour sessions) <https://www.northdulwichtennis.co.uk/camps/>

Perform Dulwich – 24 - 26 October. 3 Day Autumn Holiday Course performing arts camp for 4-10s at St Stephen's Millennium Hall, College Road (£260, 25% sibling discount) https://www.perform.org.uk/portal/contact/courses/book-exp?xvar=vnu_id?xval=69

UNIFORM SORT OUT

Thanks to the FoB and school teams who have sorted through a mountain of lost property over the past couple of days. Named items should be on route back to families via class teachers. Unnamed items are being cleaned and will be sold at the FOB tabletop sale on the 12th Nov (see above for details!). If you recognise any of the items in these photos, please email friendsofbelham@gmail.com to arrange a time to collect them; otherwise they will go into the sale as well. Thanks to all your donations, we have TONNES of good quality second hand uniform to sell - so don't buy new over half term!! There will another collection at drop off on Friday 4th November too.

Uniform labels



Here are the label companies we recommend - they usually work better than pen marks which often fade and become illegible. Buying these labels also helps raise a small commission for the school as well!

1) Stikins – <https://www.stikins.co.uk/> - enter Belham school code 36250 at checkout to earn 15% commission for the Belham.

2) Mynametag.com – <https://www.mynametags.com/> - enter Belham school code 105032 at checkout to earn 24% commission.

