

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

This week, in our Monday assembly, the children learnt about Earth Day. This is an annual event, started over 50 years ago in America to highlight the health of the planet and reduce human's negative impact. We talk about actions we all can take to ensure that the air and water around us are as clean as possible. The children came up with some wonderful ideas and I believe a couple of our local MPs will be hearing from them!

On this note, can I please remind you that cars are not permitted to stop or wait on the markings outside of school. We are beginning to see the number of children being dropped off out of cars in the morning increase. This is not only immediately dangerous for those around, it will also be contributing to increased air pollution in the vicinity of the playground. Southwark Parking Enforcement have been in the area recently and you may find yourself subject to a fine. Thank you for your understanding.

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

Ally

KING'S CORONATION TEA PARTY – 5TH MAY



On Friday 5th May when will have a tea party to celebrate the Coronation. This will take place in the playground at 3.25pm. We will be asking for donations of cakes – allergen forms required as well a baking some of our own! Further info on Class Dojo. There will be no costs to participants. Please see the flyer below.

* SUMMER PE & SWIM TIMETABLE *

MON	TUES	WEDS	THU	FRI
Y1-PE	Y1 - PE	Y2- DANCE	Y2 - PE	RECEPTION - PE
Y3 - PE	Y6 - PE	Y4 -SWIM	Y5 - PE	Y5 - PE
Y4 - DANCE	*	Y3-PE	*	*
*	*	Y6 - DANCE	*	*

KEY DATES

Monday 1st May

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 2nd May

SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO STRIKE

Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th May

Interhouse hockey trials (main playground @ lunchtime)

Friday 5th May

King's Coronation Community Tea Party

Monday 8th May

BANK HOLIDAY

Wednesday 24th May

Summer Concert – Peripatetic Music. Invitation only.

Thursday 25th & Friday 26th May

ART SHOW

HALF TERM

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Monday 5th June

Children return to school

Monday 12th – Friday 16th June

Y6 Residential

Monday 19th June – Friday 23rd June

Y5 Residential

Monday 26th June

INSET DAY

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Since returning from the Easter break, we have seen such smart children coming through the gates! Our Belhamites are taking real pride in wearing their uniform correctly. Please ensure that children wear schools shoes and long hair which touches the shoulders is secured in some way. If you would like further information about our school uniform or our pledge to support the Halo code, please see the links below.

<http://www.thebelhamprimaryschool.org.uk/uniform.html>



<https://halocollective.co.uk/halo-school/>

WE NEED YOU!

The Year 6 production, The Wizard of Oz, is nearly upon us and we need volunteers to help. In addition to costumes, for the first time in the history of the Belham School we will also be making a variety of different types of puppets. Sewing skills are not essential, but if you think you can help with cutting, sticking, gluing, sewing or even with problem solving, we want to hear from you.

There will be weekly workshops on Fridays on the lead up to opening night which will be available to parents and Year 6 pupils to join in and help. Please email the school office if you would like to join us.

For those that can't make our Friday sessions and still want to lend a hand, items can be taken home to work on.



TALKING ABOUT SEX & SEXUALITY

Following on from two very popular events, Emma Gleadhill (speaker, trainer and life coach) returns to lead an online session to support parents and carers with talking to their primary age children and early teens, about sex and sexuality. Join us online on **Thursday 11th May, 7.00 - 8.15pm**

We will consider:

1. What it is we want for our children.
2. How can we show up around these sensitive and difficult topics in a helpful and empowering way?
3. What is at stake whether we choose to be proactive or reactive in our dialogue about sex and sexuality with our children and teens.
4. A timeline – what should we be considering talking about and when
5. How to go about having these conversation

Register in advance for this webinar: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J9M_Z_rKTuC-ncr0Amj20g For more information about the webinar and/or Emma, please visit www.emmagleadhill.com

SUNDAY SPORTS SCHOOL

Our sister school in the Trust, Streatham Wells have recently received funding for a Sunday Sports School. It is free to join and covers lots of different sports. Please see below for details.

Enthuse Kids
SUNDAY SPORTS SCHOOL
DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL SKILLS
OPEN FOR REGISTRATION NOW!
AGES 5 - 11
APRIL 28th - MAY 21st
9AM - 12PM
STREATHAM WELLS PRIMARY SCHOOL
50 PALACE ROAD LONDON, SW2 3NJ
FREE Limited Spaces Available
Tel: 07742 452444 | Web: enthusekids.co.uk/swsportsschool

SUNDAY SPORTS SCHOOL
Streatham Wells Primary School
30th April | 7th, 14th & 21st May 2023
We have secured funding to help facilitate offering our school & community sporting opportunities outside of regular school hours.
We are running a 4 week programme, FREE of charge, where your child can engage in a number of sports and games across the morning.
OUR SPORTING OFFERS
9am - 9:50am
Year 1 & 2 - Gymnastics
10am - 10:50am
Year 1 & 2 - Football
Year 3 & 4 - Netball
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Basketball
Year 5 & 6 - Flag Football
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Dance
11am - 11:50am
Year 1 & 2 - Target Games
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Inc Games
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Football
CONTACT US
enthusekids.co.uk
info@enthusekids.co.uk
Enthuse Kids
Book your place now at:
enthusekids.co.uk/swsportsschool



Join us for a

TEA PARTY

in celebration of the coronation of King
Charles III

The Belham Primary School
Playground

Pick up time (3.25PM)

Friday 5th May 2023



*for more information on cake donation please see
Class Dojo*



THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY

28 APRIL 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 /15 th July	Camping Weekend

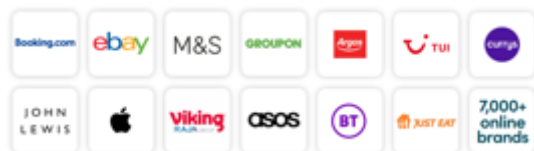
THE SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

17th June

The school summer fair is almost upon us, with all the usual fun back for 2023: there'll be a bouncy castle, games, arts and crafts, yummy food, drinks and more. With just 7 weeks to go, planning is underway – and we're doing things a bit differently this year to reflect the scale and scope of the event, and the fact it's enjoyed by the whole school community.

Each school year is going to take responsibility for planning and running a zone of the fair – from entertainment to stalls to food. Your Year Rep will be in touch about this soon: to update you on your zone and do a call out for volunteers to man the stalls/help with the planning (a bit like when there is a year-led bake sale). Please do spare some time in the lead up to the event, or on the day of the fair itself. Often it's just an hour or so of your time that is needed – and the more who get involved, the better your zone will be, and the better the whole fair will be for everyone to enjoy.

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. The simple idea is that you raise money for the school while you shop online. It couldn't be easier, and it works in over 7000 retailers. You don't have to have to shop differently. Just do what you always do when it comes to shopping – just sign up here first:

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

Y5 PARENTS:

SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION TALK

Monday 15th May, 6.15-7.15pm

Education consultant Joe Pardoe from School Compass has offered to run a free session for Year 5 parents who are thinking about what they want from their child's secondary education. The talk will be at 6.15pm -7.15pm at school. Please register here: <https://forms.gle/BW5EWbtMcPBsVqNR9>

What will this talk cover?

"As parents, we all want the best education for our children. However, we rarely have the opportunity to reflect on what we mean by 'best education'. We don't have the time to engage with the research about how schools approach teaching, learning and curriculum. This often means we feel out of control and unsure about our decisions. As a (new!) dad and an experienced secondary school teacher and leader I see it from both sides. In this session we will have a chance to discuss what we want from education and explore how we can get the information we need. Empowering you to take more control and feel more confident about the important choices you make about your child's education. Hope to see you there!"

~ Joe.