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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

You can find out about some of the brilliant activities that the Friends of Belham have organised in this week's 'Friends' Friendly' as well as details about the funds raised for the school. After what seems like many months of anticipation, the new Makers' Room tables arrived today – and they look fabulous! The premises team worked hard over the Easter holidays to put up the new shelves, which will house our DT (Design Technology) and STEAM equipment. A huge thank you again to the FoB who led fundraising efforts and of course to all of our parents and pupils who took part and contributed. Pupils will be able to fully use the new tables and equipment very soon!

LITTLE WANDLE PHONICS SCHEME

If you have a child in Reception or Year 1, you will know that all of the pupils have daily phonics lessons. We have recently purchased the [Little Wandle](#) phonics scheme of work and the great news is that it comes with a whole host of resources which will be available soon for parents to access and use with their children if they wish. Click the link above to find out more about the scheme.

PE - SUMMER TERM 2022

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Y1 PE	R DANCE	Y2 PE	Y1 PE	Y3 PE
Y2 PE (Cashmere)	R PE	Y4 DANCE	Y4 YOGA	Y5 SWIM
Y3 SWIM	Y2 PE (Tartan)			Y6 DANCE
Y4 P5				
Y5 YOGA				

MATCH REPORT

St John's v The Belham

Team Belham: Sureyya, Ella, Kitty, Isabella, Phoebe, Eva, Betsy, Jemima and Christina.

Final score: 6-2 (to Belham)

Belham scorers: Sureyya 3, Ella 2, Eva 1

It was a great game – well done to all!

KEY DATES

Monday 25th April

Morning and after school clubs begin

Y3 Swimming begins

Friday 29th April

Y5 Swimming begins

Monday 2nd May

May Bank Holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 3rd May

Author, Banji Alexander, visit to school (see poster)

Thursday 5th May

Trip Y2 Battersea Zoo (packed lunch required)

Wednesday 18th May

Trip - Y4 to Natural History Museum (packed lunch required)

Thursday 19th May

Trip – Y3 Bromley Free Commons Hike (packed lunch required)

Monday 23rd May

Trip – Y6 Residential to Cobnor (all week)

Tuesday 24th May

Last day of morning and after school clubs

Monday 30th May – Friday 4th 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)

Wednesday 15th June – Summer Concert (info to follow)

Friday 24th June

SAVE THE DATE – ART EXHIBITION (PM) full details to follow

Monday 4th July

Last day of morning and after school clubs

Wednesday 6th July

Parent Consultations (parent meetings)

Thursday 7th July

Parent Consultations (parent meetings)

SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1:15PM

MEET

Banji Alexander

AUTHOR OF
LOCKDOWN LOOMS
REGGIE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY



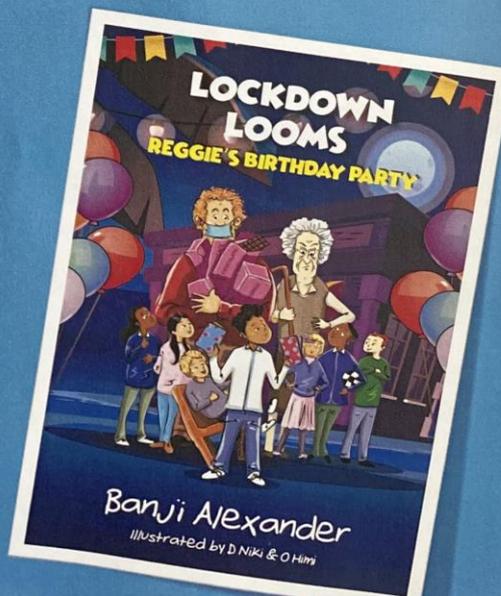
TUES
3RD MAY

VISIT: WWW.LOCKDOWNLOOMS.COM

CELEBRATED AUTHOR, BANJI ALEXANDER WILL BE VISITING OUR SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 3RD MAY, TO TALK ABOUT HIS VERY SPECIAL BOOK AND TO SIGN COPIES!

WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR HIM?

BOOKS ON SALE AT THE FRONT OFFICE FOR £10



THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY

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Friends of
Belham



Meet the FOB Committee & Class Reps

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

friendsofbelham@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

22 April	Uniform & Year 3 bake sale
14 May	School Summer Fair
22 May	Velodrome Cycling morning
11 June	Belham gardening day
1-3 July	FOB Camping weekend
16 July	Belham gardening day

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

SECOND HAND UNIFORM & YEAR 3 BAKE SALE TODAY!

The second hand uniform sale and bake sales will be today, Friday, in the main playground. Uniform sale starts at 3pm, and bake sale when classes start coming out.

EASTER EGG HUNT THANKS

Thanks to all who came to our Easter Egg hunt. In addition to the fun with clue finding, lots of coffee and pastries were served, and the event raised £800 for the school!

SUMMER FAIR 14TH MAY

The school summer fair is coming up on the 14th May. These fairs are really popular with children and adults and a great way for the community to come together, as well as raising money for the school and charity. However, they can't happen without you!

Volunteering on the day is a great way to help out and meet other parents. We always struggle to get enough volunteers for our fairs, so please sign up if you can help just for an hour:

<https://forms.gle/jEjcXWjWw6Gv1WU37>

If you are able to help organise the event by helping with preparation ahead of the day, or by taking responsibility for a stall or activity, please email FOB at friendsofbelham@gmail.com. We have a lot of exciting ideas and the more people who can help, the more we can do!

In the first two weeks of May, we will be arranging drop offs for the following donation requests:

- Unopened bottles of alcohol (wine or sprits) or smart non-alcoholic drink - for the Bottle Tombola
- Unused or very good quality second hand toys and games for the kids tombola
- Other second hand toys and books to sell at the second hand stall
- Cakes and biscuits – incl. vegan bakes

We are also **looking for an extra gas grill/BBQ** – if you have one you can lend us on the day, please let us know!



We will also be holding a plant sale during the summer fair on May 14th. We will be looking for donations of your plants (indoor or outdoor plants). Cuttings will also be gladly received and we will get them settled in pots ready for the sale. We will let you know drop off dates / locations for the plants in the run up to the school fair.

ARE YOUR CHILDREN BUDDING CREATIVES OR ENTREPRENEURS?

We are also hoping to host a 'Young enterprise' stall at this year's fair. If you have a child who would like to sell any of their creations or enterprising products at the fair, please email friendsofbelham@gmail.com.

VELODROME CYCLING SESSION FOR BELHAM CHILDREN – 22ND MAY

The next Belham velodrome session will be on Sunday 22nd May. There are 4 different sessions for all years and abilities, including a learn to ride session for inexperienced cyclists! Tickets and information here:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham/689112#>



FOB CROCKERY RENTAL

FOB owns some items of kitchenware that can be rented out by parents for a small fee. We have:



- c.200 plastic cups

- 48 plastic plates
 - 48 glass tumblers
 - 3 plastic jugs
 - 6 x extra large flasks for hot drinks
- Parents can rent them for £10 per event when not being used by FOB. Please contact friendsofbelham@gmail.com if you would like to use them.

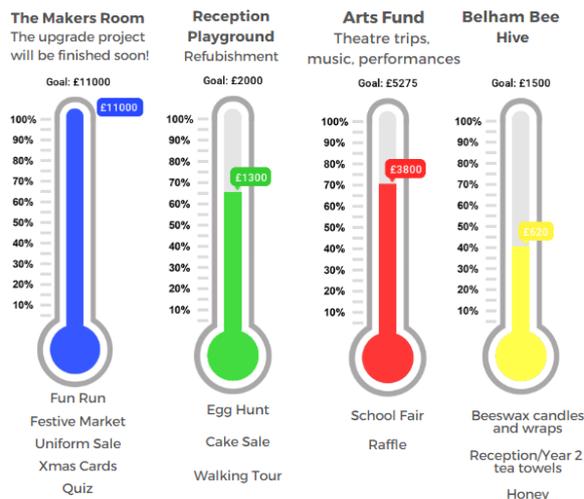
UNIFORM LABELS Friends of Belham has registered with two name label companies that offer commission to school PTAs. Both labels have been tried and tested by committee members and are recommended! If you are in need of new stick-on labels, please consider these suppliers:

- 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.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thanks to all your support, FOB is proceeding nicely in its fundraising aims for this academic year. We have now achieved our goal of funding the Maker's Room Refurbishment, and are well on our way to supporting other specific projects (Reception Playground, the Arts Fund, and the Bee Hives). A further £1500 has also been raised to support general school activities, such as the before-school sports clubs.

Friends of Belham Fundraising Update



NEXT FOB MEETING

The next FOB Committee Meeting will be held at the school at 7pm on Tuesday 3rd May. Please come along if you would like to help out at any of the upcoming events, or if you have ideas for future fundraising. There will also be a zoom link for those who want to join remotely, to be circulated next week.