

THE BELHAM BUZZ

The Belham
Primary School



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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

With only three weeks left of this term, I'm sure that thoughts are already turning towards the summer holidays. I would like to remind all parents that school finishes at 1:15 on Friday 19 July and, as has become Belham tradition, we will all be enjoying an end of term picnic in Warwick Gardens. I would urge parents not to take children out before this date to go on holiday: we are already breaking up several days before most schools in the country.

It's that time of year again when we start to focus on teaching arrangements for September. Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to our Year 2 teacher and Maths subject leader, Catherine Viala. Catherine has been a hardworking and dedicated member of staff, and has worked at the Belham for the past three years. Prior to this, she began her teaching career at Dulwich Hamlet. Catherine has secured a job at a primary school closer to home and we wish her all the best in her future career.

As a growing school, we will be welcoming some new teachers to the team next year. Freyja Costelloe and Ellie Cheele are both newly qualified teachers (NQTs) and will be joining us after completing their PGCEs. Danae Gardner has four years of teaching experience behind her and will be joining us from a local primary school. In addition, we will also be welcoming Rebecca Plummer and Brendan O'Brien, our two new School Direct students. Pupils will be meeting their new teachers on Friday 12 July.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Reports will be emailed to parents this year rather than going out on paper. They will be sent out week commencing 8 July.

SCHOOLSBUDDY : CLUB BOOKINGS

Thank you to everyone who has activated their SchoolsBuddy account already. If you have not done so, please make sure you do it by **Sunday 30 June**, when the bookings for Autumn Term After School Clubs will open (you will receive an email and push notification to the app as soon as they are open in the morning). If you have not activated your SchoolsBuddy account there is no other way to book your child into clubs!

Bookings for Earlybirds and Owls will open on **11 July** after the After School Clubs have been allocated.

KEY DATES

Sunday 30 June

Schoolsbuddy : Autumn Term Club bookings open (please see below for details)

Friday 5 July

Spanish Day - please see below

Monday 1 July

Satin and Taffeta class to visit Bold Tendencies – no packed lunch needed

Wednesday 3 July

Year 1 to Museum of London – 'Where does it come from?' Workshop. Packed lunch required

Wednesday 10 July - AFTERNOON

SPORTS DAY – please see below

SPANISH DAY

We are excited about our first Spanish Day on Friday 5 July, which will involve dance, singing, art, games, food tasting and lots of Spanish! Children are invited to come into school wearing any of the colours of the Spanish Flag.

SPORTS DAY : WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

Please see your SchoolsBuddy account for a map and full details of the order of events. In brief, Sports Day will be held on Alleen's sports field (opposite the senior school's main building).

Y3 and Y4 start time is approx 12:30

Reception, Y1 and Y2 start time is approx 13:40

Children need to be in house colours (t-shirt) and have a labelled water bottle.

Spectators are welcome but parking is limited, please enter via the Townley Road gate. No dogs or cars on the field.

Pick up from Sports Day will be directly from Alleen's where possible. Please email the office if you anticipate having any problems in collecting from Alleen's or if someone else is picking up for you. **If your child is booked into Owls and you no longer need the place, please email the office to cancel.** After school clubs will not be running.

Creative Reflection Time will be about:

SPANISH FESTIVITIES



Who can catapult the teabag
the furthest?

The current leader board:

TEAM	Distance travelled/metres
Crystals	3.90
Firing Eagles	3.85
Titans	2.95
Twiggy	2.80
Wool Balls Wonders	2.80
Do the Dab like Edan	2.65
Cheerful, Quick Cannibolts	2.55
Silktastic Catapulters	2.33
The four Unicorns	2.30
OJ-Stars	2.00
Ninja Super Dynamite	2.00
Death Balls	1.80
Star Lovers	1.40
Glitter Girls	1.18
Golden Knuckheads/Unicorns	1.15
Unicorns	1.15
TNT Beeps	0.95
Golden Hawks	0.77
Golden Dogs	0.50



What is the odd one out? Why?

Extra challenge: Is there more than one answer?

Please write your answer on a piece of paper with
your NAME and CLASS by Thursday 11th July.

Last week's question:

What is the greatest journey ever
made? Why?

This week's winners:

Stanley Bignold (Calico)

Amelie Gash- Wyszynska (Calico)

Main Committee Members: Patrick Murray, Michelle Hardy, Richard Knowles

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FoB NEWS

FoB Camping Weekend

The 2nd Belham camping weekend was amazing - glorious weather, hordes of happy children and mostly relaxed parents. An awful lot of people poured in time and energy to make this happen:

Camping committee - Caroline, Jon & Sally

Bar – Adrian, Aine, Cathy, Chris, Dan, Eve, Georgia, Ginnie, Ian, James, James, Jacq, Julia, Louise, Louise, Sally, Simon, Sophie & Victoria

Barbeque - Ollie, Jim Rob, Lizzy, Adam and Jon

Face painting - Fleur, Helen, Julie, Kat, Linda, Lindsey, Michelle & Miriam

Storytelling – Simon

First aiders - Lindsey, Michelle and Pat

Coffee van – Cassie for organising and Really Awesome Coffee Twickenham

Flock & Herd

Gorden the warden at the South London Scout Centre

Thank you to all of you, you made this a fantastic weekend for the rest of us!

Particular HUGE thanks to Sally and Ian for the massive amount of organising they did, and for the generosity of Brick Brewery in sponsoring the bar for the weekend.

AND to top it all off we raised a staggering £2,000 for the FoB fund from drinks, hot dogs and donations!

Summer Fair – Saturday 6th July 12 – 3pm

Our summer fair at the school!

A **huge thank you** to Meaby & Co Solicitors LLP, KFH and Veolia who have sponsored our summer fair this year.

Stalls include Lucky Dip, Windmills, Bubble ice-cream cones, Toys, Second hand Uniform, Face Painting, Guess the number of Lego.

Below is a bit more info on the other stalls to TEMPT you!

Lots of Yummy Food and Drinks, so don't eat before you come!

Belham Bangers (hot dogs), Halloumi Burgers, Nacho's & Cheese. Fruit Smoothies. Cakes. Pimms. Beers and soft drinks.

FoB NEWS

Hampers

This year we have the following hampers and very special item that you can bid on.

Each hamper has a retail value of aprox £100 and the item is priceless.

- Food Hamper, including a Ganapati voucher worth £40
- Picnic Hamper, including a picnic blanket, bottle of bubbles & Flock & Herd voucher
- The Imoporium hamper, www.theimoporium.co.uk
- Picnic Hamper, including a picnic blanket, bottle of wine & Made of Dough voucher
- Pamper Hamper, including Dr Boo £45 gift voucher for makeup lesson
- Special Item 2019 football signed by Gary Lineker!*
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Raffle

Enter for a chance to win some fabulous raffle prizes including:

- Dulwich Picture Gallery, 2 tickets to summer exhibition
- The Victoria, voucher £25
- Football Magic, block of 6 sessions for weekend sessions and a holiday course voucher
- Minecraft holiday club, extended day at Minecraft club @ JAGS worth £60
- Eastdulwichplumber, boiler service worth £80
- Scala Personal Training, 1 x 1 hr PT session
- ESPH, 45 minute Pilates session worth £59
- The Rye Pub, 2 main courses and a bottle of house wine voucher
- Cut Throat Choumert Road, 2 x haircuts
- Mr Bao, meal for 2 people
- Form SE15, goodie bag
- 200 cocktail, Round of cocktails for 4
- Terroirs, 2 midweek specials and 2 glasses of wine
- Whippersnappers, Fairyland Mythical Creatures theatre voucher for 1 adult, 1 child
- Mayla and Davis, blowdry voucher

Plus many more excellent prizes...

THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY



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Cakes and Tea/Coffee Stall

We are hoping that you can make lots of lovely cakes for the fair!

If you would like to make cakes for the stall but unfortunately can't make the fair could you, please bring these to drop off on Friday 5th July morning in the main playground.

Everyone else who is making cakes could you please bring them to bring to fair and drop them off at the stall when you get there.

Fair Games

Lots of fun to be had with Kick the goal, Coconut Shy and Match Teachers to their baby photos! Special prize to the child that match's the most teachers photo's.

Plant Stall by Chris Newman

Chris will be selling lots of house plants at the fair on Saturday along with his famous and terrariums. He has been super generous and with all profits going to STEAM.

Other fantastic stalls will be:

The Imporium by Imogen Parson,

<http://www.theimporium.co.uk>

Baggy Soap by Lucy Mitchell, <http://www.baggysoap.co.uk>

Maya and the moon kids by Eleonore Mills, Instagram

[@mayaandthemoonkids](https://www.instagram.com/mayaandthemoonkids)

Plastic Free Peckham

Bring friends, family and loads of cash to spend!

Fair Donations!

Please keep dropping off donations for Kids Lucky Dip & Raffle items into the FoB box in reception.

These can be dropped off any day.

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

If you have jars but don't have stuff to fill them then drop these off or if you don't have jars but stuff to fill them then drop these off too.

Raffle

Do you have any prizes that you are happy to donate?

Unwanted gifts or just feeling very generous!

Work for a company that could donate?

Summer Fair Volunteer Requests!

There are still quite a few shifts to fill for the fair.

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

Shift times are:

Shift 2: 1pm-2pm, - 1 person needed

Shift 3: 2pm-3pm = 5 people needed

Clear up: 3pm-4pm – 3 people needed

Please send an email to Michelle on

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

FoB Committee

We wanted to tell you in advance & with lots of notice that Michelle, Pat & Rich will be stepping down from the FoB main committee in November.

We have been in the positions for two years as main committee members. As with the previous committee, it feels like a two year rota is healthy to keep ideas fresh & give other people a chance to run the FoB.

As our school is so new, the previous committee and this one have worked hard to get a strong foundation and ways of working, along with a fantastic, dedicated strong wider committee. We now have in place a yearly calendar that the next committee can use as a starting point for their new planning/events.

The positions that will be open are:

- Chair/Vice Chair or two Co Chairs
- Treasurer
- Secretary

As the AGM is in November, we will continue to plan all the Autumn terms activities which will include the Christmas fair.

Please let us know if you are interested in any of the roles and we would be more than happy to chat though them.

You can also shadow us for the rest of this term, and start of the new term to see how everything works. Please email friendsofbelham@gmail.com if you would like to know more.