

THE BELHAM BUZZ

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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

I would like to welcome you all back and I hope that the slightly longer break has given everyone a chance to rest and recharge their batteries. In the last Belham Buzz, I asked whether any children celebrating a religious festival over the holidays would like to share their experiences in our first whole school assembly. This will be taking place on Monday so there is still a chance for children to prepare something short to speak about. They could also bring along photographs, pictures or other objects that they would like to show. Pupils have learnt about Passover and Easter, but it's always really interesting to learn about family or cultural traditions and the many different ways there are to celebrate religious festivals.

We were lucky enough to have beautiful weather in London over the Easter weekend and a fairly mild first week back. As the weather continues to improve, you may want your children use sun-cream on nice days. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that sun-cream should be applied before school and that children should not be bringing bottles in with them. For playtimes, children can wear a sunhat but for safety reasons, they will need to leave their sunglasses at home.

PECKHAM CITIZENS

Peckham Citizens are holding their next assembly (a public meeting) at Southwark Cathedral on Tuesday 7 May (flyer attached). They have invited us all to attend to get a better picture of what Peckham Citizens do. A few of FoB are planning to go along so please feel free to join them.

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP, PECKHAM RYE PARK

Plastic Free Peckham, who spoke to Belham children about single use plastic in February, are holding their first community clean up in Peckham Rye Park at 11am on Sunday 12 May. All welcome! All equipment provided. Meet at Colicci Cafe, Peckham Rye Park. Please spread the word and bring family and friends.

ARTISTS' OPEN HOUSE AT THE BELHAM



Once again, the Belham will be opening its doors on 11 and 12 May as part of the Dulwich Festival. Come along to see artwork by our Belhamites as well as local artists...and even some members of staff.

KEY DATES

Monday 29 April

All before and after school clubs begin. Please make sure you have paid for your clubs in advance

Reception Transport Trip – packed lunch needed

Tuesday 30 April

Year 4 to Surrey Cricket Schools Day – packed lunch needed

Wednesday 1 May

Velvet Class to Little Angel Theatre – packed lunch needed

Thursday 2 May

Silk Class to Little Angel Theatre – packed lunch needed

SPORTS DAY: 10 JULY

Advanced notice that Sports Day this year will take place on the afternoon of 10 July at Alleyn's School. Pick up will be directly from Alleyn's.

BELHAM LANE GARDEN TREE PLANTING THIS SATURDAY

You may have seen that the decking has been installed over the Easter holiday - making the space useable and ready for further planting.

9 Cherry trees are arriving at school this weekend... please come along and help settle them in from 8.30am on Saturday morning – all help is greatly appreciated.

For more information please email Harriet directly - harriet_bailey@yahoo.co.uk

There will also be more opportunities to get your hands dirty over the coming weeks as we prepare for and plant the rest of the garden!!

KEY DATES FOR THIS TERM

The Topic Maps and Curriculum letters have now gone out for the term, and can also be found on the website. Attached to the Buzz email you will also find a document with the Key Dates for the term ahead so please keep an eye out for upcoming Parent Talks, music events and other important dates.

STEAM TEAM CHALLENGE



Whose paper aeroplane can travel the furthest?

We had round one of the new STEAM Team challenge. There was much excitement in the STEAM Team Lab with aeroplanes being thrown left right and centre. This is the current leader board.

Team	Distance Travelled/ m
Puppy, hedgehog, unicorn pandas	9.60
Mathogarmi Warriors	9.00
Super Ninja Dynamite	8.30
Golden Girls	7.65
Dragon Breath	7.25
The Flying Champions	6.43
Coconut	6.30
Do the floss like the Boss	5.20
Shooting Stars	4.90
Best Paper Planes	4.80
OENIL	4.70
The Four Kittens	1.64



June 10 – 14
2019



Calling all...

Scientists

Technicians

Engineers

Artists

Mathematicians

Please email me if you would like to volunteer for our upcoming STEAM Week

Careers talks. Workshops. Volunteer support during STEAM activities. Behind the scenes prep. Ideas generation.



STEAM QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Where does colour come from?

Challenge: How can you make colour?

Art Challenge: Create a piece of art inspired by colour.



Answer and new question to follow next week....

Science book recommendation



Look inside Science

By Minna Lacey and Stefano Tognetti

"I recommend this book because it gives you information about how things work in our everyday lives. There are lots of exciting flaps that you lift to give you more information. My favourite section in the book is the one about Light because it tells you what happens when you turn lights on and off and shows you how shadows change when you are closer or further away from light."

Charlotte- Wool Class

THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY

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FoB NEWS

Hello Summer term!

Hope you all had lovely Easter holidays.

We have lots of great events planned for this term so please put a note in your diary's now of the dates.

- Wine & Cheese Evening - Thursday 2nd May
- Fun Run - Sunday 9th June
- Bags For School - Thursday 13th June
- FoB Camping Weekend - Friday 21st June until Sunday 23rd June
- Summer Fair - Saturday 6th July

Huge Thanks TO everyone involved in our very first Golf Day!

A SUPER amazing £1685.00 was raised for the FoB funds! Special thanks to Paul Munro for organising whole event.

Cheese & Wine Evening – Thursday 2nd May, 8pm

We still have 13 tickets left for our first FOB cheese and wine evening!

The event is not just for Belham parents, so please bring family and friends to a great evening indulging in some delicious food and Wine

Tickets will be £25 and include wine tasting, a delicious plate of cheeses from Neil's Yard Dairy, and one glass of wine. Extra wine will be available to purchase by the glass or bottles to take home.

The wines that's tasted will be paired with a cheese that complements it, and once all 5 wines have been tasted, a short quiz will take place.

The winning table will each get a free bottle of wine!

Food will also be available to buy, cooked by Mel, former head chef at Angels and Gypsies.

Exact menu is still TBC but will be like, slices of Spanish tortilla, cuttlefish stew and a veggie option. Yummy! So come hungry!

To book tickets go to:

<http://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/249141>

FoB NEWS

FUN Run - Saturday 9th June, 10am

We are very excited to announce that our very first Belham Sponsored Fun Run will take place on the morning of Sunday 9th June in Peckham Rye Park, followed by a picnic in the arboretum, so please save the date in your diaries!

The aim of the run is to raise money to continue the amazing work on the Belham Lane Garden.

The day will kick off with an adult 5K (3 times around the route) run around the park, followed by the 1 mile (once around the route) children's race which will kick off with a very energetic warm up.

See attached map for run map.

More details on sponsorship and everything else will be in next week's FF, but in the meantime, get your running shoes on and start training!

FoB Camping Weekend - Friday 21st June until Sunday 23rd June

You can now book tickets for 2nd Belham camping weekend. Anyone that attended last time can tell you it was an amazing weekend.

Tickets					left:
Friday	night	only	-		lots!
Saturday	Day	only	-		9
Saturday night - 29 (you can also combine this with Friday night and make a full weekend of it)					

Dates:

Fri 21st June 2019 5:00 pm - Sun 23rd June 2019 noon

Location:

South London Scout Centre, Grange Lane, SE21 7LH

Details:

You can join us for 1 night, 2 nights or simply spend the day in the fun of the outdoors, just around the corner!

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There will be a bar (cash only), a hot dog stand (cash only), face painting and some organised games. You will need to bring all your own camping equipment (ie tent, sleeping bags etc), food, charcoal/firewood and for those that don't want to bring your own BBQ, there will be one for you to use. Full details will be supplied nearer the time.

We have 4 ticket options available:

Friday Night stay only - from 5 pm – 12 noon on Saturday (£5 per person)

Saturday Night stay only - from 12 noon (£5 per person)

Both Nights stay (£10 per person)

Saturday Day ticket - from 12 noon (£2 per person)

* If you are going for option 1 you will need to leave the site by 12noon on Saturday. If you wish to stay later, you will need to purchase a Saturday day ticket (option 4).

* If you are staying Saturday night (option 4), Saturday day is included within the £5 ticket.

Ticket prices are per person, not per tent/family

To book tickets go to:

<http://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/247128>

Summer Fair – Saturday 6th July

Organization for the summer fair is well underway. There will be lots of great stalls including some that we will need donations for.

Kids Lucky Dip

The prizes will be jars of all different sizes each one filled with all the things kids love! It would be amazing if possible for each child at the school to fill 2 or more glass jars (of any size & without their labels) with small toys (stuff that you get in party bags), Sweets, Collecting cards etc

Please make sure any sweets/snacks are nut free

Guess the amount of Lego

Do you have any spare Lego you can donate?

We are hoping to fill a huge jar for people to guess the amount and the winner gets to keep the jar & Lego.

FoB have a MASSIVE box (clearly FoB) that is now located just inside the door to the school reception/office.

Please put all your filled jars and Lego in there.

Many thanks in advance!

Good condition Toys and Second Hand Uniform

We will have drop off dates, but for the moment if you could please keep at home until we are ready.

Good Condition Books

Our first book stall will be at the fair this year. We are looking for book donations for all ages and can be fiction and non-fiction. We will have drop off dates, but for the moment if you could please keep at home until we are ready.

Raffle

Do you have any gifts that you have never used, bottles of drink you have never drunk, vouchers?

We are looking for donations of anything that would make a fabulous raffle prizes.

We will have drop off dates, but for the moment if you could please keep at home until we are ready.

Fair Volunteer Requests!

We are looking for volunteers for 1 hour shifts for set up, clear away and all the stalls.

Shift times are:

Set Up: 10 -12am

Shift 1: 12am--1pm

Shift 2: 1pm-2pm,

Shift 3: 2pm-3pm

Clear up: 3pm-4pm

[Please send an email to Michelle on](mailto:michellehardy1975@gmail.com)

michellehardy1975@gmail.com if you can help in any way.

The FoB Facebook Group

The page will provide updates and information on upcoming FoB events, together with providing a central parent/carers online forum for Belham related discussions.

Please do join and use to grow our group community!

To join go to the link below and request to join.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/355496675010142/>

Easyfundraising

A BIG thank you to our supporters who shopped online with #easyfundraising in March/April. You have now raised a total of **£198.36** for Friends of Belham School - London! EVERY PENNY COUNTS, no matter how small you think your donation might be, IT ALL ADDS UP.

The more people who use easyfundraising, the more money we can raise – and it's completely FREE! This 60 second video shows you how easyfundraising works: <http://efraising.org/cv1Wj5Bman> If you haven't signed up yet, join USING OUR LINK and when you raise your first £5, #easyfundraising WILL MATCH IT! Sign-up using our unique link

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-belham/