

HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

Today is 'Wear Red Day', an annual event held by 'Show Racism the Red Card' which we are marking at the Belham. It was quite striking to see so many children wearing red, whether it be jumpers or hair bands or shoes. We are being encouraged to wear red and donate £1 to help fund anti-racism education for young people and adults across the UK. Follow this link for more details about how to donate:

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

Next week sees the beginning of CRAZE Week which is all based around the wonderful work that many classes have already started for Black History Month. I'm looking forward to seeing what children will produce and dropping in to some of the virtual workshops. We're very much looking forward to sharing the children's learning with you!

BELLENDEN ROAD CARNIVAL

To celebrate Black History Month, Reception invite you to our BELLENDEN ROAD CARNIVAL!

Friday 23rd October at 2pm

Our route: Bellenden Road, Blenheim Grove, Choumert Grove, Choumert Road, Bellenden Road.

Please see attachment.

CALICO BECOME PIRATES!

Calico have been working hard on their Remote Learning from home this week. But sometimes we needed to blow off steam so here we are dressed as pirates on our Google Meet!

Mr Hartley



KEY DATES

CRAZE WEEK – BLACK HISTORY WEEK

Monday 19th October

Yr 3 - PE

Yr 5 - PE

Yr 4 – Yoga

Tuesday 20th October

Yr 2 - PE

Yr 4 - PE

Wednesday 21st October

Flu Immunisation for SATIN class and those who were off

Reception – Dance Lesson

Yr1 – Dance Lesson

Thursday 22nd October

Yr2 – PE

Yr3 - PE

Yr5 – Yoga

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PRIMARY TO SECONDARY TRANSFER 2021/22

As you may be aware, the national closing date for ALL applicants to submit their child's secondary application (September 2021 intake) is **Saturday 31 October 2020**.

As the closing date falls both on a weekend and during the half term holiday, Southwark have asked us to strongly advise families of the following:

- To submit their child's secondary application by **Friday 23 October 2020** (a week prior to the national closing date and the last day before the half term holiday).

- Southwark Council's school admissions team will not be able to provide online or telephone support to families from 5pm on Friday 30 October 2020.

- London Grid for Learning who manage the online application system (eAdmissions) will not be able to provide online or telephone support to families from 6pm on Friday 30 October 2020.

It's better to submit your child's secondary application sooner rather than later. This is because it not only gives Southwark Council's school admissions team the opportunity to contact families should there be any issues with the application, but it also means families are able to contact a member of their team within good time during an extremely busy period.

BLACK HISTORY WEEK



We are collecting many household items that we can reuse for our Black History Week.

These are the resources that we are looking to reuse:

- Small plastic bottles (of any size with lids)
- Empty containers
- Small boxes
- Old tights/ stockings
- Egg boxes
- Empty cartons
- Bottle lids
- Jam jars and lids
- Buttons
- Large cardboard boxes
- Old local magazines/ newspapers from Peckham/ Southwark
- Shells, soil, leaves, conkers and conker shells

Please ensure that all items sent in are clean.

Many thanks,

Ms Chan, Mrs Moore and Ms. Gorley



THE BELHAM BUZZ

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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

Halloween craft competition!!!

Hello Belhamites! Are you a baker or a maker? Can you make **CREEPY CUPCAKES** or **FRIGHTENING FACE PAINTS**? Who can carve the most **Petrifying** pumpkin? Who can make the most **CHILLING** costume? Can you decorate a **WITCHY WINDOW**?

Have you got other horrifying Halloween creations up your sleeve that FoB haven't even thought of because they are too scary? Well, that's OK because FoB are delighted to announce a...

CRAFTY HALLOWEEN COMPETITION!!!!

How do you take part?

- £1 per entry via Ticket Tailor – you can enter as many times as you like:
<https://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/439318>
- Make your spooky creation over half term or on Halloween.
- Take a photo!!
- Email your photo to friendsofbelham@gmail.com by the end of **SUNDAY 1 November**, stating your NAME and YEAR GROUP.

By emailing in your photo you are providing consent for it to be visible on the internet as all entries will be published in a gallery link from the Friends Friendly.

PRIZES!!! We will be awarding Review Bookshop tokens for the best entry in each year group and if we have enough entries, maybe some category winners too. A shortlist will be provided to school and some of the winners will be judged by a handful of Year 6s and/ or the teachers! Shortlists will be biased towards entries created by children rather than parents....

Important dates

31 October	Halloween! Zoom discos and craft competition
4 November	Deadline to return Christmas Card artwork
7/8 November	Years 3 and 6 Velodrome event (see below)
18 November	Save the date for the AGM
3 December	Quiz Night – online, details to follow

Halloween Zoom Discos, October 31st

Get your spooky glad rags on!!! All children are invited to **Zoom Discos** on the afternoon of Halloween, Sat October 31st.

Each year group will have their own 40 minute online disco. Dress up if you like and show us your monstrous moves!

Full details will be shared through each year's WhatsApp group. Pop the following times in your diary for Oct 31st:

Reception disco . 3:00-3:40pm
Year 1 disco..... 3.20-4:00pm
Year 2 disco..... 3:40-4.20pm
Year 3 disco..... 4:00-4:40pm
Year 4 disco..... 4:20-5:00pm
Year 5 disco..... 4:40-5:20pm
Year 6 disco..... 5:00-5:40pm



Herne Hill Velodrome – Y3 and Y6

**Saturday 7th / Sunday 8th November
(date and time to follow)**

We are very pleased to be able to offer Belham sessions at the Herne Hill Velodrome just after half term. Due to the social distancing measures in place, there are very few (if any) social events the FoB can arrange at the moment but luckily this is one! We can only have two year groups at the velodrome (one on the outer track, one on the inner track) with a staggered start. The outer track is only available to children over the age of 8.

We are starting with Year 3 and Year 6. If this proves successful we will run for other year groups later in the term.

To keep everyone safe and within the guidelines, sessions are in year group bubbles and numbers are limited to 14 children with one parent. Including the coach, this keeps us within the 30 people maximum for outdoor sports. So unfortunately, only one parent can accompany their child and no siblings can attend.

Bikes are provided but please bring your own helmet and gloves (any gloves will do). If your child does not have a helmet, please get in touch with FoB (at least 24hours before) and we can help arrange something for you.

Year 3 - One hour (inner track - parent / carer to be on inner track with children).
For all children but for those less competent on a bike, they will need parent / carer support.
Tickets are £5.50 per child

Year 6 - One hour (outer track - parent / carer to wait by the stands).
Children must be competent on a bike.
Tickets are £7.50 per child

Tickets will be available next week on a first come first served basis.

Christmas Card Project

The Christmas Card Project turns your child's artwork into high-quality Christmas cards, while also raising money for the school, and we'd be really grateful if you are able to take part. Be creative and enjoy making some art at home!

It is a different process this year. All artworks need to be **made at home** and will not be done at school.

Children will be sent home today with an A4 envelope in their book bags which has a flyer with instructions on and a unique bar code in for each child. (We will get materials to Year 6 soon.)

You have TWO weeks to complete a piece of artwork (preferably A4 on paper or card) then you will need to stick the barcode on the reverse and place your orders on the website provided.

All artworks then need to be returned to school in the envelopes for safety for collection and to be sent off by **4th November at the latest**.

We will send reminders on WhatsApp groups but if you have any questions please contact Julia on juliaparfitt@googlemail.com

Second hand school uniform

Please hang on to any good quality school uniform you have, we have plans to find a COVID friendly way of enabling people to pass on their old uniform to people who need it, and raise some money for FoB at the same time. We agreed that we will do this via a Google Doc where people can list their available uniform, so get cataloguing what you've got now and we'll share some details soon.

Koru Kids offer code

Koru Kids is a London based childcare service which specialises in after-school nannies and helping families to find nanny shares.

They are offering £50 to FoB and £50 to Belham families when they match with a nanny through their service. Use the code SC1BELHAM in the "how did you hear about us?" section (this is really important otherwise it won't be logged).

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