

HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

Last Saturday saw the first Christmas Fair in the new building. Despite the bad weather, the fair was busy from start to finish, and was a huge success. I would like to say a big thank you to the Friends of Belham and all of the parent volunteers who worked so hard to ensure that the day ran smoothly.

A gentle reminder to parents whose children attend our after school care provision, Owls. Last collection of children is at 5:55pm as this is when the school closes. If parents are later than this time **for any reason**, a £10 fine will be added to your ParentPay account at the end of term. This is to cover staff costs.

Every time I have walked around the school this week, I have heard the sound of children singing which means one thing...Christmas performances are imminent! Do make sure that you've booked tickets for your child's performance - for further details, please refer to the email which was sent out yesterday. I very much look forward to seeing you there.

A DOCKLANDS CHRISTMAS CAROL

The Belham's very own Music teacher, Gennie Joy, is currently performing in a children's show at the Museum of London Docklands. It's an interactive theatre piece which is based on Scrooge, for children aged five and upwards:

<https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands/whats-on/docklands-christmas-carol?id=189808>

Tickets are free and it's not far from Peckham so do pop along. 'A Docklands Christmas Carol' performances will take place on 8 and 9 December.

CLUBS FOR THE REMAINDER OF TERM

Next week is the last week for the majority of clubs. The exceptions to this are the following clubs which will have make-up sessions on the final week of term:

Monday 17 December	Taekwondo
Tuesday 18 December	Cooking (Y3/4)
Wednesday 19 December	Art (Y1/2)
Wednesday 19 December	Minecraft (Y3/4)
Thursday 20 December	Cooking (Y1/2)

KEY DATES

Tuesday 11 December, 1.30pm

Year 4 visit to the Winter Concert at the Harris Academy Peckham. The children at Harris Academy will be showcasing a variety of musical items that they have been working on. No packed lunch required.

Wednesday 12 December

Year 2 to see Pantomime at Alleyn's. No packed lunch required. Please note that children will be returning at about 4.00pm.

Thursday 13 December

'Light, Camel, Action' performances at 9.30am and 2.30pm. Ticketholders only!

Friday 14 December

'Light, Camel, Action' performance at 9.30am. Ticketholders only!

Tuesday 18 December

Christmas Jumper Day! Children can wear a festive jumper for a suggested donation of £1. All proceeds will go to Save the Children and Crisis at Christmas

Children's Christmas lunch

Thursday 20 December

'One Bright Star' performances at 9.30am, 2.00pm and 6.00pm. Ticketholders only!

Friday 21 December

Term finishes at 1.15pm

THE BELHAM LANE IS GOING GREEN

Thanks to the Woodland Trust and the Friends of Belham, we've already been able to take up the tarmac and plant some sapling trees and hedgerow down the Bellenden Road aspect of the school, and **there's more to come!** Detailed plans have been drawn up for an accessible School Garden incorporating a decked pathway surrounded by lush planting.

Come and see the plans and hear more about how you can support the fundraising campaign at 'The Lane Garden' Stall on Saturday at the school fair. Or if you would like to contribute please follow the link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/BelhamLaneGarden>

Creative reflection time next week will be about:

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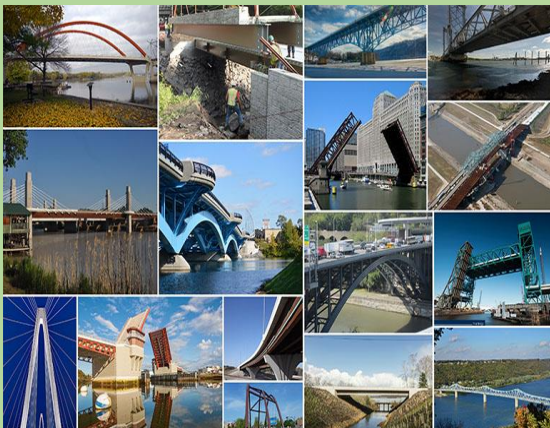
STEAM TEAM CHALLENGE



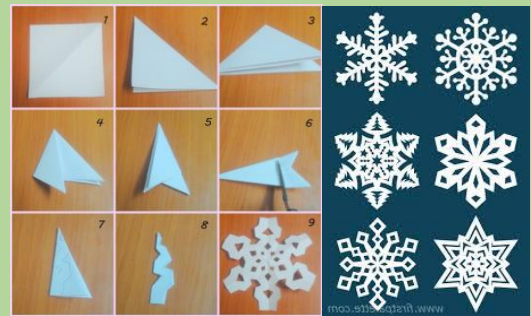
Who can build the strongest
bridge?

The current leader board:

Team	Maximum weight on bridge (kg)
The Art Girls	3.72
Fire Balls	3.16
Girl Power	3.0
Rockets	2.83
Goldy Team	2.72
Aquilla	2.5
Black Slash	1.75
STEAM Girls	1.72
Link the Great	2.0
The Fearless Four	1.5
Golden Eagles	0.32
Crystal Palace	0.1



STEAM QUESTION OF THE WEEK



This week's challenge:

Make a paper snowflake

(I will put these on display and choose my three favourite with Miss Gorely)

Extra challenge: Make two or more different paper snowflakes.

Do they all fall with the same speed when dropped?

Please write your NAME and CLASS on your snowflake. If you complete the extra challenge, please write your answer on a piece of paper.

Last week's question:

Why do we see our breath on a cold day?

This week's winners:

Makayla Budha (Denim)

Flora Wordsworth (Taffeta)

Frances (Silk)

Stanley (Calico)

When **you** exhale when it's **cold** outside, **the** water vapour in **your breath** condenses into lots of tiny droplets of liquid water and ice (solid water) that **you can see** in **the** air as a cloud, similar to fog. There's no exact temperature at which condensation **will** occur.

RECYCLING



As the Science Lead, I am trying to ensure that we have all the Science resources we need to deliver an exciting curriculum that develops a curiosity about the world. We are buying many resources, however, there are many household items that I think we can reuse for our Science resources.

These are the resources that I am looking to reuse:

- Film canisters with lids- lids MUST click on
- Jam jars with matching lids
- Fabric samples- left over pieces
- Wool
- Calpol/ ibuprofen syringes
- Medicine measuring spoons
- String- any thicknesses
- Miscellaneous objects for materials. E.g. keys, buttons, any random objects, mystery objects that you thought would be useful and are not
- Squirty bottles (shampoo, sports-cap water bottles, squeeze ketchup bottles)
- Take away tubs/ ice-cream tubs with **matching lids**
- Plastic bags- variety of sizes
- Wooden crates for construction outside- request from reception
- Bubble wrap/ cotton wool/ insulation materials/ protective packaging from parcels
- Binoculars
- Balloons

Please ensure that all items sent in are clean.

THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY

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FoB NEWS

MASSIVE THANK-YOU

Firstly, a HUGE thank you for all coming to the first Christmas fair at the school!

It was a fantastic success and we hope you all had a great time.

Special thanks to

Bone Direction for their Christmas performance, head chef Paul, premises manager Louis, everyone who answered the emergency baking call and the incredible group of parents who poured so much energy into putting on the Christmas Fair:

Aine	Emily	Nichola
Alessia	Eve	Nick
Angelika	Fleur	Pat
Anna	Giles	Radha
Benj	Ginnie	Rebecca
Caroline C	Greg	Rich
Caroline F	Hannah	Sally
Caroline S	Harriet	Sarah
Cassie	Jo	Sera
Catherine B	Julia	Shannan
Catherine M	Julie	Shaun
Cathy G	Lianne	Sonali
Cathy S	Liza	Sophie A
Charlotte	Louisa	Sophie K
Chloe	Lucy	Tom C
Christabel	Madi	Tom J
Claire	Marianne	Val
Clare S	Martha	Vanessa
Clare W	Michelle	Victoria
David	Miriam	Viola
Elena	Molly	
Eleonore	Natacha	

FoB NEWS

We will be announcing the winners of the Belham Bake and "Best Belham Christmas Selfie" in next week's FF.

Please join the FoB Facebook Group Page to upload your selfie before Wednesday 12th.

To join, go to the link below and request to join.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/355496675010142/>

The group page will provide updates and information on upcoming FoB events, together with providing a central parent/carer online forum for Belham related discussions.

Raising Money While Shopping on Line

Doing any internet shopping for Christmas?

Easyfundraising is a fantastic way of raising money for the FOB at no extra cost to you!

All you need to do is when you're doing any online shopping shop via <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-belham/>

There are 3,300 shops and sites you can raise free donations with.

We have raised £100 so far so keep shopping though the site!