

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

It has been nearly a year since the death of George Floyd sparked the Black Lives Matter protests in cities across the world. Since then, there has been more coverage in the media to increase awareness about the forms of racism that are pervasive and entrenched in society. At the Belham, we teach our children to be respectful of everyone and promote the Belhamite value of 'equality' through the curriculum and in everyday school life. This week's assembly was about racism and equality, and based on a [BBC Key Stage 2 assembly](#) that explored the death of George Floyd and the Black Lives Matter movement. I would recommend watching and discussing the video with your child: it explores the events of last year and explains in simple terms what racism is. After a successful launch this week, the 'Belhamite Behaviour' of next week is: to say 'please', 'thank you', and 'you're welcome'.

HONK THE MUSICAL

Tickets for our Year 6 production – *Honk The Musical* will be going on sale next week! You will be sent a text from the school with a link to book when they are available. We hope all restrictions will be lifted by this point, but if not we will revert to our back up plan outlined in our email sent this week.



KEY DATES

Friday 11th June

Art exhibition

Friday 25th June

FOB Family camping trip!

Monday 28th June

CLASS PHOTOS

Wednesday 30th June

FOB Year 6 Leavers' Party

Thurs 8th- Friday 9th July

Year 6 Production

Saturday 10th July

Summer Fair

Monday 12th – Friday 17th July

Year 6 Residential Trip

Tuesday 20th July

Sports Day 2021

Thursday 22nd July

Summer Concert

ART EXHIBITION – SAVE THE DATE

We are so excited to have our annual art exhibition back on **Friday 11 June!** There have been some wonderful pieces produced over the last 18 months and we are very excited to share these with you. Entry will be by ticket only and we will be limiting the numbers inside the gallery. Tickets are staggered at 20 minute intervals throughout the evening. Numbers are restricted so everyone attending, including our Belhamites, will need a ticket.

Tickets are available to book via this link -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/154712163245>

We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!

Creative reflection time next week will be about:
Gardening and Garden Wildlife 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

Important dates

25 th – 27 th June	Family Camping trip!
Wednesday 30 th June	Year 6 Leavers' Party
10 July	Summer Fair

Year Six Leaver's Party – Save the date!

Dust off your party shoes! The Year 6 Leavers Party will be Wednesday 30th June at the Dog Kennel Hill Adventure Playground 5.30-7.30pm, and we look forward to seeing all the year 6's then!

Further details to follow.

Summer Fair - can you help?

Covid permitting, we're going to hold a Summer Fair at School on Saturday July 10th – so please save the date!

Huge thanks to those who have joined our team to organise it. The more people who can get involved to make this happen, the better it will be. If you think you could help out, or if you'd like to contribute an idea to the fair, please drop us a line at friendsofbelham@gmail.com. Let's make it a really memorable and fun event! Watch this space for more chances to get involved.

FoB Camping Weekend 25th – 27th June

It's not too late to book in for the camping weekend! At the time of writing, the night of Sat 26th is sold out but there are more tickets for the night of Fri 25th. Please remember that camping can only go ahead if confirmed by the Scout Association. Tickets are refundable, and are priced at £5 per person per night.

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/520865>

Track cycling at Herne Hill Velodrome

We have now run seven sessions at the Velodrome and by all accounts it has been wheelie wheelie fun (sigh...), as well as raising a bit of money for FOB. We are planning on scheduling sessions again next school year.



INDIAN FUNDRAISER APPEAL

One of our Year 3 mums, Julie, is donating ALL proceeds from her company Story's face and eye mask sales in May between their artisans unable to work in Delhi and www.giveindia.org

All masks are ethically handmade and embroidered onto 100% Indian block prints by Story's four incredibly skilled artisans in Delhi. They are unable to work due to the lockdown.

Give India is a charity that is providing medical aid, food, education and support to the most vulnerable. If you can help support this cause please head to the website or consider donating directly to giveindia.org

All information is on the website
<https://www.storydesigns.co.uk/facemasks>

FRIENDS OF BELHAM RECIPES

#14: CORONATION CHICKEN

Introduction

This classic coronation chicken is from Felicity Cloake. It is slightly more complicated than some of the recipes shared here but you can just add chopped up leftover chicken to the sauce if you can't be bothered to cook a whole chicken! It is delicious and everyone who eats it always asks for the recipe so here you go.... Lovely for eating outdoors, once the sun comes out!

Difficulty rating: Easy

Good for...

Children to eat



Ingredients

Serves at least six

1 chicken

1 cinnamon stick

5 black peppercorns

Pinch of saffron (if you have it, not essential)

1 tsp salt

4cm piece of fresh ginger

Bay leaf

50g dried apricots,

2 tbsp good curry powder (organic curry powder from the Village Grocer works well here)

5 tbsp mango chutney

200ml mayonnaise

200ml Greek yoghurt

2 teaspoons of Worcestershire sauce

50g flaked almonds, tasted

Small bunch of fresh coriander, chopped.

Method

Put the chicken, breast side up, in a large pan and cover with water, add the cinnamon, peppercorns, bay leaf, salt and half the ginger. Cover with a lid, bring to the boil and simmer very gently for an hour and a half. Remove the chicken and leave to cool, then remove the meat in bite-sized pieces while the chicken is still warm.

Finely chop the apricots and the rest of the ginger. Toast the curry powder in a dry frying pan until fragrant. Put the ginger, mango chutney, apricots, curry powder, worcestershire sauce, mayonnaise and yoghurt into a bowl and stir until all combined.

Once the chicken is cold, fold it through the dressing and refrigerate for a couple of hours or more. Then fold in the coriander. Serve with a green salad and rice, topped with the almonds. You can put leftovers in sandwiches.



FOB Uniform Exchange

To list uniform:

http://bit.ly/FoB_2ndHandUniform_SubmitForm

To buy uniform - search for items you might need on the stock list here. Contact the seller directly and arrange to collect your items. The seller updates the stock list once items have been collected.

http://bit.ly/FoB_2ndHandUniform_Stock

<https://www.justgiving.com/friendsofbelham>

Other useful links

Koru Kids – for £50 to FOB and £50 to the family, use the code SC1BELHAM in the "how did you hear about us?" section. <https://www.korukids.co.uk>

EasyFundraising – Sign up here for a percentage of your online shopping to go to FOB:

https://bit.ly/FoB_EasyFundraising

AmazonSmile – choose FOB as your charity on Amazon and we will receive a tiny percentage of your spending – it all adds up.