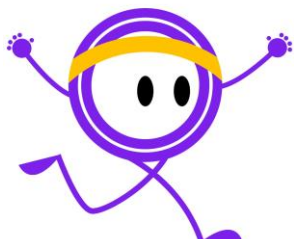


HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

On Tuesday, it is Safer Internet Day and we will be marking this day as we usually do with activities in class based on this year's theme of 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. Technology is all around us and instead of trying to protect our children by completely restricting access to the Internet, we need to teach them how to stay safe online and protect themselves. There are several resources available to parents and carers online from the website, <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>, including a *parents' guide to technology* section and tips about how to have a conversation with your children about staying safe online.

TCS MINI MARATHON - SATURDAY 22nd APRIL



The Mini Marathon is back! On Saturday 22nd April, children from schools across the country will participate in the final mile of the London Marathon along The Mall in Central London.

The event takes place between 11am and 2pm.

We would love for children from **The Belham** to take part. All children will require a parent or carer to bring them to the event and be responsible for them throughout. Children in Year 3+ may run in the event by themselves. For children in Year 2 and under they require an adult to run with them; however, this can be 1 adult responsible for a small group of children. For more information please see this link:

[TCS Mini London Marathon - TCS London Marathon](https://forms.gle/NWx29EBkcr7inwuY8)

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP - THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

<https://forms.gle/NWx29EBkcr7inwuY8>

KEY DATES

Thursday 9th February

TRIP Y1 Science Museum (packed lunch required)

Monday 13th February-Friday 17th February

*****HALF TERM*****

Please find a link [here](#) to our full school events calendar.

Please find a link [here](#) to our PE & SWIM timetable.

Monday 20th February

All children return to school

TRIP Y5 Royal Observatory Greenwich (packed lunch required)

Friday the 24th of February

TRIP Y6 Southwark Junior Citizenship Scheme at Old Kent Road Fire Station (packed lunch required)

Monday 27th February

Morning and after school clubs resume

Tartan Level 1 Bikeability ***More info to follow***

Tuesday 28th February

Tartan Level 1 Bikeability ***More info to follow***

Wednesday 1st March

Cashmere Level 1 Bikeability ***More info to follow***

Thursday 2nd March

Cashmere Level 1 Bikeability ***More info to follow***

INTERHOUSE NETBALL

We have had a great couple of weeks of sports at The Belham, let's find out about our internal competition. Here are the results of our beloved Interhouse, this term we played netball with full netball rules! :)

Year 3 and 4 final

Falconbrook 1 - Effra 1. Effra won on penalty shoot out.

Special mentions to:

- Adryel and Coen.

- CoEn: top scorer and player of the tournament!

Year 5 final

Ravensbourne 8 - Falconbrook 5

Special mentions to:

- Bailey, Diamond, Oscar and Winter.

-Diamond: top scorer and player of the tournament!

Year 6 Final

Falconbrook 1 - Effra 2

Special mentions to:

- Gilbert, Louis and Sophiat.

- Louis: top scorer

- Sophiat: player of the tournament!

As always, our Interhouse was competitive, passionate, full of drama and lots of excitement. Well done everyone!!

STEAM WEEK NEWS

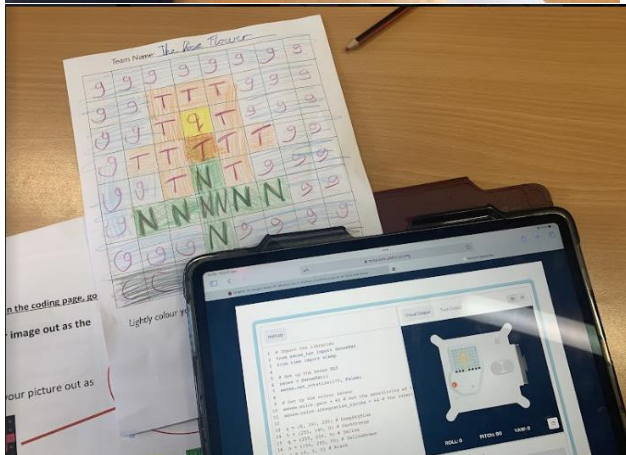
For STEAM week, Year 5 and Year 2 have collaborated in #MissionZero by programming an @astro_pi that will broadcast an image to the @Space_Station. It was so ambitious we had to share! Year 5 and Year 2 worked closely together to design a plant or animal, and code it so that it will remind the astronauts of home on planet Earth!

We will hear news of the successful images later in the Spring and the eligible programs will be run in space in May 2023! Teams will receive a certificate that shows the location of the ISS when their program was run in June 2023. These dates may need to change as they rely on International Space Station operations running as scheduled, but Astro Pi will do everything in their power to keep to schedule.

Keep your eyes to the skies!

<https://astro-pi.org/mission-zero/>

https://twitter.com/astro_pi?lang=en



THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY

Friends of
Belham



3rd February 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

4 th Feb	FoB Burns' Night Ceilidh
10 th March	School Disco
23 rd March	Quiz Night
1 st April (2-4pm)	Egg Hunt, Lettsom Gardens

BURNS' NIGHT CEILIDH – 1 DAY TO GO

Tomorrow, Saturday 4th February, will be FoB's first ever Ceilidh: a barn dance type event with a Scottish flavour.

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR 2ND SET ONLY

It's not too late to buy tickets for the 2nd set 8-9.30pm. Parents and older kids (Year 4 up as a general guide) welcome, as are your wider family and friends. Bring them along and make a night of it.



SAT 4TH OF FEB

Belham Ceilidh

Amott Rd Baptist Church, SE15 4HU

6-7:30 ADULTS AND YOUNGER KIDS
8-9:30 ADULTS AND OLDER KIDS (Y4+)

Age brackets just a guide – we defer to parental discretion!

No dancing experience necessary!
Pay what you can afford
Light refreshments included
Paying bar (card only)
BYO cup



-Tickets -



Ceilidh tickets are non-priced: pay what you can or come for free. And don't worry if you don't know your Dashing White Sergeant from your Eightsome Reel. There'll be a band and a caller guiding everyone through the dance moves. So, get your dancing shoes on, and give it a go.

Book your tickets here:

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/821607>

WHAT TO BRING TO THE CEILIDH

Bring a cup and some water if you can. There will be refreshments but we won't have easy access to a tap. Comfortable shoes are also recommended!

* CEILIDH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*

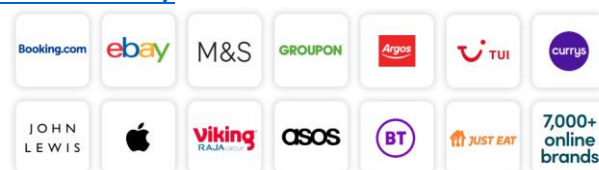
Can you spare an hour to help out on the night? We could do with some more volunteers to help man the bar. If you think you can help, please get in touch. We can't run events like this without parents volunteering. No ticket needed, just follow the link and sign up:

<https://signup.zone/k59vGhgccyaieMWZs>

SIGN UP FOR EASYFUNDRAISING!

You may not know it, but there is a quick and easy way to raise money for the school while you shop online. EasyFundraising has partnered with over 7,000 retailers, who donate to FoB when you shop with them. The average donation size for us has been 1.75%. When you think about how much we shop online, you can see this makes a BIG difference to how much we can support the School. Now that Amazon Smile is being discontinued (20th Feb), it's even more important for us to get support via EasyFundraising. It's simple to do, and only takes 2 minutes to sign up – which you can do here:

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



QUIZ NIGHT RAFFLE PRIZES

At the FoB Quiz Night – planned for the evening of 23rd March – the always popular raffle will be making a return. It's a great fundraising event, and last year's prizes were brilliant, with many coming from the Belham community. Now, as we edge closer to Quiz Night, we need prizes once more. We will be asking each school year – from Reception to Year 6 – to pledge/donate 2 to 3 prizes to raffle off.

Do you work in a shop or run a business that could donate a prize? Are you a fitness instructor, an interior designer, beautician or other professional able to donate an hour of your time/expertise as a prize? Are you connected to a theatre or a music venue that could spare some tickets? Do you work in hospitality – a café, restaurant, hotel or pub – that might be able to gift us some kind of treat? Maybe a meal, hotel stay, or an afternoon tea? Or maybe, you have something up your sleeve that could be our grand prize?

All businesses who donate will be name-checked on raffle posters and on the night itself. Reps will message more about this after half term, but if you already know you can donate a prize, email us at friendsofbelham@gmail.com
Thank you!

UNIFORM SALE

We will hold another uniform sale before the Easter holidays. Please email friendsofbelham@gmail.com if you need items before this. Let us know what you'd like, and we'll check our stock. £3 for bottoms and jumpers. £1 for T-shirts.

FEB HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

This is a list of some of the Feb half term courses and workshops that we know of. If you know of others please send in ideas to friendsofbelham@gmail.com and we will update the list!

Alleyn's Holiday camps –

<https://www.alleyns.org.uk/alleyns-enterprises/holiday-camps> - Indoor and outdoor activities at Alleyn's school (from £45.00 per day)

Gymnastics –

<http://www.charismagymnastics.co.uk/holiday-camps/> - Gymnastic camp at Dulwich College P.E. Centre (from £25.00 per session)

Holiday Drop Off –

<https://holidaydropoff.com/our-camps> - A range of sports focused activities at Dulwich College (from £50 per day or £240 per week)

Football Magic –

<https://www.footballmagiccoaching.co.uk/holiday-courses/> - Football for boys & girls (5 to 12 years old) at JAGS Sports Club Astro Pitch (from £22.00 per session)

Holiday Kids Club at JAGs –

<https://jagssportsclub.co.uk/jags-kids/#holiday-kids-club> – A range of activities at JAGS Sports Club (from £12.00 per session, dependant on activity)

MAGNA –

<https://www.magnagroups.com/summer-camps-2020> - A range of activities at ST John's & ST Clement's Primary School (from £32.00 per day)

Nimble Arts –

<https://www.nimblearts.co.uk/drop-off-club-se22> - A range of activities and workshops at Goodrich Primary School (from £58.00 per day)

Perform - <https://www.perform.org.uk/classes-courses/holiday-courses/holiday-drama-courses> -

Performing Arts camp at a number of venues in Dulwich (three-day holiday courses from £260.00)

SMCC Juniors

<https://www.smccjuniors.co.uk/holiday-camps> - Indoor sports hall, Dulwich venue TBC (from £47.00 per day)