

HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

Next Tuesday, we will be marking *Safer Internet Day* in school, as we do every year. *Safer Internet Day* will encourage young people to explore how they manage their online identity, and how the Internet shapes how they think of themselves and others. I will be introducing this year's theme, 'Identity', in my Monday and Tuesday assemblies, and there will be a range of activities that your child will be doing in the classroom to further explore this theme. For further information and ideas for how you can support your child, go to www.saferinternetday.org.

EXTREME READING CHALLENGE!

Enter the Belham's **Extreme Reading Challenge** in March 2020! To enter simply bring a photo of your child reading in extreme conditions and deliver it to their teacher by **Friday 6th March 2020**. See attached poster for more details.

INTERHOUSE NETBALL TRYOUTS!

Interhouse netball tryouts happening next week! Tryout times will be put on the playground notice boards.

BELHAM VS JUDITH KERR - MATCH REPORT

On Wednesday 22nd January, some girls and boys from Year 4 played a match against Judith Kerr School. We played 2 games. We won the first game 2-0. The Belham goalkeeper managed to keep a clean sheet for us. In the second game, we played well as a team and scored one goal, but the other team came back strong with two goals, ending the game 2-1.

The Belham played very well together, winning one and losing one which was a great start since we haven't played as a team before. There are still more games to come and everyone is excited to keep improving.

By Ethan King Yr4

KEY DATES

Wednesday 12th Feb

Trip: Year 4 Taffeta to Hindu Temple

Packed lunch required (No meat, fish, egg, garlic, onion or mushrooms.)

Year 2 Swimming

Thursday 13th Feb

Reception Fairy Tale Workshop

BELHAM VS IVYDALE – MATCH REPORT

On a windy afternoon, the Belham played their first Year 5 netball game against Ivydale. Everyone came with such a positive attitude. The match started with the Belham losing the toss to Ivydale.

So Ivydale stepped into the circle and threw it to their wing defence and got the match underway. Unfortunately, Ivydale scored the first goal to make it 1-0 to the home side. Shortly after, there was some great defending by Daniella to release Francesco and then Stanley and then finally Will who smashed it into the basket to make it 1-1.

Ivydale played super well in the last four fifths and stole some points off the Belham. But the Belham kept their shape well while getting 3 more goals by Matthew (who scored twice) and Francesco. It was their slick passing that led to the goals.

It was a successful first game for Belham and great teamwork from the defence by Yosef, Maya and Makayla to stop their attack from scoring and brilliant attacking play by Louis to set up goals.

After the game there was a bit of disappointment until we had a team-talk to see how well we had done to get it to 6-4. At the end each team chose 2 players from the opposing team, who in their opinion was player of the match—for us it was: Albie and Stanley.

By Albie Ellis-Jones Yr 5

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

On a very cold Tuesday morning, 51 children set off to Alleyn's playing field for their annual Cross Country Tournament. The course was muddy and in some places waterlogged making the run treacherous. Year 3 each completed 1.5 laps of their field, Year 4 two laps and Year 5 2.5 laps! Everyone ran brilliantly—showing total determination and courage. Overall we had lots of runners who placed really well and many runners who exceeded their positions from previous races. A special mention goes to our Year 3 runners who as a team scored lowest in their category. All of the runners did brilliantly to run in such cold and muddy conditions—a big well done to them all and to all of the parents who supported us during the afternoon.

KEYRINGS ON BOOK BAGS

Please can we ask that all children have only ONE keyring on their book bag? This is due to disagreements about swaps and whose keyring is whose.

PENCIL CASES

We have had an increase of children bringing in large and ostentatious pencil cases—these are starting to cause disruption to learning. Therefore we have decided that children may have a small pencil case to use for drawing and writing in the Atrium during lunch but they do not need a pencil case during class time. Class teachers will be explaining this to children so please can you ensure that if your child does have a pencil case it is only a small one with a few pens and pencils that can be used at lunch. It goes without saying that it should NOT contain any permanent marker pens or scissors.

DESIGN A UNIFORM COMPETITION!

Rules

Entrants must be in school Years 3-6 and attending a school in the London Boroughs of Southwark or Lambeth. Due to the high numbers, each school is asked to submit two designs for the competition:

Designs must be received by 27th March 2020

To be sent electronically to:

SchoolPosterCompetition2020@gstt.nhs.uk

Or by post to:

Sara Cardno, (uniform art competition),
Chief Nurse Workforce Department
2nd Floor Gassiot House,
St Thomas' Hospital,
Westminster Bridge Rd,
Lambeth,
London SE1 7EH

The design can be in any form and pupils are invited to include information to explain the features of the uniforms that they have designed

There are no restrictions on the design – the more creative the better. The pupils and schools for the top three designs selected by our panel will be notified on **20th April 2020**

Prizes

Each of the top three designers will receive a prize. The winning design will be made into a future uniform, displayed at the award ceremony and will then be taken to the Florence Nightingale museum.

Each of the three shortlisted schools will be offered a visit from Florence Nightingale (actress) and our nurses. They can talk to the pupils about nursing and healthcare and will help to bring history to life.

In addition, the top three designers along with their class, will be invited to the Florence Nightingale Museum where they can meet Florence (actress) and learn about her life and work.

Please see attached poster

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

QUIZ NIGHT - WEDS 12th FEB

We are really looking forward to seeing lots of you at the Quiz which is now sold out!

If you are in a team, please email quizmaster Rich with your team name and team members as this helps us get the night off to a smooth start: rich_knowles@hotmail.co.uk.

If you are not in a team, just come along and we'll find you a team on the night.

Doors open at 7:30pm for 8pm quiz start. Please bring cash for the Peckham Liberal Club bar and a pound coin if you want to join the bonus True/False game!

FUNDRAISING GOLF DAY - FRI 27th MAR

Putt your troubles aside for one day, forget about your kids' bogeys, and join the Friends of Belham Golf Day on a beautiful course just a few miles from school. Golfing talent is not required!

You'll start the day with coffee a light breakfast, play 18 holes with fun and games along the way, and then enjoy a leisurely lunch.

Tickets are on sale now at a reduced price this year of £75 per player.

Please see link below for full details and tickets. Any questions please email pauljmunro@yahoo.co.uk

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/335823>

DIARY DATES

Here are the upcoming FOB activities, hope to see you at some of them...

Quiz Night	Weds 12 February
Bag2School	Thurs 5 March
Cake Sale	Friday 13 March
Golf Day	Friday 27 March
Easter Egg Hunt	Saturday 28 March
Fun Run	Sunday 3 May
Family Camping	Fri 19 – Sun 21 June

BAG2SCHOOL - THURS 5th MARCH

A great way to teach your children how to recycle clothes so that they can go to people that are in need of them. FoB will receive 40p per kilo of items donated.

The office will distribute the bags into each child's schoolbag the week before half term, so that you can have a clear out over half term.

Please bring your bags to school **ON** the morning of the 5th March at drop off to the main playground.

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE: Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing. Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around). Handbags, bags. Hats, scarves, and ties, belts. Lingerie and socks. Jewellery. Soft toys. Household linen. Curtains. Towels. Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers).

We do not accept: Duvets and blankets. Pillows and cushions. Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats). Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing. School uniforms with and without logo. Corporate clothing and workwear. Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

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

EASTER EGG HUNT – SAT 28th MARCH

The Easter Bunny has confirmed that he will be visiting Lettsom Gardens on 28th March for the annual Easter Egg hunt, from 10.30 – 12.30 am. Watch this space for more details!

SURVEY

Thanks so much to everyone who took part in the survey, we will be reporting back in a few weeks' time.

NEXT FOB MEETING

Our next meeting is on 2 March and if you would like to come along and have your say or get involved please contact hcleatonroberts@btinternet.com

OTHER FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Koru Kids will donate £100 to the school if you use the code the code SC1BELHAM when signing up an after school nanny. They have lots of nannies in our area and a number of parents are already using them.

Company Match Funding: if you think your company would be prepared match any donations you make to the school please get in touch with hcleatonroberts@btinternet.com - we already have some successful match funding arrangements in place.

EASY FUNDRAISING - CASE STUDY

Bravely, on your behalf, your dauntless FOB secretary has ventured on a mission to see just how easy Easy Fundraising really is...

Step 1: I clicked on the link below, on my phone:

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

Step 2: I entered my email and set a password.

Step 3: As prompted, I downloaded the free easy fundraising app.

And that's it. Now if I want to go internet shopping, I click on the Easy Fundraising app and click on, let's say, John Lewis and lo and behold! If I buy something from John Lewis through the Easy Fundraising app, Easy Fundraising gives a whopping 2.5% straight to FOB. Amazon give 0.5%. It costs you nothing. It is **FREE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL**. It really is EASY. Why not click the link on the link now?