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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

This week has seen The Belham mark Anti-bullying week. The theme this year is 'Reach Out'. We always encourage our Belhamites to reach out to an adult if they are feeling upset or something has happened that has affected them. Thank you to Miss Hogg who, as our PSHE Lead, has arranged time for our older and younger children to mix in the hope of pupils finding other ways to 'reach out' should they feel the need. It was wonderful earlier this week to see our Reception children mixing and doing different activities with Year 2 and Year 4. This weekend, do ask your children who they spent time with this week and who they would feel most comfortable reaching out to when I school. It may be a member of staff or perhaps one of our fabulous playleaders. We want children to have the tools to support one another as well as be supported.



NEWS!

On Friday, Ms Cohen and her partner welcomed a beautiful baby girl. The family are all doing well. For a sneak peek at Ms Cohen with her new daughter please check your Class Dojo story.

FRIENDS OF BELHAM AGM

Next week will see the Meet & Mingle as well as the AGM. Details are in the Friends Friendly. Please do pop along if you can. From the school, we'd like to say a **HUGE** thank you to Kathryn Church who will be stepping down as Chair after two very successful years. Thank you Kathryn for all your hard work and hope that you will still be there cheering at the next Fun Run!

KEY DATES

Monday 21st November

Club selections for Spring Term are now OPEN on SchoolsBuddy

Wednesday 23rd November

YEAR 1 - Visiting Toy Shop (Just Williams)

Thursday 1st December –

Christmas Show Rec/Y1/Y2

Friday 2nd December

Christmas Show Rec/Y1/Y2

Saturday 3rd December

FESTIVE FAIR

Sunday 4th December

Bookings for Earlybirds and Owls for Spring term will open at 8pm (more details to follow)

Wednesday 7th December

Christmas Show Y3/4/5/6

Thursday 8th December

Christmas Show Y3/4/5/6

Monday 12th December

Last day of morning and after school clubs

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
SEWING & CRAFT (MAKE UP CLUB)

Thursday 15th December

ART & CRAFT (MAKE UP CLUB)

Friday 16 December

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

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

Please find a link [here](#) to the PE timetable.

ITEMS FROM HOME

A small reminder that pencil cases and other personal items should be left at home. We would be so upset to think that much prized possessions were in danger of getting lost. Please support us in this by discouraging your children from bring them in. Many thanks!

SPORTING NEWS

Congratulations to our new Sport Leaders! They are:

Afra, Abigail, Timothy, Lucian, Erin, Marianne
Alexis, Ella, Christina, Eva!

INTERHOUSE RESULTS

We know you've been looking forward to hearing the results of the Interhouse Football Tournament that we held last week. The time has come, here they are...

Year 3-4 Final:

Falconbrook 3 Peck 2.

*Special mentions to:

- Wilbur, scored two goals!
- Felix, scored a hat-trick!
- Ever: player of the tournament!

Year 5 Final:

Ravensbourne 2 Effra 2

*Special mentions to:

- Bailey, Benji, Leo: great goals!
- Timothy: great save in the penalty shootout!
- Reggie: player of the tournament and top scorer!

Year 6 Final:

Falconbrook 3 Ravensbourne 0

*Special mentions to:

- Jacob: great goal!
- Eva: great defence!
- Javen: player of the tournament and top scorer!

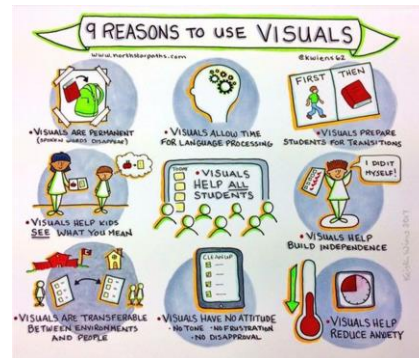
Some words of recognition from Coach Lewis:

It was an excellent tournament. I'm so proud of the children who took part and the crowd who created an excellent atmosphere. For me to see such a spectacle is a blessing. Seeing the girls and boys all playing at such a high level, not only technically but showing the passion, energy and desire sport can have was amazing.

Overall, a huge well done to every player for their sportsmanship and to our other Belhamites who cheered on the players with gusto.

We look forward to seeing it all again in the upcoming Interhouse Netball Tournament! :)

A MESSAGE FROM THE INCLUSION TEAM



Soon we will be starting a series of workshops linked to Inclusion. The first Workshop will be on 'Visuals' on **Wednesday 30th November from 9am- 10am** in the main school hall.

In the workshop, we will be sharing how Visuals are used within the school to support children, with a particular focus on children with ASD. We will also discuss how they may be useful with your children at home.

The next Workshop will be on Behaviour Management. Date TBC.

We look forward to seeing you,
The Inclusion Team

PATCHWORK SEWERS NEEDED

Following the success of our CRAZE Week, where we shared stories and knowledge about fabrics and textiles, we are looking for people to help up create our CRAZE Week quilt. We have collected fabric squares ready to be stitched (machine is fine!) to create our Belham quilt.

Please let the office know - if you haven't already volunteered - and we can give you a section of the quilt to stitch.

Many thanks in advance!

THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY

18th November 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

20 th Nov	FOB Velodrome session
23 rd Nov	FOB Meet & Mingle drinks & AGM
25 th Dec	Year 6 Bake Sale *New*
3 rd Dec	FoB Festive Fair
4 th Feb	FoB Burns Night Ceilidh

CHRISTMAS TREES - ORDER BY TOMORROW!

Last date to order Christmas Trees is **midnight on Sat 19th November** at:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham/781349>

Trees are great quality and good value Nordman Firs. Every purchase includes £10 for the school. Trees must be collected from the school 12 - 3pm on Sat 3rd December at the Belham Winter Fair.

YEAR 6 BAKE SALE - FRI 25TH NOV

Come and get some tasty treats next Friday in the main playground after school.

Y6 bakers - please drop off your treats at 8.45 at the main gate. All types of sweetness welcome, including vegan bakes and treats from around the world! Shop-bought also welcome. If you can bake or volunteer to set up or sell, please let us know at friendsofbelham@gmail.com or via WhatsApp.

** TABLE TOP SALE – THANK YOU!

Thank you for picking up uniform and preloved bargains at the Belham table top sale last Saturday! The sale was a great success and raised a total of £600 for school. Thanks to Eleanor and Louise for organising, and to volunteers who helped sort through mountains of clothes on the day (Greg, Zoe, Lizzy, Kathryn, Elsa, Rose, Lucy, Laura, Doug, Joy). **We still have a good stock of second hand uniform so please email FoB at any time if you need anything** (friendsofbelham@gmail.com) and we can arrange a time to sell to you from our store room.

UNIFORM LABELS

Here are the companies we recommend for labels- which also raise a small commission for the school!
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.

VELODROME SESSION THIS SUNDAY!

There are still a few tickets for this Sunday's velodrome session starting, including tickets for the and 'Learn to Ride' session (11am), Pedal Bike session (12pm) and Mountain Bike session (8+) (12pm). Tickets here:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham/793598>

FOB MEET & MINGLE & AGM NEXT WEDNESDAY 23RD NOV!

Come and join us on 23rd November to meet other Belham parents, have a drink and some nibbles, and help vote in some new members into the 2022-23 FoB committee. **Come any time after 6.30pm, at the school hall!**



We would love for anyone to volunteer for the committee - we are looking for two new members to support Chantelle, Doug, Lucy & Rachel, who are staying on for their second year. Please email us at the address above if you are interested and would like to know more about what it involves.

****BELHAM WINTER FAIR – 3RD DEC****

Sign up here to help!

If you can help out on the day, for set-up, during or after the fair, we need help with:

- Kids festive crafts: Come and help make bookmarks and brilliant fabric pompom baubles!
- Santas Grotto: one more Santa and helper elves required!
- Games: help with games including the Teddy Bear Tombola and Santa Flip!
- Kidz craft table: help supervise kids selling crafts
- Food & drinks: help sell bakes, hot dogs, drinks, pop corn etc.
- Christmas Trees: help move/distribute the trees!

Please sign up here (including your year group so we can contact you!):

<https://signup.zone/LTN6gQEE7dN4XEKhb>

Kidz Craft Stall

In addition to paid market stalls (now full), we're hosting a children's charity craft stall. If your child has jewellery, cards, pictures, baked goods or any other hand-made items that they would like to sell at the fair, they can join the Kidz Craft table. Profits will go to FoB to give directly to school. Expenses can be claimed back. Please email friendsofbelham@gmail.com to reserve a place.

Collecting teddies, jolly jars and Xmas Jumpers

We need your donations!

Teddy Tombola: Please donate any unloved nearly new soft toys to find a new home.

Jolly Jars are back! Fill a clean jar with small toys and sweets: a great way to pass on those Kinder Egg fillers that no longer get used so they get another play! You can even decorate it if you like!

Xmas Jumpers: Donate your Christmas Jumpers and receive a 50% off voucher to spend at the Christmas jumper stall at the fair.

Drop off on Friday 25th or Friday 2nd Dec at 8.45am at main school gate or school reception.

Festive bakes

We're looking for donations of all kinds of festive bakes to sell at the Fair. Treats from all around the world are welcome. Vegan bakes are always popular! Please drop off on the morning of the fair via the Bellenden Road gate – between 9.30am-12pm.



Early entry for children with SEN

Children with SEN who would prefer to visit the fair in a calmer atmosphere can come in from 11.30am, before the main gates open at 12pm. If they want to see Santa early they should come upstairs to the grotto at 11.40 or 11.50 (no ticket needed).

Santa's Grotto

Santa and his elves will be in attendance at the Fair. This year he will be seeing children in small groups of 10. Buy tickets for a 10 min slot between 12-3pm here:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham/803526>

FOB CROCKERY LOANS

FOB owns some items of kitchenware that can be loaned out to parents. 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 borrow them when not being used by FOB. We suggest a £10 optional donation to FoB! Please contact friendsofbelham@gmail.com.