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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

We certainly have got back into the swing of school life this term, with trips and school events taking place as usual. At the start of each academic year, we send out information to parents about making a **voluntary contribution**, either at the start of the year or spread out over the three terms. This is so that we can take our pupils to see plays, visit galleries, museums and other locations of interest. We also invite high-quality providers in to run workshops, activities or assemblies. These additional trips and in-school activities enhance the children's learning experiences greatly. We will send a separate letter next week detailing how you can pay the voluntary contribution on SchoolsBuddy – any amount that can be donated would be greatly appreciated.

SPANISH DAY

At The Belham, we have been practising our Spanish throughout the day! We have taken part in various activities that put our Spanish to the test. We enjoyed listening to stories, following instructions, dancing to music, watching short clips and much more! The most exciting challenge was using our speaking and listening skills to ask for lunch. Chef Leo made a traditional Spanish dish for us to try. Do you remember how to say, "Can I have some paella please?"

I am very pleased with your work! Did you manage to solve the quiz on the Creative Reflection? Great work Belhamites, hasta pronto!

Paco Tortilla :)



KEY DATES

Monday 24th January

Y2 Swimming

Wednesday 26th January

Y3 Swimming

Friday 28th January

Y4 Swimming

Thursday 3rd February

Y4 Trip British Museum (bring packed lunch)

Friday 4th February

Reception Trip Tower of London (bring packed lunch)

Y6 Trip Science Museum (bring packed lunch)

Monday 14th - Friday 18th February

Half term

TERRARIUM WORKSHOP AT THE BELHAM

We had our terrarium session (run by Jar and Fern) last week and it was absolutely BRILLIANT! The parent sessions subsidised a child session—which now means every classroom has a large terrarium which demonstrates the water cycle.




Creative reflection time next week will be about:


AUSTRALIA DAY

NEW OWLS MENU

We are delighted to continue our work with [School Food Matters](#). Our latest project has focused on improving the food in Owls. This has involved consulting parents, focus groups with the children and liaising with our caterers. We have ensured that our menu is now exemplary in terms of the School Food Standards. The new menu is being launched next week, so do take a look at what is on offer each day. Thank you to Ayanna from School Food Matters for leading this project!



OWLS MENU



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>1</p> <p>Chicken and/or Vegetable Chow mein. Tinned Pear (fruit in water or natural juice only, no added sugar). Water and milk (milk alternative)</p>	<p>Vegetable chilli con carne with rice carrots and sweet corn Frozen yoghurt drizzled with raspberry syrup (low sugar) Water and milk (milk alternative)</p>	<p>Wholemeal Pitta Bread Pizza topped with vegetables Tossed salad with avocado. Sorbet ice cream (Raspberry or strawberry) and Tangerine/oranges Water and milk (milk alternative)</p>	<p>Tasty Tomato Pasta, topped with cheese. Tinned Peach (fruit in water or natural juice only, no added sugar). Water and milk (milk alternative)</p>	<p>Wholemeal wrap with chicken or hummus, cheese, and cucumber Frozen yoghurt drizzled with raspberry syrup (low sugar) Water and milk (milk alternative)</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Lentil stew with sweet potatoes with rice Simple Tossed salad Frozen yoghurt drizzle with raspberry syrup (low sugar) Water and milk (milk alternative)</p>	<p>Veggie Quorn mince pasta Tinned Pear (fruit in water or natural juice only, no added sugar). Water and milk (milk alternative)</p>	<p>Chicken and/or vegetable fried rice/ Vegetable fried rice Frozen yogurt (full fat) and Fruit jelly (reduced sugar) Water and milk (milk alternative)</p>	<p>Spaghetti Bolognese Tinned Pear (fruit in water or natural juice only, no added sugar). Water and milk (milk alternative)</p>	<p>Wholemeal tortilla rolls up with ham/chicken) cheese for hummus. Sorbet ice cream (Raspberry or strawberry) Tangerine oranges Water and milk (milk alternative)</p>

THANK YOU!

A HUGE thank you to Belham parents, Cian and Jennifer OMurchu for replacing our running parachutes! As you can see the children LOVE using them in morning run club!



NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

This week's guide is 'What parents need to know about Horror Games'. Please see attachment.

SWIMMING AND PE SPRING TERM 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y2 SWIM	R PE	Y3 SWIM	Y1 PE	Y4 SWIM
Y6 PE	Y5 PE	Y2 PE	Y1 YOGA	Y6 PE
Y3 YOGA			Y5 PE	Y3 PE
Y4 PE				

Swimming lessons will start week of 10/01/22. There are **no** lessons on the week of 14/02/22. Lessons end on the week of 21/03/22 (inclusive of that week).

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

SAVE THE DATE

11 Feb	Bake sale
24 Feb	FOB Quiz
3 April	Easter Egg Hunt
1-3 July	FOB Camping weekend

RECEPTION LEADS THE RE-LAUNCH OF 'BELHAM BAKES'!



In order to raise funds to support a much-needed refurb of the Reception playground, we're happy to (re-)launch 'Belham bakes' starting on Friday 11th February, after school in the two playgrounds.

We're planning to hold one bake sale in each half of each term, and one year group will be responsible for baking and selling cakes each time. Reception reps and parents have kindly offered to kick us off on the 11th February!

FOB QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT 24TH FEB

We have reserved the Peckham Liberal club for the return of the FOB Quiz on Thursday 24th February – the first week after half term. Tickets will go on sale next week. Teams of six again - so feel free to start organising and swotting up!

FEB HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

This is a list of some of the Feb half term courses and workshops that we know of. If you know of others please send in ideas to friendsofbelham@gmail.com and we will update the list!

Alleyn's Holiday camps –

<https://www.alleyns.org.uk/alleyns-enterprises/holiday-camps> - Indoor and outdoor activities at Alleyn's school

Gymnastics –

<https://www.charismagymnastics.co.uk/holiday-camps/> - Gymnastic camp at Dulwich College P.E. Centre

Holiday Champs – <https://holidaychamps.co.uk/book-now-1> - A range of activities at Goose Green Primary School

Holiday Drop Off – <https://holidaydropoff.com/our-camps> - A range of sports focused activities at Dulwich College

Football Magic –

<https://www.footballmagiccoaching.co.uk/holiday-courses/> - Football for boys & girls (5 to 12 years old) at JAGS Sports Club Astro Pitch

Holiday Kids Club at JAGs –

<https://jagssportsclub.co.uk/jags-kids/#holiday-kids-club> – A range of activities at JAGS Sports Club

MAGNA – <https://www.magnagroups.com/summer-camps-2020> - A range of activities at ST John's & ST Clement's Primary School

Nimble Arts – <https://www.nimblearts.co.uk/drop-off-club-se22> - A range of activities and workshops at Goodrich Primary School

Perform - <https://www.perform.org.uk/classes-courses/holiday-courses/holiday-drama-courses> - Performing Arts camp at a number of venues in Dulwich

SMCC Juniors – <https://www.smccjuniors.co.uk/2022-holiday-camps> - Cricket camp at Kingsdale Foundation School

The South London Dance Academy –

<https://thesouthlondondanceacademy.com/february-camp-2022> - Dance camp at Ivydale School

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

We are planning to run a raffle at the Quiz next month. Could you or your business donate any high quality prizes? Please email friendsofbelham@gmail.com if you are able to help. We just need a few high quality items for this one!

YEAR 6 YEARBOOKS & HOODIES

Year 6 parents and carers!! Don't forget to order your Leavers Yearbooks and Hoodies, all the information you need is on the Ticket Tailor link below:

<http://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/633980>

CAN YOU HELP THE FOB GARDENING GROUP?

We're looking for parents to help co-design the school's garden space and share their gardening knowledge. If you would like to help out please reach out to Rachel rachelhomemail@gmail.com

UNIFORM LABELS

Friends of Belham has registered with two name label companies that offer commission to school PTAs. Both labels have been tried and tested by committee members and are recommended! If you are in need of new stick-on labels, please consider these suppliers:

1) [Stikins](#) – enter Belham school code 36250 at checkout to earn 15% commission for FOB.

2) [Mynametag.com](#) – enter Belham school code 105032 at checkout to earn 24% commission for FOB.

You can also click on direct links to the companies to order from our [FOB webpage](#), without need for codes.