

THE BELHAM BUZZ

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

We still have one vacancy for an Elected Parent Governor on our Local Governing Body (LGB) at The Belham Primary School.

Governance at The Belham is a reflection of who we are as a school – a place where *everyone matters* with *community at heart*. Our Local Governing Body is made up of dedicated volunteers who bring a range of skills and experience from their professional, personal, and volunteering lives. We are dedicated to diversity among our governing body, and to ensuring that every voice is heard respectfully. We actively welcome and encourage applications from communities who tend to be under-represented in school governance.

The period for parents to express their interest in becoming a parent governor and nominate themselves has been extended. Comms will be sent out to parents on Monday but please feel free to contact the school office if you would like to find out more about what being a school governor entails.

EARLYBIRDS AND OWLS SUMMER TERM 2023

Bookings for Earlybirds and Owls will open at **7.30pm on Sunday 26th March**. Please make sure that you log in at 7.30pm to secure bookings as places are given on a first come first serve basis. Please check your wallet balance and use if booking. A reminder that we can only accept vouchers if you have an outstanding balance, we can't keep credit on SchoolsBuddy anymore. Text reminders will be sent on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th. If you have any queries please contact the office.

MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Morning and after school clubs are running next week apart from Ms Mousli's clubs, art & craft (Mon,Tues,Thurs) and sewing (Weds).

There will be two make up days for the missed clubs due to the strikes on the first week of Summer term. It will be the after school clubs only on **Weds 19th April and Thursday 20th April. Summer term clubs will then begin w/c 24th April.**

Summer term club fees will be raised on Thursday 30th March after which time any cancellations will not be refunded.

KEY DATES

Sunday 26th March

Booking for Earlybirds and Owls open at **7.30pm** on SchoolsBuddy

Friday 31st March

Library Launch Day!

Easter break

Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April

Monday 17th April

Children return to school

Wednesday 19th April

Make up after school clubs for strike day on Weds 15th March

Thursday 20th April

Make up after school clubs for strike day on Thurs 16th March

Monday 24th April

Summer term morning and after school clubs begin

Monday 12th – Friday 16th June

Y6 Residential

Monday 19th June – Friday 23rd June

Y5 Residential

Monday 26th June

INSET DAY

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

Please find a link [here](#) to our PE & SWIM timetable.

SPRING SHOWCASE

An opportunity for parents to come and see what their child has been learning in music. All welcome!

MARCH 2023	9.15	10.30	1.30
Tues 28 th	Yr 1	Yr 3	-
Weds 29 th	Yr 4	-	Yr 6
Thurs 30 th	Yr 5	Recep	Yr 2

CHARTER SPRING MAGAZINE



Please check out the Spring Edition of the Charter Magazine. This term has seen lots of amazing events, activities and initiatives happening across the Trust, once again highlighting the talent, hard-work and spirit of the pupils and staff across all our schools. Follow this link to have a read:

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/290595012/>

PHANTOM PEAK OFFER

An immersive experience for all the family! They have worked with FOB to arrange a special deal with us (see poster attached). The deal runs from Wed 29th March - Sunday 16th April 2023. 10% off tickets to Parents, with a further 15% donation from ticket sales to go to Belham Primary School.
3 ticket types.

1. Ticket Name: Adult tickets on our midweek shows. Mon - Fri

BELPEAKMIDWEEK

Access code: BPMW10 [Universe Tickets](#)

2. Ticket Name: Adult tickets on our weekend shows Sat-Sun

BELPEAKWKEND

Access code: BPWE10 [Select Tickets \(universe.com\)](#)

3. Ticket Name: Junior tickets for any show

BELPEAKJUNIOR

Access code: BPJR10 [Select Tickets \(universe.com\)](#)

INFO: You can only use one access code per transaction. This is not a discount code. Use the access code to unlock your school's tickets.

Any questions on ordering your ticket please email contact@phantompeak.com or visit our website www.phantompeak.com

PARKING

We have noticed that an increasing number of parents are parking on the zigzag lines outside of the school gates on Bellenden Road. This week, there was nearly an accident caused as a result of this. We would like to remind parents to park further up the road if dropping children off – this is to ensure that everyone in our community remains safe.

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LIBRARY LAUNCH DAY*LIBRARY LAUNCH DAY*LIBRARY LAUNCH DAY

On **Friday 31st March**, we'll officially be opening the doors to our new library – we can't wait for you all to see it!

To mark the occasion, in the afternoon, we'll be having a visit from author Alex Falase-Koya. He was a co-writer for Marcus Rashford's books and the winner of Spread the Word's 2019 London Writers Awards for children's/YA so we're very excited to have him at the Belham! He'll be hosting assemblies for our Belhamites and reading an extract from his work.

Alex will also be holding a book signing at home time so there will be an opportunity to purchase one of his wonderful books and have it signed in person!

The following titles will be available;

Marv and the Blizzard Zone - £6

Marv and the Mega Robot - £5

Marv and the Pool of Peril - £5

Marv and the Dino Attack - £5

The Breakfast Club Adventures - £6

Bedtime Stories: Beautiful Black Tales from the Past - £14

Once you've collected the children that day, we encourage you to come in to meet Alex at the book signing and get a glimpse of our beautiful library! See you on the 31st.



Author visit and
book signing!

Library Launch Day

Friday the 31st March at home time

THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY



23rd March 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

1 st April (2-4pm)	Egg Hunt, Lettsom Gardens
17 th June	School Summer Fair
14 th /15 th July	Camping Weekend

EASTER EGG HUNT, 1st April



Friends of Belham's Easter Egg Hunt is returning to Lettsom Gardens! The Hunt will be on Saturday 1 April from 2pm-4pm. Children who prefer a quieter environment are encouraged to come for early opening from 1.30pm. Last entry is at 3.30pm. Non-Belham siblings and friends are welcome.

Please bring your own pencils to fill out the egg hunt forms. The prizes will be a bag of delicious Fairtrade chocolate eggs from Gather. There will also be hot beverages and cakes on sale for the adults. If your child has an allergy, please email friendsofbelham@gmail.com and we will source another tasty treat for them! Unlike in previous years, there will be free admission for this event but spaces should be reserved in advance

here <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham/867584> . Happy hunting!

QUIZ NIGHT & RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who came to the quiz and raffle last night. A great evening was had by all. And to top it off, we raised a whopping £1,612.52 We'll keep you updated on how this money is spent by the school and how it supports the education and wellbeing of Belhamites throughout the year.

Special thanks go to John, our new Quizmaster who did a fantastic job and took on the mantle from Rich with great flair. A competitive spirit was certainly in the air, but ultimately the winning team was 'Live by The Sword, Die by The Fjord. Congratulations to you – a much deserved win.

We also want to say a BIG BIG THANK YOU to all the businesses who generously donated prizes for the raffle. Of the money we raised last night, £1,070.71 came from raffle ticket sales alone. This money – that will be used by the school – could not have been raised without the support of:

Bellenden Florist, Cod Fellas, Dr Boo, Essie Walker Studio, FitFor Gym, Ganapati, Gather, Gemma at Shape, Jacqui Quinn, Mr Bao, Phantom Peak, Picturehouse Cinema, Sourcing Table, The Hundred, and The Montpelier.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR
LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR YOUR SUPPORT

YR 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 YR 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_yo3U8WgkdHpElWqg4cIOoB6t5r4

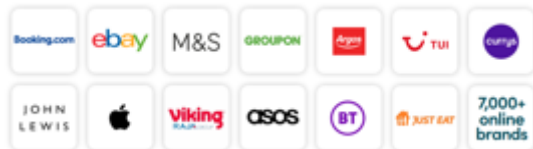
Do you have design/layout skills? If you do, we need your help to lay out the pics, art and text for the yearbook to create something truly memorable. Please contact lianne@fashion-conscience.com

SIGN UP FOR EASYFUNDRAISING!

Another shout out for EasyFundraising because – well it's just so easy...

Raise money for the school while you shop online in over 7000 retailers. You don't have to have to shop differently. The fundraising automatically happens as you click and buy. All you have to do is sign up here – it takes just 2 minutes, and it will make a BIG BIG difference to our fundraising efforts for the school:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-belham/>



EASTER BREAK ACTIVITIES

This is a list of some of the Easter break courses and workshops that we know of. If you know of others please send in ideas to friendsofbelham@gmail.com and we will update the list!

Alleyn's Holiday camps –

<https://www.alleyns.org.uk/alleyns-enterprises/holiday-camps> - Indoor and outdoor activities at Alleyn's school (from £45.00 per day)

Butterfly Tennis Camp – email Arum –

projectaa2021@outlook.com – Tennis club in Camberwell Grove (from £15.00 per session)

Gymnastics –

<http://www.charismagymnastics.co.uk/holiday-camps/> - Gymnastic camp at Dulwich College P.E. Centre (from £25.00 per session)

Holiday Drop Off – <https://holidaydropoff.com/our-camps> - A range of sports focused activities at Dulwich College (from £50 per day or £240 per week)

Holiday Club – 07463978692 –

info@ultimatesportsclub.co.uk – A range of sporting and fun activities at St Mary's Magdalene C of E (from £15.00 for half days or £30.00 per full day)

Football Magic –

<https://www.footballmagiccoaching.co.uk/holiday-courses/> - Football for boys & girls (5 to 12 years old) at JAGS Sports Club Astro Pitch (from £22.00 per session)

Holiday Kids Club at JAGs –

<https://jagssportsclub.co.uk/jags-kids/#holiday-kids-club> – A range of activities at JAGS Sports Club (from £12.00 per session, dependant on activity)

MAGNA <https://www.magnagroups.com/magna-camps> - A range of activities at ST John's & ST Clement's Primary School (from £32.00 per day)

Nimble Arts – <https://www.nimblearts.co.uk/drop-off-club-se22> - A range of activities and workshops at Goodrich Primary School (from £58.00 per day)

Perform - <https://www.perform.org.uk/classes-courses/holiday-courses/holiday-drama-courses> - Performing Arts camp at a number of venues in Dulwich (three-day holiday courses from £260.00)

SMCC Juniors <https://www.smccjuniors.co.uk/holiday-camps> - Indoor sports hall, Dulwich venue TBC (from £47.00 per day)

STAC Swim School – 07921083977 – Swim school over Easter Holidays 30 minutes session (£38.00 per child)