

# THE BELHAM BUZZ

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## HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

On Tuesday, it is *Safer Internet Day* and Monday's assembly will be based around this year's theme, 'Together for a better Internet'. Technology is all around us and instead of trying to protect our children by completely restricting access to the Internet, we need to teach them how to stay safe online and protect themselves. This year, the *Safer Internet* campaign will focus on empowering children to take control of their digital lives and explore how consent works in an online context. To complement the activities at school that your children are doing, you could also get involved! There are several resources available to parents and carers online from the website, <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk>, including a parent/carer education pack. The 'conversation starters' are a good way to explore how children use the Internet and find out what they know about online consent. Here are a few questions you could ask to get the conversation going:

- How does the Internet/technology make your life better?
- What is different about talking online to someone compared to talking face to face? Is there anything that is the same?
- What is okay/not okay to share online? Why?

You'll find the full 'conversation starters' sheet attached to this week's Belham Buzz.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Chef Paul and his team for cooking such a lovely meal for our Reception parents on Wednesday. The lunch was intended to give parents a taster of what our children typically eat. If you would like to see some photos of our Reception children enjoying their lunch with their parents or give us some feedback, Ms Sprakes has shared some photos on Class Dojo.

Please find attached to this week's Buzz a letter about attendance and the procedures that the school will follow with persistent absentees and children who miss school to go on holiday. I would urge all parents to read the letter and to think carefully before requesting time off school.

## FREE CYCLING COURSES IN HALF TERM

Southwark Council, together with Cycle Confident are running free cycle skills courses for children over the February half term. Please see the flyer attached to the Buzz email for full details.

Creative reflection time next week will be about:

**CHINESE NEW YEAR**

## KEY DATES

### Tuesday 5 February

Silk class visit to Pizza Express, no packed lunch required

### Wednesday 6 February

E-safety coffee morning, as part of Safer Internet Day. Main Hall, 9.00am after drop off. Please sign up via Eventbrite if you would like to come. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/e-safety-coffee-morning-tickets-55700116548>

### Monday 11 February

Reception trip to the Tower of London. 9.30 – 3.00pm, packed lunch and warm clothes needed

## THE BELHAM LANE GARDEN - UPDATE

The next stage of work will soon commence on the Belham Lane Garden - the children have helped plant the saplings that will become our hedgerow and we will be carrying out the next stage of work: to deck the area to make it use-able soon after half term.

Whilst funding for the majority of this project has been secured, we are still in need of funds to plant the area, provide benches and more mature trees. We estimate that we only need around £5,000 more to make transform this space into an amazing space for our community. Please follow the link to our Just Giving page and feel free to donate!

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/BelhamLaneGarden>

A fundraising Fun Run will be held later in the school year to help continue the work - by the summer we should have a beautifully planted garden for all the little Belhamites to use!

## RECYCLING

As the Science Lead, I am trying to ensure that we have all the resources we need to deliver an exciting curriculum that develops a curiosity about the world. There are many household items I think we can reuse for STEAM resources.

- Film canisters with lids- lids MUST click on
- Jam jars **WITH MATCHING LIDS**
- Wool
- String - any thicknesses
- Miscellaneous objects for materials. E.g. keys, buttons, springs
- Take away tubs **WITH MATCHING LIDS**
- Plastic bags- variety of sizes

Please ensure that all items sent in are clean, and thank you so much in advance for your help. Emma Chan

## STEAM TEAM CHALLENGE



Whose vehicle can travel the furthest down a ramp?

The current leader board:

Team	Distance travelled by the car (m)
Turbo Light	5.13
Star DJs	5.00
Spit Splot	4.10
Football Flash	3.60
DJ	3.45
The Titanic Serpents	3.32
Alien Invader Star Crystals	2.70
Sing	2.25

## STEAM QUESTION OF THE WEEK



What causes an itch?

Extra challenge: Do all animals itch?

Do insects itch?

Please write your answer on a piece of paper with your NAME and CLASS.

Last week's question:

Why is this ice scraper made of three different materials?



*This week's winners:*

Dexter M (Satin)

Amelie G-W (Calico)

Theoni R (Silk)

# THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY

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## FoB NEWS

### **"Understand and Appreciating Beer" hosted by Brick Brewery - Wednesday 6th February**

There are tickets still available for the 3 sessions.

Come and join founder and MD of Brick Brewery for this curated intimate group event.

And to top it all off at the end of the session you get to choose a pint of Brick beer on the house!

Cost: £15 per person

There are 3 sessions, with a capacity of 10 people in each

Session 1: 7.15pm (30 mins)

Session 2: 8pm (30 mins)

Session 3: 8.45pm (30 mins)

To buy tickets go to:

<http://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/226894>

If you would like to go, please book your tickets before the close of Saturday. Regretfully, we may have to cancel this event if there aren't enough tickets sold.

### **Friends of Belham Bag2School – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

A great way to teach your children how to recycle clothes so that they can go to people that are need of them.

**For every kilo weighed FoB will receive 40p.**

The office will distribute the bags into each child's schoolbag the week before half term.

This gives you all a chance over the half term to have a clear out!

### **FoB Cake Sale – Friday 8th March**

Hosted by YEAR 3 and raising money for The Lane.

From 3.25pm in the school playground.

If you would like to theme your bakes the theme is "GARDEN".

[If you and your Year 3 child is interested in helping at the event, please email Ginnie at ginnib27@hotmail.com](mailto:ginnib27@hotmail.com)

## FoB NEWS

### **FoB School Disco! – Friday 15th March**

Get those glad rags on, because it's.....school disco time!

Venue - The Peckham Liberal Club, Elm Grove, SE15 5DE

Entry is £3 on the door per child

Sessions are as follows:

Reception: 3:45pm – 4:30pm

Years 1 and 2: 4:45pm – 5:30pm

Years 3 and 4: 5:45pm – 6:30pm

Non-school siblings are welcome, school siblings can strut their stuff alongside their older/younger brothers/sisters, all can come.

Refreshments for children are available to buy during the session.

Parents can use the Liberal Club cash only bar but must remain within their children throughout.

[We are looking for volunteers for set at 2:30pm, at all the sessions and clear up.](#)

[If you can help please email Michelle at michellehardy1975@gmail.com](mailto:michellehardy1975@gmail.com)

### **We're thrilled to announce a Charity Golf Day in aid of FOB! - Friday 29th March 2019**

Come and play golf, 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 bacons rolls, play 18 holes and then enjoy a leisurely lunch with wine.

We already have a few teams signed up but are looking for another 10 teams of 3 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 3 they can come in alone or in pairs and we will make up teams.

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**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)

This price includes:

- Bacon roll and coffee on arrival
- A golden ball per team - a ball that each team gets to double their stableford points with it on each hole until it is lost - team players take turns using the golden ball
- A 1 mulligan per player - a mulligan means if you do a duff tee shot e.g. lose your ball you can take another shot without dropping a shot
- A delicious 2 course lunch with 1/2 a bottle of wine

**The day's schedule:**

- 7.30am - registration opens, coffee and bacon sandwiches
- 8am - 2 tee start (10 teams off the 1st hole and 10 teams of the 10th hole)
- 1pm - 2 course Lunch with wine in the club house, with amazing views over London
- 3pm - event close, drinks at the bar (not included in the entry fee)

**Competition format:**

Now this day is all about raising funds and having fun but there must be some rules...

- Teams of 3
- Stableford competition with handicaps capped at 28
- 2 ball better ball - only two player's points score so the third team player can pick up if not going to score - this speeds up play
- Men will play off the yellow tees and women off the reds
- All players must adhere to club rules with regards clothing, phones etc
- You can hire clubs but you will need to arrange this with the club
- There will be a prize for longest drive
- There will be a prize for nearest the pin comp

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>

**Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday 30th March, from 10.30am until 12:30pm**

Oh yes, the egg hunt is back again!

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

£3.50 per child

As part of FOB's wider commitment to more ethical resources, fair trade chocolate eggs are used in the hunt.

**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

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/JJSMCT>