

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

We've arrived at the end of another busy term and thankfully the sun has appeared just in time for the break. If you're stuck for half term activity ideas, there are some good suggestions on the [TimeOut](#) website.

Many of you will know that around 18 months ago, the old caretaker's house was vacated and the local authority announced their intention to sell the property. The school was encouraged to put together a business plan detailing how we could use the space, something which a group of our parents led. After not receiving a response, we discovered that the house had been put up for auction which was later withdrawn. Last week, we met with representatives from the council to discuss the caretaker's house. They would like to work with us so that we can ensure that the building is being used in such a way that works for both the council and the school. Representatives from the Trust will be meeting with the Belham team in the summer term to discuss next steps and I will continue to keep parents updated.

When we return in June, we will be organising the school day in the same way that we have since September and continue to follow the government's '[Schools coronavirus operational guidance](#)'. The only change this term will be that children in Years 2-6 will have their playtimes outside with their phase rather than just with their year group bubble. This will allow us to open up the playground so that the children are able to access more activities. Have a fantastic break and I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

ROYAL ACADEMY YOUNG ARTISTS' SUMMER

We are all SO proud to share the news that Ezra in Year 5 has been selected from over 18,000(!) submissions to be exhibited in the Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show. A huge congratulations and well done from all of us at the Belham! An incredible achievement!



PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY EVENTS RUN BY EXTERNAL PROVIDERS (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PRACTICES AND CLUBS) ARE NOT ENDORSED BY THE SCHOOL AND THE SCHOOL CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE

KEY DATES

Friday 11th June

Art exhibition -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/154712163245>

Friday 25th June

FOB Family camping trip!

Monday 28th June

CLASS PHOTOS

Wednesday 30th June

FOB Year 6 Leavers' Party

Thurs 8th - Friday 9th July

Year 6 Production

Saturday 10th July

Summer Fair

Monday 12th – Friday 17th July

Year 6 Residential Trip

Tuesday 20th July

Sports Day 2021

Thursday 22nd July

Summer Concert

HONK JR. THE MUSICAL – TICKETS ON SALE!

Tickets for our Year 6 production – **Honk JR.** are now **ON SALE!** Please follow this link to book -

<https://www.theatrepeckham.co.uk/show/3850-2/>

To visit our **Honk! JR.** merchandise site please follow this link -

<https://thebelhamprimaryschool.square.site/>

Please note that all merchandise needs to be purchased by **Wednesday 16th June** to ensure all

UNWANTED FABRICS NEEDED!

URGENT! The Year 6 performance costume department are looking for any fabrics you no longer need to help with the making of 62 costumes e.g. clean old bedsheets, curtains, table cloths. Any fabrics in grey, or bright yellow will be particularly welcomed. Also if there are any parents of the school who would like to volunteer to help put everything together, we will be running a workshop every Friday after school in the lead up to the performance. No sewing experience necessary but always welcomed. Music and cakes will be provided throughout the sessions. If you can help out in any way, please **contact the office.**

Creative reflection time after half term will be about:
World Oceans Day

THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY



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Meet the FOB Committee and Class Reps on the Belham website
<http://www.thebelhamprimaryschool.org.uk/friends-of-belham.html>

Contact us
friendsofbelham@gmail.com

Important dates

25 th – 27 th June	Family Camping trip!
Wednesday 30 th June	Year 6 Leavers' Party
10 July	Summer Fair

Summer Fair!!

We're busily planning a super Summer Fair on Saturday 10 July, 11:30-3:30pm.

The fair will be open to everyone in our area, and we and the school agreed that this year we should share the proceeds of the fair with our wider community too. One-third of the net proceeds will go to [Ignite Hubs](#), a local charity that provides free extracurricular programmes for children aged 7 to 18 to nurture and enrich young minds to explore, grow and learn and help young people into work.

Founded by Peckham mum Lin Vong two years ago, they started as a small coding club at Peckham Library and over time they have grown and evolved to become Ignite Hubs and now support nearly 100 children a week. In the Autumn they will be launching coding sessions for children with SEND, a creative writing programme and STEM sessions.

As a small and young charity, this support from the Summer Fair will have a big impact on them. It will enable them to offer more exciting programmes and reach more children. All programmes are open to Belham children too.

There's a few ways you can help make a fantastic fair:

 Small business stalls: would you like a stall at the fair to sell your wares?

 Performances: are you in a band or dance troupe, or want to suggest a great local one to us?

 Plant stall: did you spend lockdown #3 cultivating cuttings/seedlings that you can spare?

 Tombola prizes: if you know a business who could donate something large or small, please let us know!

 Toys and books: please hold onto good quality unwanted toys, children's and adult books that we can sell. We'd like items with lots of play left please! We'd also love good quality small toys we could use in a lucky dip.

Drop off details to follow - likely the week before the fair.

 Contact us about any of the above at friendsofbelham@gmail.com - thank you!

Year Six Leaver's Party – Save the date!

Dust off your party shoes! The Year 6 Leavers Party will be Wednesday 30th June at the Dog Kennel Hill Adventure Playground 5.30-7.30pm, and we look forward to seeing all the year 6's then!

Further details to follow.

FoB Camping Weekend 25th – 27th June

It's not too late to book in for the camping weekend! At the time of writing, the night of Sat 26th is sold out but there are more tickets for the night of Fri 25th. Please remember that camping can only go ahead if confirmed by the Scout Association. Tickets are refundable, and are priced at £5 per person per night.
<https://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/520865>

Errol's Garden at the Albany!

One of our amazingly talented Belham parents, Jen Green (mum of Felix in Y1) has co written a musical for children which is being performed at the Albany in Deptford during half term

Errol's Garden is a lovely story about a boy in the inner city who dreams of having his own garden. Performances are 1pm and 3pm from 2 to 6 June. Click on the following link for tickets.

[Errol's Garden - The Albany](#)



Other useful links

Koru Kids – for £50 to FOB and £50 to the family, use the code SC1BELHAM in the "how did you hear about us?" section. <https://www.korukids.co.uk>

EasyFundraising – Sign up here for a percentage of your online shopping to go to FOB:

https://bit.ly/FoB_EasyFundraising

AmazonSmile – choose FOB as your charity on Amazon and we will receive a tiny percentage of your spending – it all adds up.

FOB Uniform Exchange

To list uniform:

http://bit.ly/FoB_2ndHandUniform_SubmitForm

To buy uniform - search for items you might need on the stock list here. Contact the seller directly and arrange to collect your items. The seller updates the stock list once items have been collected.

http://bit.ly/FoB_2ndHandUniform_Stock

<https://www.justgiving.com/friendsofbelham>