

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Art has always been an important part of the Belham's curriculum and as well as lessons within which pupils develop their skills and knowledge, they have the opportunity to take part in exciting workshops or visit London's art galleries. This week, we had artist Jessica Albarn visit Years 4 and 5, working with them to produce a collaborative print from their detailed sketches of bees. The prints produced will be sold at our art exhibition in June (back after a hiatus of two years!).

We are also very proud of one of our Year 4 pupils whose artwork, of a famous Peckham landmark, will be included in The Royal Academy's online show. Well done, Winter!



PE - SUMMER TERM 2022

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Y1 PE	R DANCE	Y2 PE	Y1 PE	Y3 PE
Y3 SWIM	R PE	Y4 DANCE	Y4 YOGA	Y5 SWIM
Y4 PE	Y2 PE (Tartan)			Y6 DANCE
Y5 YOGA (TWEED)	Y2 PE (Cashmere)			
Y5 TENNIS (CORDUROY)				

KEY DATES

Monday 23rd May

Trip – Y6 Residential to Cobnor (all week)

REMINDER - BE AT SCHOOL FOR 6:15AM

Tuesday 24th May

Last day of morning and after school clubs

Wednesday 25th May

NEW DATE Trip - Reception - Vauxhall City Farm (packed lunch required)

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June - Half term

Monday 6th June

School closed - Day in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th June

Staff Inset Day (school closed)

Wednesday 8th June

Morning and after school clubs begin

Thursday 9th June

Trip Y2 Unicorn Theatre Visit (packed lunch required)

Friday 10th June

Trip Y3 Unicorn Theatre Visit

Monday 13th June

Trip Y6 British Museum (packed lunch required)

NEW DATE Trip - Year 2 Cuckmere Haven Visit (packed lunch required & details to follow)

Wednesday 15th June -Summer Concert (details to follow)

Friday 17th June

NEW DATE Trip - Y2 Horniman Museum (packed lunch required & details to follow)

Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th June

Scholastic book Fair (open to all before & after school)

Friday 24th June

SAVE THE DATE – ART EXHIBITION (PM) info to follow

Monday 4th July

Last day of morning and after school clubs

Wednesday 6th July

Parent Consultations (parent meetings)

Thursday 7th July

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SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1:15PM

Tuesday 19th July

Y2-6 Swimming Gala (details to follow)

Thursday 21st July

SPORTS DAY (details to follow)

Friday 22nd July

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

THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY

Friends of
Belham



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Meet the FOB Committee & Class Reps

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

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SAVE THE DATE

21 May	Reception playground refurb volunteer day
22 May	Velodrome Cycling morning
11 June	Belham gardening day
14 June	Maths, Magic & Mystery Talk – ideal for 7+ (6.30pm)
1-3 July	FOB Camping weekend
16 July	Belham gardening day

All tickets from: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham>

RECEPTION PLAYGROUND REFRUB VOLUNTEER DAY SAT 21ST MAY

Final reminder to drop by school tomorrow (Saturday 21st) to help refurb the Reception playground – come any time, 9am-5pm, via Maxted Rd.

On the day, we will be building a bug hotel, digging out a mini wildlife pond, putting down some sand and bark in the mud kitchen corner, assembling lots of exciting new play equipment, and repainting the back wall.

Children can attend but you are responsible for their safety. Contact Doug on 07740 457 276, friendsofbelham@gmail.com.

VELODROME CYCLING SESSION 22ND MAY – FEW TRACK TICKETS LEFT!

We still have a few tickets left for the track bike session, children aged 8 and over (9.30-11am, £8): <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham/689112#>

This is for children who can confidently ride a bike in a straight line – who will get a chance to try out one of the velodrome's fixed gear track-bikes (racing bikes). Older siblings, friends or parents are also welcome to buy these tickets!

MATHS, MAGIC & MYSTERY TALK!

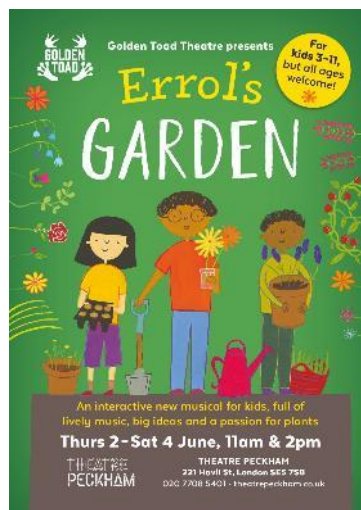
On 14th June at 6.30pm bestselling local maths author Rob Eastaway will demonstrate the creative side of maths for mums, dads and kids, with mind-reading tricks, games and curiosities that you can explore at home. This is ideal for children aged 7+ (and for parents and other adults, too!). Talk will last around 40 minutes. Tickets available here: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham/701623>

BELHAM CAMPING

We have tickets left for Friday night, and a few for Saturday day tickets. Tickets are £5.50 per person per night, £2.50 for day tickets:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham/693471>

HALF TERM THEATRE



Errol's Garden is a musical for kids aged 3-11 full of catchy songs, big ideas and a passion for plants. Co-created by a Belham parent, it is touring the country and will be at Theatre Peckham on 2-4 June. Jen says "it would be lovely to see some friendly Belham faces there if anyone is looking for some half term entertainment!"

<http://www.goldentoadtheatre.com/errols-garden.html>

FAIR RAISES OVER £4500!

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Summer Fair last weekend. We were so lucky with the amazing weather and it was fantastic to see so many people enjoying the music, entertainment, food, games and stalls.

Thanks to your support, we estimate we raised an incredible total of £4573. This will be donated to the Belham (70% - £3201) and to your chosen local charity, Dog Kennel Hill Adventure Playground (30% - £1372).

The Young Enterprise stall was a massive hit at the Fair and the children produced some spectacular craft to sell. The stall raised £690, and net proceeds will be going to the children's selected charities (Street Vet, Water Aid, The Alzheimer's society, St Giles' Trust, StephTogether, Ukrainian Charities, Cancer Research UK and The Childhood Trust). Congratulations to Ned, Eliza, Erin, Cristina, Aurelien, Afra, Aya, Scarlett, Nina, Barnaby, Benjamin, Olivia and Maddie!



Parent and staff thanks – A big thank you to all the parents and staff who came to help on the day. Too many to name individually here, but a particular shout out to those who organised the fair and/or who stayed all day to help: Kathryn, Lucy, Doug, Chantelle, Tom Turnham, Ele, Amber, Louise, Hannah, Jen, Abba, Rachel, Harriet and Julie. Also thanks to Rob for the cider!

Local business thanks – Thanks to our sponsors KFH, Meaby & Co, and Bells Kitchens & Bathrooms. Lots of local businesses also gave us free or discounted stuff! Thanks to: Flock & Herd, Brick Brewery, Mother Root, Melange, Bellenden Village Grocer, The Nunhead Gardener, The Montpelier Pub, Just Williams Toys, QuickPrint, The Little Fine Wine Company, The Sourcing Table & The General Store.

