

## HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

At the beginning of October, the Belham launched a series of events in school to mark Black History Month. Creative Reflection Time focused on black artists, poets and musicians, and was posted on ClassDojo for the whole family to share. Assemblies explored Black History Month, and children had the opportunity to take part in workshops, engage with different speakers, including people from the local community, and even taste and make Afro-Caribbean food!

The last week of term saw our Black History Month events come to a close with CRAZE Week, where all classes worked on a themed project celebrating an aspect of black British history, black leaders, or the local community. Each year group created a sculpture they thought should be placed on the fourth plinth in Trafalgar Square to celebrate black British history.

I've been tasked with choosing which year group's sculpture should be placed on the fourth plinth. This will be an incredibly difficult task as each one is wonderfully unique! I have asked children from each year group to tell me about their sculptures and I will be announcing the results on Monday. In the meantime, take a look at the Black History Month displays and sculptures now being displayed in the CRAZE in the 'BHM CRAZE' attachment. Thank you again to Kate Gorely, Emma Chan and Katie Moore for organising such a successful week.

## RECEPTION'S CARNIVAL!

Thank you to all of you who joined us for Reception's Bellenden Road Carnival! We had a lot of fun!



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

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Taffeta Bikeability (please bring bike and helmet to school)  
Yr 3 - PE  
Yr 5 - PE  
Yr 4 - Yoga

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Taffeta Bikeability (please bring bike and helmet to school)  
Yr 2 - PE  
Yr 4 - PE  
Yr6 - PE

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Taffeta Bikeability (please bring bike and helmet to school)  
Reception - Dance Lesson  
Yr1 - Dance Lesson  
Yr6 - PE

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Taffeta Bikeability (please bring bike and helmet to school)  
Yr2 - PE  
Yr3 - PE  
Yr5 - Yoga

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Taffeta Bikeability (please bring bike and helmet to school)  
Yr4- PE  
Yr5 - PE

## POPPY APPEAL

Here is the link for our poppy appeal this year. Please use the link below to visit our online shop where you can make your purchase.

<https://thebelhamprimaryschool.square.site>

## EAT OUT TO HELP OUT!

Huge congratulations to Mira in Year 6 and all her friends for raising a total of £300 with their 'Help Out to Help Out' campaign for Click Sargent. We are all very proud you!

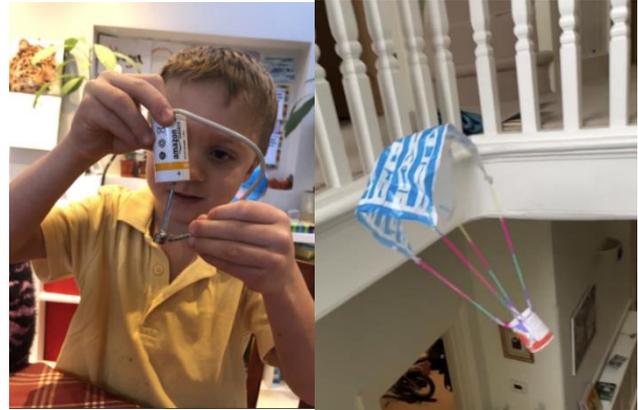
## SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting [Wear Red Day](#) last month and for all the generous donations you made to help fund anti-racism education throughout the UK. The charity has sent huge thanks and was thrilled with our support!



## SCIENCE IN ACTION!!

# STEAM



Please share your 'Science in Action' photos! You can Dojo me or send them to the school office.

**Ms Chan**

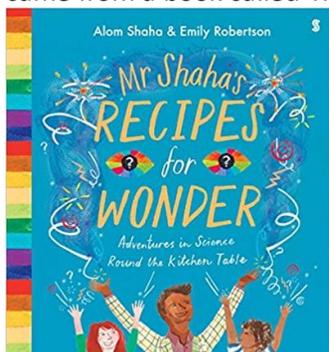
## COVID-19 – INFORMATION UPDATE

We have updated some of our health and safety measures in line with government guidance. This was sent out in an email yesterday. Please do take the time to read the letter through. You will also find it published on our ['Covid-19 Information Hub'](#).

Thank you to Leo in Year 1 for sharing your 'Science in Action' Photos. Do you know where Leo is in the first photo? In the second photo, one egg is boiled and one egg is raw out of the fridge. What do you think will happen when you spin each of them? Have a go!



Thank you to Louis in Year 1 for sharing his wonderful 'Science in Action' photos. Louis has been busy making a simple motor and a yoghurt pot parachute that he has launched off his upstairs landing. These wonderful ideas came from a book called 'Recipes of Wonder.'



# 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](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com)

## Want to be more involved in FoB?

We'd love to have one or two people join the committee. Go on. It's actually really fun and rewarding. See below for more info...

## Important dates

7/8 November	Velodrome – CANCELLED
18 November	Save the date for the AGM
3 December	Quiz Night – online, details to follow

## Herne Hill Velodrome - cancelled

Sadly we have had to cancel the Velodrome excursion this Sunday. We will be refunding tickets. We hope to reschedule for post lockdown.

## Halloween craft competition!!!

We had some **AMAZING** entries to the Halloween Craft competition. To see the full suite of entries, please go to [friendsofbelham.squarespace.com](http://friendsofbelham.squarespace.com)  
Our **WINNERS**, who will each receive a Review Bookshop token, are as follows:

Reception:	Edith's spider pizza
Year 1	Felix's three eyed monster pumpkin
Year 2	Lenny's amazing skull picture
Year 3	Betsey's gruesome eyeballs
Year 4	Alec's spooky pumpkin
Year 5	Olive's giant spooky spider
Year 6	Aine's beautifully made wand

Best costume:	Amar, Year 4
Best crafting:	Violette, Year 2
Best decoration:	Iona, Year 3
Best baking:	Evie (YR) and William (Y6)'s cake
Best pumpkin:	Max, Year 5

## Halloween Zoom Discos

THANK YOU to all who organised a Halloween Zoom disco. It really kicked off Halloween with a bang.

## FOB Uniform Exchange

We are delighted to launch our FOB Uniform Exchange!! In need of a new hoodie? Got a grown out of pair of trousers to get rid of? LOOK NO FURTHER!!! Here's how it works:

1. If you have uniform to sell, you go to the google form, enter what you have available, (type, size, condition etc) and an email address. This populates the google form with all the info, and a price is generated, depending on quality. Clothes must be a) clean, b) labels removed if possible, c) truthfully described in terms of quality ("excellent", "good" or "well worn").

[http://bit.ly/FoB\\_2ndHandUniform\\_SubmitForm](http://bit.ly/FoB_2ndHandUniform_SubmitForm)

2. If you want to buy, you click on the link below, review the form, "claim" the items you want by contacting the seller directly. Seller then updates the form to show the item is now sold.

[http://bit.ly/FoB\\_2ndHandUniform\\_Stock](http://bit.ly/FoB_2ndHandUniform_Stock)

3. Buyer makes a donation to FOB via Justgiving based on the prices in the spreadsheet

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

4. Buyer collects from seller's home.
5. Seller updates quantities on the form once the item has been collected.

**Get trading everyone!! Secondhand clothes are cheaper, more eco friendly and good for FOB!**

## Christmas trees!

Although we cannot have our Belham Christmas Fair this year, we can still have Christmas trees!

These high-quality trees are great value, long-lasting, and the price includes a £10 donation to Friends of Belham. The trees are Nordmann Fir sourced from sustainable plantations in Denmark and Scotland.

Your tree will be available to pick-up from Belham Primary School (Bellenden Road gate) between 2pm and 4pm on Dec 5th.

Orders must be placed by Wednesday 25th November 2020 on the following link: <https://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/448285>  
Prices:

3-4ft (100-125cm) £27

4-5ft (125-150cm) £30

5-6ft (150-175cm) £34

6-7ft (175-200cm) £41

7-8ft (200-225cm) £50

Please note that tree stands are not included!

## Quiz night

FoB's resident quizmaster Rich Knowles has kindly offered to host a Zoom Quiz on December 3rd. We'll all miss the faded grandeur of Peckham Liberal Club, but those days will return...

You may like to start pulling together a quiz team (up to 6 people), or just sign-up and we can help you find teammates. We will open ticketing next Friday and tickets will be £3 each.

## AGM, Constitution update, and new committee members

We are holding our AGM online at 8pm on Weds 18 Nov. Dial-in details will be provided nearer the time.

We would really like to have one or two extra people join the committee at this AGM who think they could be involved for a couple of years. This could be as an 'ordinary committee member', or you may have an idea of a role that you would enjoy. You could have a back-seat role, seeing how things work, and then in a year's time you might like to become a co-chair, treasurer or secretary. Please drop us a line if you'd like to discuss: [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com)

At the AGM we present a report on our activities and accounts for the year. We are also proposing to update the constitution. Parentkind - the body that supports PTAs - has updated their model constitution and we think it would be good to keep in step with this. The changes are very minor. We are also proposing to change how an independent examiner of the accounts is appointed, so that they can be appointed by the committee rather than requiring a vote of all FoB members at an AGM or EGM. All changes to the constitution need to be agreed by members at an AGM. You can see the old and new constitutions and a breakdown of the changes here: <http://bit.ly/Constitution Update 2020>