

## HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Next week will see the second planned NEU regional strike day and parents will have received an email about school arrangements. Unfortunately, we still must close the school but we will review arrangements for the next two strike days, set to take place on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March. Suggestions have been made how you can support children's learning at home and links to useful websites are included in the letter. You may see a copy of the letter on the '[Key Letters and News](#)' page of our website.

On Friday, we are excited to celebrate **World Book Day!** As well as having the chance to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, the children will also be taking part in lots of reading related activities. You can find full details of how we will be marking World Book Day on ClassDojo. If you would like to celebrate the event at home too, some great resources can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

## SPONSORS NEEDED!

The Charter Schools Educational Trust are looking for businesses to sponsor the Trust Conference in June. If you work for a business who may be interested in doing so, please contact the office for further information.

## I'M A TEACHER GET ME OUT OF HERE!

**Comic Relief** has become somewhat of a tradition here at The Belham. We love to go all out and have some serious fun, to raise money for a good cause.

This year, the teachers are going to be locked in the most fearsome place imaginable...their own classrooms! They will have to complete a series of challenges to be released!

Additionally, each class will be designing and completing a funny challenge of their own. We hope to share as much on dojo as we can!

If you are able to make a small donation to this brilliant cause, you can do so via our Just Giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-the-belham-primary-school>

## KEY DATES

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

**Morning and after school clubs resume**

Tartan Level 1 Bikeability – Sign up [Schools Level 1 Cycle Training \(cycleconfident.com\)](#)

Phonics Workshop @ 5:45pm - Sign up here <https://forms.gle/4ve5dptvZAELbwcP9>

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Tartan Level 1 Bikeability

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Cashmere Level 1 Bikeability - [Schools Level 1 Cycle Training \(cycleconfident.com\)](#)

Phonics Workshop @ 9:15am - Sign up here <https://forms.gle/4ve5dptvZAELbwcP9>

Webinar for parents & carers of TCSET – 'Parenting in the Digital Age' - 7-8pm – details below

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Cashmere Level 1 Bikeability

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**TRIP** Y6 Persepolis on Peckham High Street

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

**RED NOSE DAY**

### 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

Advance Notice - Parent Consultations

**Booking details in next week's Buzz**

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June

INSET DAY

Please find a link [here](#) to our full school events

## WEBINAR – PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Following on from the success of the last parent webinar by Emma Gleadhill - ***Building Resilience in 2022 - what's it like to be a teenager now, and how parents/carers can help*** - Emma is back to talk about the challenges of parenting teens and young adults in the online world.

This theme has become a pressing concern in the aftermath of the pandemic.

We strongly recommend registering in advance...we had over 300 people sign-up to Emma's last webinar!

### Wednesday 1st March, 7-8pm

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_fafkmVauT\\_isfggiUOFhEw](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fafkmVauT_isfggiUOFhEw)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

For more information about the webinar and/or Emma, please see the attached or visit [www.emmagleadhill.com](http://www.emmagleadhill.com)

# THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY



24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Meet the Friends of Belham (FoB) Committee & Class Reps

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

Contact us

[friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE

3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Reception Bake Sale
10 <sup>th</sup> March	School Disco
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Quiz Night
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Uniform Sale
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 6 Leavers Book and Hoodies DEADLINE!
1 <sup>st</sup> April (2-4pm)	Egg Hunt, Lettsom Gardens
14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> July	Camping Weekend

## READATHON – BOOK COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to our book collection. We're currently sorting through donations, getting them ready for the book exchange that will take place at pick up on Monday to coincide with the school's Readathon next week (look out for a letter in children's book bags for more information as well as Class Dojo).

It's not too late to donate though. We'll be collecting, once again, at drop-off on Monday – so please do sort through your bookshelves over the weekend for any books your child may have grown out of/finished with. Our hope is to give a great stack of books a new home, owner and lease of life.

## BELHAM SCHOOL DISCO

Friday March 10th at Peckham Liberal Club.

The infamous Belham School Disco is back! Once again, the Amazing DJ Dan will be bringing the beats and leading some awesome disco games - it's a perfect opportunity for kids to show off their dance moves and socialise with their friends.

Disco sessions are split based on year groups:

4pm - 4.50pm: Reception & Yr 1

5.05pm - 5.55pm: Yrs 2 & 3

6.10pm - 7pm: Yrs 4, 5 & 6

So let's get this party started! Tickets have sold out quickly in previous years so book your tickets now! <https://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/861905>.

Tickets include entry to the disco, a soft drink, a packet of crisps and a temporary tattoo! Tickets are non-priced - pay what you want or come for free. Funds received will go towards the costs of hosting the disco.

Children should have a dedicated parent / guardian in attendance throughout their session. Please note that space at the Liberal Club is limited and we do need to keep an eye on numbers for each session - therefore please make sure to book a ticket for anyone attending a session (including siblings and adults accompanying children).

## QUIZ RAFFLE PRIZES

The infamous Belham Quiz is back next month (tickets on sale next week) and with it the fabulous raffle! We've had some great prizes in previous years...tickets to experiences, jewellery, hampers, celebrity signed books, 1-1 coaching time, gift cards for local shops, treatment vouchers...the list goes on but it's all down to our fabulous community (and spirit!) We are hoping each year group can secure 2 prizes each to put forward to the pot for the night. It can be anything from your time to fulfil a specific task to a coveted item you know will make someone very happy to win! Please contact your rep directly if you think you can help, and have ready to supply by the 17th March.

## RECEPTION BAKE SALE – FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH

Get ready for another yummy bake sale. Next Friday it's Reception parents' turn. It will be held in the main playground at pick-up time – cash and card accepted. Come along, and buy your Friday treat there. Bakes will be priced from 50p upwards. If this is prohibitive to you buying an item, vouchers are available. Email us at [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com)

## UNIFORM SALE

Our second-hand uniform sale is back 24<sup>th</sup> March in the main playground. Come along and have a look! We really need volunteers to help with uniform sales, so please email [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com) if you are free and willing that afternoon.

## ONE FOR THE SPREADSHEET FANS...

We're on the hunt for someone with bookkeeping experience to act as an independent examiner for FoB's accounts 2021-22. (An accountant, for example, but professional qualifications are not a requirement.) We've got a 4-month window to get the job done – so please don't let impending work deadlines stop you from volunteering. Our record-keeping is in good shape, so hopefully the task will not be overly time-consuming. It's a vital job that needs doing, and it will feed back into FoB's efforts to support the school and enrich the lives of all Belhamites. More details of the role can be found [here](#). Contact us at [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com) if you think you're the number-cruncher for the job!

## Year 6 Leavers Book and Hoodies

Don't forget to order yours at:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham/840184> Deadline is 31st March 2023. If you need financial assistance, please contact Belham Office with your order.

## Call for Year 6 photos & art doodles

We are gathering group and mostly school event photos of Year 6 pupils from reception to final year for a commemorative yearbook. Think School shows, sports days, trips, assemblies, egg hunts, fun runs, fairs, any FOB events, all welcome. Plus your pics of their artwork and all those funny doodles your son and daughter bring back from school, to help illustrate the book. Please drop any images you have into Google drive link here:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1497M\\_yo3U8WgkdHpElWqg4clOoB6t5r4](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1497M_yo3U8WgkdHpElWqg4clOoB6t5r4)

Do you have design/layout skills?

Finally, we need parents with any design/layout skills to help layout the pics, art and text for the yearbook to create something truly memorable.

Please contact [lianne@fashion-conscience.com](mailto:lianne@fashion-conscience.com)