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## HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

There have been many exciting activities organised as part of this year's 'Loss of Diversity' STEAM Week, with the topic being launched in assembly by one of our parents who shared their company's campaign for 'The Wildlife Trusts'. The children loved the ['Wind in the Willows' animation](#) and it effectively highlighted the serious decline of biodiversity in the UK in recent years. It's been lovely to see what the children have been doing this week – and hearing from parents about the conversations that have taken place at home as a result! Remember you can see some of these activities on the school's Instagram account [@belhamprimary](#).

## ANOTHER CALL OUT FOR COSTUME MAKERS!

We are in desperate need of helpers with costume making for the Year 6 play! We will be meeting every Friday from 3.30pm to 5pm. If you are able to join us, please can you get in touch by emailing the office:

[info@thebelhamprimaryschool.org.uk](mailto:info@thebelhamprimaryschool.org.uk)

Many thanks in advance!

## PE - SUMMER TERM 2022

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Y1 PE	R DANCE	Y2 PE	Y1 PE	Y3 PE
Y2 PE (Cashmere)	R PE	Y4 DANCE	Y4 YOGA	Y5 SWIM
Y3 SWIM	Y2 PE (Tartan)			Y6 DANCE
Y4 P5				
Y5 YOGA (TWEED)				
Y5 TENNIS (CORDUROY)				

## KEY DATES

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

May Bank Holiday (school closed)

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Author, **Banji Alexander** visit to school (see poster)

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**Trip** Y2 Battersea Zoo (packed lunch required)

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**Trip** - Y4 to Natural History Museum (packed lunch required)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**Trip** – Y3 Bromley Free Commons Hike (packed lunch required)

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Trip** – Y6 Residential to Cobnor (all week)

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Last day of morning and after school clubs

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Half term

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

School closed - Day in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Staff INSET Day (school closed)

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

**Morning and after school clubs begin**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**Trip** Y2 Unicorn Theatre Visit (packed lunch required)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**Trip** Y3 Unicorn Theatre Visit

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**Trip** Y6 British Museum (packed lunch required)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June** -Summer Concert (details to follow)

**NEW DATE** - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Scholastic book Fair (open to all before and after school)

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**SAVE THE DATE – ART EXHIBITION (PM) details to follow**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Last day of morning and after school clubs

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Parent Consultations (parent meetings)

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Parent Consultations (parent meetings)

**SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1:15PM**

**NEW DATE** - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Yr 2-6 Swimming Gala (details to follow)

**NEW DATE – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

SPORTS DAY (details to follow)

## MEET

# Banji Alexander

AUTHOR OF  
LOCKDOWN LOOMS  
REGGIE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY



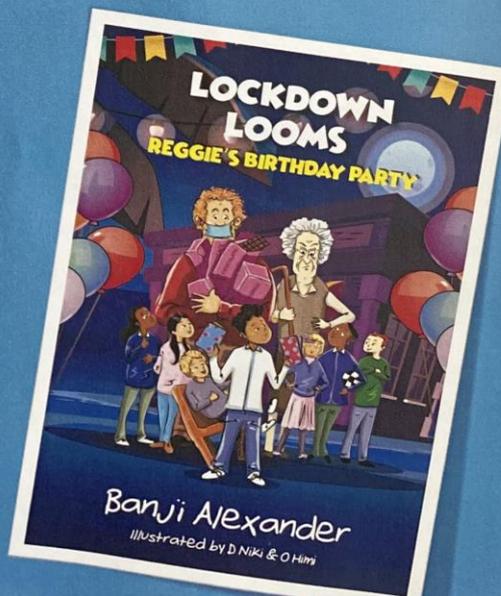
TUES  
3RD MAY

VISIT: [WWW.LOCKDOWNLOOMS.COM](http://WWW.LOCKDOWNLOOMS.COM)

CELEBRATED AUTHOR, BANJI ALEXANDER WILL BE VISITING OUR SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 3RD MAY, TO TALK ABOUT HIS VERY SPECIAL BOOK AND TO SIGN COPIES!

**WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR HIM?**

BOOKS ON SALE AT THE FRONT OFFICE FOR £10



# THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY

Friends of  
Belham



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Meet the FOB Committee & Class Reps

<http://www.thebelhamprimaryschool.org.uk/friends-of-belham.html>

[friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE

14 May	School Summer Fair
21 May	Reception playground refurb volunteer day
22 May	Velodrome Cycling morning
11 June	Belham gardening day
1-3 July	FOB Camping weekend
16 July	Belham gardening day

All tickets from: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham>

## SUMMER FAIR – 2 WEEKS TO GO!!

The school summer fair is coming up on the 14<sup>th</sup> May. It's shaping up to a great event with live jazz, a magician, bouncy castle, face painting and more.

## Volunteers still needed:

**We wholly rely on parent power to make this event happen**, and really need your help! Please sign up on this form ASAP if you can help out, even for an hour on the day: <https://forms.gle/qiikTTo7z7233PuV7>. Some specific activities that we need help with:

**Face painting** - are you a secret artist? Are you good with a brush? The more volunteers we have, the shorter the queues will be for face painting... All equipment provided and we're happy to do a practice session.

**Stalls** – we need help to run the second hand toy/book stall and the tombolas

**BBQ and drinks** – are you a budding grill master?

**Bouncy Castle** – authoritative voices required to manage the invading hoards!

**Games** – enthusiasts needed for hook a duck, mash the potato, putt-a-fiver and more

**Craft** – do you love a bit of arts and crafts?

**Popcorn and ice lollies** – lots of fun!

**Smoothie bikes** – overseeing exertions on the school's smoothie bikes!

**Cakes** – serving up delicious bakes

**Recycling** – help needed to ensure we are minimising our environmental impact!

## Fair donations drop-off starts next Wed:

**From Wed 4<sup>th</sup> through Fri 13<sup>th</sup> May**, we will be collecting the following donated items in the main school playground each day at drop-off:

- Unopened bottles of alcohol (wine or sprits) or smart non-alcoholic drink - for the Bottle Tombola
- Unused or very good quality second hand toys and games for the kids tombola
- Other second hand toys and books to sell at the second hand stall

**On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May**, we will be collecting:

- Cakes and biscuits – incl. vegan bakes
- Plant donations (indoor and outdoor plants)

## Young entrepreneurs?

We are also hosting a 'Young enterprise' stall at this year's fair. If you have a child who would like to sell any of their creations or enterprising products at the fair, please email [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com).

## VELODROME CYCLING SESSION 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY – NOT MANY TICKETS LEFT!

The next Belham velodrome session will be on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. There are 4 different sessions for all years and abilities, including a learn to ride session for inexperienced cyclists! Tickets and information here:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham/689112#>





## UNIFORM LABELS

Friends of Belham has registered with two name label companies that offer commission to school PTAs. Both labels have been tried and tested by committee members and are recommended! If you are in need of new stick-on labels, please consider these suppliers:

- 1) [Stikins](#) – enter Belham school code 36250 at checkout to earn 15% commission for FOB.
- 2) [Mynametag.com](#) – enter Belham school code 105032 at checkout to earn 24% commission for FOB.

## FOB CROCKERY RENTAL

FOB owns some items of kitchenware that can be rented out by parents for a small fee. We have:

- c.200 plastic cups
- 48 plastic plates
- 48 glass tumblers
- 3 plastic jugs
- 6 x extra large flasks for hot drinks



Parents can rent them for £10 per event when not being used by FOB. Please contact [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com) if you would like to use them.

## NEXT FOB MEETING

The next FOB Committee Meeting will be held at the school at 7pm on Tuesday 3rd May. Please come along if you would like to help out at any of the upcoming events, or if you have ideas for future fundraising. The 'Meet' link to join remotely is:

<https://meet.google.com/nzu-hbhu-fue>