

THE BELHAM BUZZ

The Belham
Primary School



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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

At last the summer is set to arrive in England! Temperatures next week are supposed to rise to above 30 degrees Celsius so I would like to offer the usual advice to parents so we can all ensure that pupils are safe and comfortable in the hot weather. Children have access to water at all times but can bring their own bottle in for the classroom (no frozen ice please) and they can wear a sun hat during break times. No flip flops or open toe shoes are allowed and we recommend that you apply sun cream to your child before they come to school.

Our first STEAM Week took place last week and the focus subject this year was Science. Pupils worked on their 'Journeys' themed activities each afternoon and also took part in lunchtime activities, workshops and the brilliant community shows. Thank you for our STEAM subject leaders and Emma Chan, our Science subject leader, for organising such a great week.

PLASTIC FREE PECKHAM : COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

'[Plastic Free Peckham](#)' are holding their next community clean up in **Burgess Park on Sunday 29 June** and would love you to come along. All equipment provided. Meet at 12 noon at Park Life Cafe, 3 Chumleigh Street, SE5 ORJ. Please spread the word and bring family and friends. To find out more and for easy tips on how you can reduce use of throw away plastic, follow them on Instagram [@plasticfreepeckham](#), or visit <http://www.plasticfreepeckham.org>

UNIFORM SALE : FRIDAY 28 JUNE

As many of you know we are in the process of changing uniform supplier, which means that until January we will be selling all items with the Belham logo directly from the school. We will be holding a sale on Friday 28 June at 8.30am so you can stock up on items for September. Please bring cash as we cannot take card payments. Access will be through the Maxted gate and the sale will be in the area next to the Reception playground.

Creative reflection after half term will be about:

HIP HOP

KEY DATES

Tuesday 25 June

Felt Class trip to the Florence Nightingale Museum. Packed lunch required

Thursday 27 June

Wool class trip to the Florence Nightingale Museum. Packed lunch required

Friday 28 June

Uniform Sale, 8.30am next to Reception playground (Maxted Road entrance). CASH SALES ONLY. Please see below.

Friday 5 July

Spanish Day - please see below

Wednesday 10 July - AFTERNOON

SPORTS DAY - please see below

SPANISH DAY

We are excited about our first Spanish Day on Friday 5 July, which will involve dance, singing, art, games, food tasting and lots of Spanish! Children are invited to come into school wearing any of the colours of the Spanish Flag.

SPORTS DAY : WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

A reminder that pick up from Sports Day will be directly from Alleyn's where possible. Please email the office if you anticipate having any problems in collecting from Alleyn's or if someone else is picking up for you. If your child is booked into Owls and you no longer need the place, please email the office to cancel. After school clubs will not be running.

CHAIR OF GOVERNORS' NOTE

The Belham Governors met for a Local Governing Body (LGB) meeting on Thursday 13 June. This was the final of our four LGB meetings scheduled for the 18/19 school year. We were delighted to welcome a new governor to the LGB: Ms Wayman, who was elected as a representative of the school's teaching staff. As well as agreeing the school's budget for 19/20, items discussed by governors included subject evaluations, the school therapy dog, feedback from parents on the School Development Plan, a proposed Y5 residential trip, the creation of business and education sub-committees, and safeguarding. Governors next meet in October, prior to which there is due to be an election for a new parent governor. If you are interested in standing for election, please contact Ms Cohen or me via the school office. (Simon Latham, Chair of the Belham LGB.)

STEAM



Who can catapult the teabag the furthest?

The current leader board:

TEAM	Distance travelled/metres
Crystals	3.90
Twiggy	2.80
Wool Balls Wonders	2.80
Silktastic Catapulters	2.33
The Four Unicorns	2.30
OJ Stars	2.00
Death Balls	1.80
Star Lovers	1.40
Glitter Girls	1.18
Golden Knuckheads/Unicorns	1.15

STEAM

question
of the
week?



What is the greatest journey ever made? Why?

Please write your answers on a piece of paper with your NAME and CLASS by THURSDAY 27 June.

I look forward to reading all your answers!

Ms Chan 😊

Main Committee Members: Patrick Murray, Michelle Hardy, Richard Knowles

Contact Email: friendsofbelham@gmail.com

FoB NEWS

FoB Committee

We wanted to tell you in advance & with lots of notice that Michelle, Pat & Rich will be stepping down from the FoB main committee in November.

We have been in the positions for two years as main committee members. As with the previous committee, it feels like a two year rota is healthy to keep ideas fresh & give other people a chance to run the FoB.

As our school is so new, the previous committee and this one have worked hard to get a strong foundation and ways of working, along with a fantastic, dedicated strong wider committee. We now have in place a yearly calendar that the next committee can use as a starting point for their new planning/events.

The positions that will be open are:

- Chair/Vice Chair or two Co Chairs
- Treasurer
- Sectary

As the AGM is in November, we will continue to plan all the Autumn terms activities which will include the Christmas fair.

Please let us know if you are interested in any of the roles and we would be more than happy to chat though them.

You can also shadow us for the rest of this term, and start of the new term to see how everything works.

Please email friendsofbelham@gmail.com if you would like to know more.

FUN Run WOW!

We are still collecting the money for the fun run but the total to date is a staggering **£4503** to date!

It's still not too late to get sponsorship now that you have all completed the race on the Justgiving page:

<http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/belham-fun-run-2019>

If you have or are collecting money using the sponsor form, please hand it into the school reception.

Deadline for sponsorship on Justgiving and dropping off sponsor money at reception is Friday 28th June.

FoB NEWS

Summer Fair – Saturday 6th July

Please see the attached poster and please start dropping off donations for Kids Lucky Dip, Raffle items into the FoB box in reception. These can be dropped off any day.

Kids Lucky Dip

The prizes will be jars of all different sizes each one filled with all the things kids love!

It would be amazing if possible for each child at the school to fill 2 or more glass jars (of any size & without their labels) with small toys (stuff that you get in party bags), Sweets, Collecting cards etc

Please make sure any sweets/snacks are nut free



Raffle

Do you have any prizes that you are happy to donate? Friendly with any local businesses & won't mind asking them to donate a gift/ voucher?

Work for a company that could donate?

This year we will also be putting hampers together to auction. If you have any ideas for hampers or are happy to put one together, please let us know.

Summer Fair Volunteer Requests!

We are looking for volunteers for 1 hour shifts for set up, clear away and all the stalls.

Shift times are:

Shift 2: 1pm-2pm, - 2 people needed

Shift 3: 2pm-3pm = 9 people needed

Clear up: 3pm-4pm – 6 people needed

Please send an email to Michelle on michellehardy1975@gmail.com if you can help in any way.

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Koru Kids

Earn £100 for our school - with a Koru Kids after school nanny.

They have lots of nannies in our area - if you get a nanny using the code SC1BELHAM they will donate £100 to the school.

Find out more at: <https://www.korukids.co.uk/refer-school>

The FoB Facebook Group

The page will provide updates and information on upcoming FoB events, together with providing a central parent/carer online forum for Belham related discussions

Please do join and use to grow our group community!

To join go to the link below and request to join.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/355496675010142/>

Earn £100 For The Belham Primary School



Refer a friend to Koru Kids.
Use code SC1BELHAM



Your friend hires a
Koru Kids nanny.



Koru Kids donates £100
to your child's school.*

See terms and details at: www.korukids.co.uk/refer-school



Easyfundraising

A BIG thank you to our supporters who shopped online with #easyfundraising in May.

You have now raised a total of over £250 for Friends of Belham School - London! EVERY PENNY COUNTS, no matter how small you think your donation might be, IT ALL ADDS UP.

The more people who use easyfundraising, the more money we can raise – and it's completely FREE! Here's a 60 second video to show how easyfundraising works:

<http://efraising.org/Zdv2U34Gdf>

If you haven't signed up yet, join USING OUR LINK and when you raise your first £5, #easyfundraising WILL MATCH IT!

Sign-up using our unique link

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-belham/