

## HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Satin and Taffeta classes treated us to a fabulous show on Wednesday and Thursday with the Year 6 production, *Seussical Jr.* After last year's brilliant performance, expectations were high, but Year 6 did not disappoint! The play was performed at Alleyn's MCT theatre and looked as professional as any West End production! Well done to all of our children; they were fantastic in their roles. Huge thanks must go to our Head of Music and director, Nancy Wayman; Alison Swann, who choreographed the dancing; and costume designer/maker/coordinator, Mary Mellor; producer, Tom Turnham, as well as the team of teachers, teaching assistants, senior leaders, FoB, and parents who contributed to the performance.

The hot weather continues and a heatwave is predicted to arrive at the weekend. Information has been sent to parents about what the Belham is doing to try and protect children and staff during the heatwave. Heat can have an adverse effect on us so it may be useful to know the signs of heat exhaustion – the NHS has advice on their website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/heat-exhaustion-heatstroke/>

## SWIMMING GALA

Unfortunately, we have decided to cancel Tuesday's swimming gala. Temperatures may reach 40 degrees on Monday and it is looking like it will be incredibly hot on Tuesday too! DfE (Department for Education) guidance recommends that children avoid activities that involve physical exertion and swimming falls under that category! We will not have time to reschedule the gala for this year but we will get it in the calendar for next year.

## KEY DATES

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Y2-6 Swimming Gala **CANCELLED**

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

SPORTS DAY

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Last day of term (**finish at 1.15pm**)

### \*SUMMER HOLIDAYS\*

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September

First day of autumn term

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Morning & after school clubs begin

## SPORTS DAY 2022

### House T-Shirts

Effra - **RED**

Peck - **GREEN**

Falconbrook - **BLUE**

Ravensbourne - **YELLOW**

Reception and Year 1 will be having a school lunch; Year 2-Year 6 need to bring a packed lunch.

We would love to see as many parents there as possible; the first race will be at 1.30pm. The parent race will be taking place this year, estimated to commence at 2.40pm!

We will be on the top field at Alleyn's (on Townley Road). Children should come to school in their PE kits with a t-shirt in the colour of their house (please contact the office if you are unsure of what house your child is in or if you require a t-shirt). They should not bring a book bag but must bring a sun hat and a labelled bottle of water. We are planning to finish at 3.15pm.

### Collection

Collection will be from Alleyn's field at 3.15pm. We do not have the capacity to walk large numbers of children back to school so ask for your help in collecting your child. If you are arranging someone else to collect your child or are putting your child into Owls that day, please let the office know by **Monday** at the latest.

# THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY



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Meet the FOB Committee & Class Reps

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

Contact us

[friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE

16 July	Belham gardening day
18 July	FOB drinks
25 Sept	Belham Fun Run

All tickets from:

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

## END OF YEAR DRINKS – 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY

FOB will be hosting some end of year drinks on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at the Montpelier pub on Choumert Road, 7.30pm onwards. Mr Turnham has promised to come along so this will be a nice chance to say goodbye and thank you.

## UN-NAMED UNIFORM IS STILL A BIG PROBLEM AT THE BELHAM!



This is the pile of un-named uniform that we recently retrieved from the lost property box, less than 3 months after the last clear-out.

Most had no label, a few items had an illegible scrawl, but the names need to be read by the sorters, not the owners. There is so much, that parents find it easier to buy new, than to sort through the box! We might be able to sell or donate some of this (after paying for cleaning) but many of the Belham logo items may end up in landfill.

Please please please label your kids' clothes. Also remember to keep an eye out that they haven't fallen off. We have tried and tested these stick-on labels, which have lasted well for us:

- 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.

You can also click on direct links to the companies to order from our [FOB webpage](#), without codes.

## BELHAM CAMPING THANKS!

George was missed off last week's thank you list, so thank you George for your help on the grill!

## HELP WITH THE SCHOOL'S GARDEN!

Come and help out with the school gardening this Saturday from 9.30am-12pm. Come for any length of time. Bring some gloves and a trowel or just yourself if you own neither of those!

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING FOB? (DADS WANTED!)

Some of our class reps will be standing down at the end of term. If you are keen and able to help out as a FOB class rep for the 22-23 academic year, please email [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com). We're still really keen to **get more men involved** as well! Being a rep involves liaising with your class or year group, volunteering from time to time to help with events, and giving input at our half-termly meetings (online or in person!). There is no limit to the number of reps – the more the better for everybody! This from Elsa, a Year 1 rep, might persuade those on the fence:

*"Being a class rep has brought me closer to the amazing work of Friends of Belham and the wider school. It led me to marshall as a gorilla at the Fun Run, learn to face paint way better than I ever thought I could, and spend really enjoyable time selling drinks to fellow parents, and more. I attended some really heart-warming committee meetings where I was stunned by the amount of work a very small number of parents were putting in to make our school extra special. Being a class rep is not much work and allows you to be more actively involved in making fun things happen for the Belham. My kids have also loved me getting involved. If you're even tempted, go for it!"*

## S.E.N.D. REPRESENTATION ON FOB

In line with the school's ethos of inclusive education, the FoB is committed to promoting opportunities for all children to participate and be treated equally in all its events. As such, a SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) group has been established with the aim of making fund-raising events accessible to everyone in the Belham family and community. As with the school's class reps, we welcome new members and seek to have SEND representatives in all year groups. Please email [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com) if you would like to be involved.

## 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](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com) if you would like to use them.

## SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Here is a list of Summer Clubs that we are currently aware of, please send others if you know of them and we will add/update ([friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com)):

**&ART** – Art classes at the Scout Hut on Bellenden Road 10.30-12.30 am on 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> August – £60 for the 2 day course. Info here: <https://www.andart.london/>

**Alleyn's Holiday camps** – <https://www.alleyns.org.uk/alleyns-enterprises/holiday-camps> - Indoor and outdoor activities at Alleyn's school incl. swimming (£45 for standard day)

**Football Magic** – <https://www.footballmagiccoaching.co.uk/holiday-courses/> - Football for boys & girls (5 to 12 years old) at JAGS Sports Club (£22.50/day) (25 Jul – 31 Aug)

### Holiday Champs –

<https://holidaychamps.co.uk/book-now-1> - A range of activities at Goose Green Primary School (£118/week or £26/day) (25 Jul – 19 Aug)

**Holiday Drop Off** – <https://holidaydropoff.com/our-camps> - A range of sports focused activities at Dulwich College incl swimming (£48/day) (11 Jul – 2 Sep)

### JAGS Holiday Kids Club –

<https://jagssportsclub.co.uk/jags-kids/#holiday-kids-club> – A range of activities at JAGS Sports Club including multi-sports all day (£30/day) or climbing

**JASSPA – Play in a Week** – £245 for the full week (incl. food and play tickets) 22-26 August <https://jasspa.org.uk/home/what-is-jasspa/classes/dance/>

**JL Tennis Academy** – at Alleyn's School, from 11<sup>th</sup> July to 12<sup>th</sup> August. 2.5 hour sessions in the mornings. £100 for block of 5 days. [https://www.jltennis.academy/junior\\_tennis\\_camps.html](https://www.jltennis.academy/junior_tennis_camps.html)

**MAGNA at St John's & St Clements Primary School** – <https://www.magnagroups.com/summer-camps-2020> - A range of activities at ST John's & ST Clement's Primary School (£32/day or £36/extended day, plus £5.00 for breakfast) 25 July – 26 Aug

**Nimble Arts at Goodrich Primary School SE22** – <https://www.nimblearts.co.uk/drop-off-club-se22> - A range of activities and workshops at Goodrich Primary School (£54/day, plus £6.50 for late pick-up)

**North Dulwich tennis club camps** – 2.5 hour sessions, £132 per week, £30 per day, 18 Jul – 26 Aug <https://www.northdulwichtennis.co.uk/camps/>

### Perform -

[https://www.perform.org.uk/portal/contact/courses/book-exp?xvar=vnu\\_id?xval=586](https://www.perform.org.uk/portal/contact/courses/book-exp?xvar=vnu_id?xval=586) - Performing Arts camp – Peter Pan (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Aug, £365 for 5 days plus sibling discount)

**Soccer Stars Football** – Peckham Rye Park, 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> July/ 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> August, 9am -3pm. £30/day. Message 07522425931 with child's name and age, & dates.

### SMCC Juniors at Kingsdale–

<https://www.smccjuniors.co.uk/holiday-camps> Cricket camp in Dulwich area, Mon-Thurs from 25<sup>th</sup> July for 5 weeks (£47/day – from 9am-4pm)

**Spark4Kids** – <https://spark4kids.com/holiday-workshops/> Computer coding club and robotics for children aged 5-16 at Alleyn's School. From £140.00 per week inc snacks and lunch. Use 'Summer22' at check-out and get a 10% discount on all courses!