

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Firstly, Eid Mubarak to all those celebrating today. We hope you have a wonderful time marking the event and with your loved ones.



Secondly, thank you for all the warm wishes on the gate and messages over the last week. I'm very much looking forward to being The Belham's Acting Headteacher over the Summer Term. If you would like to speak to me about anything at all, please do. I am regularly on the gate at the start and end of the school day and my email address is listed above.

For the families who have been with us for a little while, you will know how busy the Summer Term can be. We have lots of wonderful events this term, from the Art Show (please see new dates) to residential, performances and Sports Day. We also have the Summer Fair arranged by the brilliant Friends of Belham. We hope to see you at as many of these as possible.

KING'S CORONATION TEA PARTY – 5TH MAY



On Friday 5th May we will have a tea party to celebrate the Coronation. This will take place in the playground at 3.25pm. We will be asking for donations of cakes – allergen forms required as well as baking some of our own! Other refreshments will be provided. There will be no costs to participants. Please see the flier below.

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

This week we've noticed an upturn in the number of children who are wearing the correct uniform proudly. Please ensure that your child has appropriate footwear. Our expectations are outlined on our website and can be found [here](#).

KEY DATES

Monday 24th April

Summer term Morning and after school clubs begin

Tuesday 25th April

Trip – Reception Kew Gardens (packed lunch required)

Thursday 27th April

SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO STRIKE

Monday 1st May

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 2nd May

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Friday 5th May

King's Coronation Community Tea Party

Monday 8th May

BANK HOLIDAY

Wednesday 24th May

Summer Concert – by invitation (info to follow)

Thursday 25th & Friday 26th May

ART SHOW

HALF TERM

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Monday 5th June

Children return to school

Monday 12th – Friday 16th June

Y6 Residential

Monday 19th June – Friday 23rd June

Y5 Residential

Monday 26th June

INSET DAY

* SUMMER PE & SWIM TIMETABLE *

MON	TUES	WEDS	THU	FRI
Y1-PE	Y1 - PE	Y2- DANCE	Y2 - PE	RECEPTION - PE
Y3 - PE	Y6 - PE	Y4 -SWIM	Y5 - PE	Y5 - PE
Y4 - DANCE	*	Y3-PE	*	*
*	*	Y6 - DANCE	*	*

WE NEED YOU!

The Year 6 production, The Wizard of Oz, is nearly upon us and we need volunteers to help. In addition to costumes, for the first time in the history of the Belham School we will also be making a variety of different types of puppets. Sewing skills are not essential, but if you think you can help with cutting, sticking, gluing, sewing or even with problem solving, we want to hear from you.

There will be weekly workshops on Fridays on the lead up to opening night which will be available to parents and Year 6 pupils to join in and help. Please email the school office if you would like to join us.

For those that can't make our Friday sessions and still want to lend a hand, items can be taken home to work on.



FOOD APPEAL AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

You will remember that, at Christmas, the school and Friends of Belham together organised a food collection that was shared between families in the Belham community and the Allbrighton Community Fridge. It was wonderful to see people's generosity and thoughtfulness and the collection made a real difference to a lot of people.

Unfortunately, the cost-of-living crisis continues to deepen for many, including those in our community, and so we would like to make this a more frequent event. Supported by FOB, the first of the food collections will take place next week. There will be a box in the office throughout the week and FOB will also arrange times for donations at drop off and pick up. Any families who would benefit from this are invited to visit the school next Friday morning, 28 April, between 9am and 10am. If you are unable to make this time and would like us to put some items aside for you, please contact Ally or Eloise in confidence.

SUNDAY SPORTS SCHOOL

Our sister school in the Trust, Streatham Wells have recently received funding for a Sunday Sports School. It is free to join and covers lots of different sports. Please see below for details.

Enthuse Kids
SUNDAY SPORTS SCHOOL
DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL SKILLS
OPEN FOR REGISTRATION NOW!
AGES 5-11
APRIL 28th - MAY 21st
9AM - 12PM
STREATHAM WELLS PRIMARY SCHOOL
50 PALACE ROAD LONDON, SW2 3NJ
FREE Limited Spaces Available
Tel: 07742 452444 | Web: enthusekids.co.uk/swsportsschool

SUNDAY SPORTS SCHOOL
Streatham Wells Primary School
30th April | 7th, 14th & 21st May 2023
We have secured funding to help facilitate offering our school & community sporting opportunities outside of regular school hours.
We are running a 4 week programme, FREE of charge, where your child can engage in a number of sports and games across the morning.
OUR SPORTING OFFERS

9am - 9:50am	10am - 10:50am	11am - 11:50am
Year 1 & 2 - Gymnastics	Year 1 & 2 - Football	Year 1 & 2 - Target Games
Year 3 & 4 - Netball	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Basketball	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Inc Games
Year 5 & 6 - Flag Football	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Dance	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Football

CONTACT US
enthusekids.co.uk
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Enthuse Kids
Book your place now at:
enthusekids.co.uk/swsportsschool



Join us for a

TEA PARTY

in celebration of the coronation of King
Charles III

The Belham Primary School
Playground

Pick up time (3.25PM)

Friday 5th May 2023



*for more information on cake donation please see
Class Dojo*



THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY

21 APRIL 2023



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

17 th June	School Summer Fair
14 th /15 th July	Camping Weekend

EASTER EGG HUNT THANKS

Thanks to everyone who came to our Easter Egg hunt at the end of last term, including our wonderful volunteers, Sarah, Maria, Louise, Ele, Elsa, Chantelle and Doug. We gave out over 120 prizes and were able to put the event on free of charge thanks to generous parent donations and a little help from tea and cake sales on the day. The event raised roughly £450 for the school.

THE READING GARDEN – GRAND OPENING!!!

At the end of last term, the day finally arrived for the new Reading Garden to open its doors. FoB donated nearly £4800 to make this happen and give Belhamites their dream school library. We covered the cost of the refurb; teachers volunteered their time to decorate; and the charity Acorn Book Club donated the books.



Chantelle, FoB Chair, cut the ribbon – and the first Belhamites rushed in to enjoy and explore the space, and browse through the books.

This could not have been achieved without the generosity – in terms of volunteering time and monetary donations – of our parent and carer community. This is what FoB is about: supporting the learning and school experience of all our children. This is where your money – spent at bake sales, the school disco and school fairs – went.



We are thrilled that together we have pulled this one off. And, we sincerely hope that The Reading Garden builds and nurtures your child's love of reading.



FOOD DONATIONS

As you will have seen in the Buzz, FOB is working with the school to collect non-perishable food donations that will be offered to families within the Belham community next Friday, with anything remaining donated to the Albrighton Community Fridge. There will be a box in the office throughout the week, but FOB will also have boxes for donations on Tuesday at drop off and pick up at the main gate. Particular items that would be useful are:

- Tins (tomatoes, soup, meat, fish, fruit etc)
- Bottles and jars (cooking oils, sauces, ketchup and jam etc)
- Dried goods (pasta, rice, tea, coffee, biscuits etc)
- Toiletries
- Cleaning products

SIGN UP FOR EASYFUNDRAISING!

🔔 If you haven't already signed up for EasyFundraising, then please do. It only takes 2 minutes, and it will make a BIG BIG difference to our fundraising efforts for the school. It's a simple idea: you raise money for the school while you shop online. It couldn't be easier, and it works in over 7000 retailers. You don't have to have to shop differently. Just do what you always do when it comes to shopping – but just sign up here first. The sign up is a one-off thing: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-belham/>



