

# THE BELHAM BUZZ

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## HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

At the Belham, we love a good performance and who better to put on a show for Comic Relief than our very own Belham players! Staff today burst onto the stage with a tightly choreographed dance routine and for the next hour entertained the children with their own unique version of 'Snow White'. We promised you that the more you donated to Comic Relief, the more ridiculous the performances would be, and with a staggering £1500 raised, our actors gave it their all. I would like to say a big thank you to all members of the Belham community, especially the staff who were such good sports! Check out your Class Dojo for more photos.

## SPORTS PRACTICES BEFORE SCHOOL

Invitations to sports practices will be sent out in a couple of weeks. In the meantime we would love to hear from any parents who may be able to volunteer for a regular practice session - in particular any keen footballers who might be able to help run the early morning football on Fridays.

## SUMMER CONCERTS

We would like to invite parents to celebrate the music that the children have been learning throughout the Spring term in our summer concerts. Please book in via the Eventbrite links below (a maximum of 2 tickets per child across all shows please):

### Reception Concert

Thursday 28 March, 9.15am <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-concert-reception-tickets-58361452676>

### Year 1 /Year 2 Concert

Thursday 28 March, 10.30am and 2.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-concert-year1year2-morning-performance-tickets-57706904906>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-concert-year1year2-afternoon-performance-tickets-57707850735>

### Year 3/Year 4 Concert

Friday 29 March, 9.30am and 2.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-concert-year3year4-morning-performance-tickets-58356726540>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-concert-year3year4-afternoon-performance-tickets-58361157794>

Creative reflection time next week will be about:

**BIKE ART**

## KEY DATES

### Tuesday 19 March

Wool Class Football Match at Rosendale Playing Field. Children need a packed lunch. If you can volunteer to help please email the office

### Wednesday 20 March

Reception trip to Natural History Museum – packed lunch required

### Thursday 21 March

Year 1 trip to Buckingham Palace – packed lunch required

### Tuesday 26 March

Felt Class Football Match at Rosendale Playing Field. Children need a packed lunch. If you can volunteer to help please email the office

## COMIC RELIEF- FRIDAY 15 MARCH

Today the staff put aside their dignity for a good cause – a staff panto of 'Snow White' for Comic Relief. The children very much enjoyed seeing their teachers embarrassing themselves on stage!



Thank you so much to everyone who has donated so far, and if you would still like to contribute please use our Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/the-belham-comic-relief-page> We will let you know the total amount raised in next week's Buzz.

## SUMMER TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Club allocations will be confirmed next Thursday by email so please keep an eye on your inbox.

## STEAM TEAM CHALLENGE



### Whose paper aeroplane can travel the furthest?

We had round one of the new STEAM Team challenge. There was much excitement in the STEAM Team Lab with aeroplanes being thrown left right and centre. This is the current leader board. Round 2 will be on Monday 18 March.

Team	Distance Plane Travelled/ m
Puppy, hedgehog, unicorn pandas	9.60
Dragon Breath	7.25
Coconut	6.30
Do the floss like the Boss	5.20



June 10 – 14  
2019



**Calling all...**

**Scientists**

**Technicians**

**Engineers**

**Artists**

**Mathematicians**

**Please email me if you would like to volunteer for our upcoming STEAM Week**

**Careers talks. Workshops. Volunteer support during STEAM activities. Behind the scenes prep. Ideas generation.**

## STEAM QUESTION OF THE WEEK



### Can you draw and name the four main different types of cloud?

Challenge: How are clouds formed? How are the different clouds types formed?

Art Challenge: If you stare at clouds long enough, you can start to see clouds form different shapes like animals.

Draw your favourite cloud shape that you have ever seen.

Answer to follow in next week's Belham Buzz

# THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY

Friends of  
Belham



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## FoB NEWS

### Huge Thanks

A huge thank you to everyone who baked, brought, bought and sold the many cakes, biscuits and buns for the Friends of Belham cake sale.

We raised an AMAZING, **£407.05!**

The money will be going towards the planting for the school Lane.

A very special thank you to the fabulous Year 3 volunteers who worked their socks off selling all the cakes.

### Golf Day in aid of FoB! - Friday 29th March

It's still not too late to buy tickets for the golf day. We only need 2 more people to reach our target of 30 people playing.

So come and play, have a lovely lunch and raise funds for the school!

Whether you are a scratch golfer or a hacker and whacker (like most of us) we would love you to join us and play a round at our beautiful local course over-looking London. You'll start the day with coffee and bacon rolls, play 18 holes and then enjoy a leisurely lunch with wine.

Lots of teams have signed up but we'd love a few more players (individuals or teams of three) to join in the fun!

\* This event is not just for parents/careers of children that go to the school.

\* If people can't get a team of three they can come in alone or in pairs and we will make up teams.

**Venue** - Dulwich and Sydenham Hill Golf Course  
([www.dulwichgolf.co.uk](http://www.dulwichgolf.co.uk))

**Date** - Friday 29th March 2019

**Entry fees** - £90 per player (£270 for a team of three)

If there are any questions / enquires from potential players/ team captains - please email  
[pauljmunro@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pauljmunro@yahoo.co.uk)

To book tickets go to:

<http://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/232211>

## FoB NEWS

### Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday 30th March, from 10.30am

The Easter egg hunt will be at Lettsom Gardens (arrive Grove Park side SE5).

£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.

### Cheese & Wine Evening – Thursday 2nd May, 8pm

We are delighted to announce FoB's first cheese and wine evening! It will be hosted by reception parents Mel and Stephanie at The Church Street Hotel in Camberwell and promises to be a great opportunity to meet other parents, whilst indulging in some delicious food and drink.

Tickets will be £25 and include wine tasting, a delicious plate of cheeses from Neil's Yard Dairy, and one glass of wine. Extra wine will be available to purchase by the glass or bottles to take home.

Tickets will go on sale next week so watch this space!

### FoB Camping Weekend - Friday 21st June until Sunday 23rd June

You can now book tickets for 2nd Belham camping weekend. Anyone that attended last time can tell you it was an amazing weekend. Tickets will sell out fast so if you would like to attend don't leave it too long.

**Dates:**

Fri 21st June 2019 5:00 pm - Sun 23rd June 2019 noon

**Location:**

South London Scout Centre, Grange Lane, SE21 7LH

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## Details:

You can join us for 1 night, 2 nights or simply spend the day in the fun of the outdoors, just around the corner! There will be a bar (cash only), a hot dog stand (cash only), face painting and some organised games. You will need to bring all your own camping equipment (ie tent, sleeping bags etc), food, charcoal/firewood and for those that don't want to bring your own BBQ, there will be one for you to use. Full details will be supplied nearer the time.

We have 4 ticket options available:

Friday Night stay only - from 5 pm – 12 noon on Saturday (£5 per person)

Saturday Night stay only - from 12 noon (£5 per person)

Both Nights stay (£10 per person)

Saturday Day ticket - from 12 noon (£2 per person)

\* If you are going for option 1 you will need to leave the site by 12noon on Saturday. If you wish to stay later, you will need to purchase a Saturday day ticket (option 4).

\* If you are staying Saturday night (option 4), Saturday day is included within the £5 ticket.

\*\*Ticket prices are per person, not per tent/family\*\*

To book tickets go to:

<http://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/247128>

## Save the Date

- Summer Fair at the school on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**.

More details soon ...

## Company Match Funding

An increasing number of large companies operate a match funding scheme whereby they "match" charity fundraising undertaken by their employees.

These organisations set aside millions of pounds to fund such schemes and are more than happy to support their staff in raising money for charities of their choice.

What is match funding?

Match giving, or match funding, is a simple way to maximise the fundraising efforts of individual volunteers. It is an informal, but corporate, arrangement between a company and an employee.

Usually, a company pledges to match a sum of money relating to the amount the employee has either raised (volunteered to help at an event) or donated to a charity.

**If you think the company that you work for is happy to fund match please get in touch with us as it would be a huge boost to the money we can raise for the school.**

Email Friends Belham [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com)

## Easyfundraising

Shop with over 3,500 big name retailers including Argos, John Lewis, Boden, Apple, Confused.com, ASOS, even Amazon and eBay!

- and when you raise your first £5 for Friends of Belham School - London, #easyfundraising will match it!

THIS IS FREE MONEY FOR FoB, so please make sure that we don't miss out!

Here's a 60 second video to show how easyfundraising works: <http://efraising.org/Zdv2U34Gdf>

Sign-up using our unique link

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-belham/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-belham/)