

THE BELHAM BUZZ

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

This week has been a feast for the eyes and ears! Our Arts provision at The Belham has always been strong, as evidenced by our Platinum Artsmark. However, this week we have been treated to the most wonderful Summer Concert which included soloists, duets and ensembles. The children performed with such passion and it was so clear the amount of time and hard work they had put in to perform to such a high standard. I may have had a tear in my eye by the end of the concert! Thank you to Ms Wayman, Ms Ford and all the peripatetic music teachers for their role.

We have also welcomed pupils, parents and the local community into our Art Exhibition. Once again, it was brilliant to see the amount of hard work and talent on display. This ranged from 3D sculpture to Manga and technical drawing. Another huge thank you to all of The Belham staff who prepared and curated the show. Next week is half term, whatever you and your family are doing, we wish you a very happy and restful break.

THE BELHAM ART SHOW



KEY DATES

Please note the first week back no clubs are running apart from the make up sessions stated below.
LAMDA running as usual.

Monday 5th June

Children return to school

Monday Make Up After School Clubs

Tuesday 6th June

Tuesday Make Up Schools Clubs

Monday 12th – Friday 16th June

Y6 Residential.

Monday 19th June – Friday 23rd June

Y5 Residential

Monday 26th June

INSET DAY

Tuesday 27th June

Whole Class Photographs.

Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th July

Yr 6 Production of 'The Wizard of Oz'

Thursday 20th July

Sports Day – **NO OWLS**

STRIKE DAYS

The NEU have decided to delay a decision on further strike action until 17th June. On this day they will be deciding if a three day strike action is to take place in the week of 3rd July 2023. As soon as we have the information required, we will contact parents.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

Please don't forget to vote! The election will run until 5pm on Monday 5th June. All the information was emailed to you on Friday 19th May shortly before 5pm. The parent governors play a crucial role and provide an important perspective necessary for accountability and school improvement. Please make your vote count.



0-5 STORY SESSION

Our next Storytime session will be at **10am on Friday 9th June**. This is open to any families locally with children aged 4 and under. Come and see our wonderful new library!

OUTSTANDING FEES

If you have any outstanding fees on your Schools buddy account (for Earlybirds, Owls, Clubs or Music). It is crucial that this is paid before new bookings otherwise you may not be able to book for the next half term.

THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY



26th May 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

17 th June	School Summer Fair
14 th - 16th July	Camping Weekend

SUMMER FAIR 17th JUNE:

CALL OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS!

At the moment, we don't have enough volunteers for the fair to go ahead – and we do not want to cancel. We need YOU to make it happen. The summer fair is one of the most popular and fun FoB events in the school calendar – and one of our biggest when it comes to fundraising. So PLEASE PLEASE sign up to volunteer on the day. We are only asking for 1 HOUR of your time. Some years are almost there when it comes to getting enough recruits to make their zone of the fair work. But other years/zones, need quite a hefty volunteer surge. We've listed the current volunteer needs by year – and the contact/link you need to offer your services. If you want to save the fair, sign up today.

- Reception: Arts and Crafts.
6 more volunteers needed. Contact Zoe.
- Year 1: Drinks
9 more volunteers needed
<https://signup.zone/JqXHicpgSpbazBmRY>
- Year 2: Music/ Entertainment
15 more volunteers needed
<https://signup.zone/4R8Hg7e8q9snv3wDS>
- Year 3: Hot Food and Face Painting
10 more volunteers needed
<https://signup.zone/yvzktZEjiAAcAToo4>
- Year 4: Bakes and Popcorn
22 volunteers needed
<https://signup.zone/fSLxgz3tdjFxFjRRT>
- Year 5: Games
22 more volunteers needed. Contact class rep.
- Year 6: Stalls/ Young Enterprise Stall
<https://signup.zone/4yfHxxo44fHpTPXMa>
22 more volunteers needed. Contact class rep.

PLANTS NEEDED FOR SCHOOL FAIR!

Please donate cuttings or any extra plants from your garden greenhouse or plot you can spare.

We will leave a box in Reception for plant drop offs from Monday 5th. We are super grateful for your help!

MUSICIANS AND BANDS

Are you or your child a musician or in a band? We want you for our summer fair open mic slot. Come and show off your musical prowess 17th June. Email your interest to friendsofbelham@gmail.com

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PROM

Please get your tickets here for the Year 6 leaver's prom, on Friday 21st July 6-8pm:
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham/917366> Today is the last day for getting tickets. **Please order your ticket by the end of the day**.

MAY HALF TERM - FREE EATS AND ACTIVITIES

<https://www.netmums.com/activities/fab-family-days-out-for-may-half-term>

<https://www.netmums.com/activities/the-best-summer-holiday-meal-deals-for-kids>

<https://www.netmums.com/activities/best-places-to-visit-for-free-family-fun>

SIGN UP FOR EASYFUNDRAISING!

If you haven't already signed up for EasyFundraising, then please do. It only takes 2 minutes, and it will make a big difference to our fundraising efforts. You'll raise money for the school while you shop online in over 7000 retailers. To sign up, click here:

