



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

It's half term and we are now midway through the year which is difficult to believe. This has been another exciting week at Raglan. On Tuesday, the Young Voices Choir sang at the O2 – what an amazing event that was. The children sang beautifully and took part with such enthusiasm, it was a very moving event.

Earlier in the week, a musician from BYMT gave a drumming demonstration in assembly which the children thoroughly enjoyed. We also had an assembly to mark World Thinking Day, where the children were encouraged to think about others and how they can make a difference to other people's lives.

Today, 6R performed a high quality and engaging assembly all about British Values. They sang, danced and explained all about Respect, The Rule of Law, Democracy, Individual Liberty and Tolerance. We have all been learning about British Values in school this half term so do ask your children to tell you more.

There has been great excitement in the Reception Classes, where the children have been making potions to help the Fairy Godmother make a spell that will mend her broken wand. We do hope her wand will be mended and she will be able to make people's wishes come true soon!

This is the first half term since the relaunch of our House System. The house with the highest number of points this half term was Blyton – well done Blyton, all of the children in this house had an extra 15 minute play time as a reward.

World Book day is fast approaching and we would like to invite the children to take part in our 'Eggcellent Competition' and the 'Design a Book Token Competition', a separate letter has been sent out about them.

Please may I make a plea for any Sainsbury's Vouchers – we use them to purchase equipment for the playground, which enhances the children's play times. Also we are still in need of Lego if anyone has any that they are able to spare – thank you.

Our fantastic Reading Breakfasts will take place straight after half term, a separate letter has been sent about this and our next Parent Forum meeting takes place on the first Thursday back, we will be talking about sharing information with you about your child's progress and hope you are able to join us.



Finally - we hope you like our new letter heading which has been designed by Graeme Moody – what a brilliant job he has done and we thank him very much.

Have a lovely half term from Kath Margetts and all the staff.

School Dinners

The amount due for Spring Term 2 is £66.00 for the period of Monday 20th February to Friday 31st March. Please register and log into School Gateway to view your balance and make payments.

We will be sending a message to all KS2 parents with your current balance. If your child does not have school dinners please disregard this message unless you have an amount owed.

Please add any amount owed or deduct if in credit to the £66 if your child would like to have a school dinner. Please remember that school dinners are payable in advance. Thank you for your prompt payment.




House Points for the Half Term

Blyton	1247	
Crompton	1162	
Darwin	1141	
Wells	1158	



Green Dragons!

Congratulations to everyone who has stayed on a green dragon all half term, letters went out today to say hooray!



THURSDAY 23RD MARCH
2017

DO YOU KNOW AN AMAZING MUM?

IN BROMLEY THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF MUMS DOING A GREAT JOB RAISING THEIR CHILDREN. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO LET THEM KNOW JUST HOW WELL THEY ARE DOING.



PLEASE NOMINATE A FRIEND, FAMILY MEMBER OR YOUR OWN MUM FOR AN AWARD AND HELP US TO CELEBRATE BROMLEY'S MUMS THIS MOTHER'S DAY.



FIND OUT HOW TO NOMINATE AND ALL OTHER INFORMATION VISIT: WWW.BROMLEYTOWNCHURCH.COM/BROMLEYMUMSAWARDS

ALL MUMS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE WINNERS AT THIS SPECIAL EVENT

THE BROMLEY MUMS' AWARDS
8PM 23RD MARCH 2017
BROMLEY TOWN CHURCH
2 ETHELBERT ROAD
BR1 1JA

TICKETS INCLUDE ALL REFRESHMENTS AND PAMPERING TREATS ON THE EVENING.
ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT WILL GO DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT BROMLEY & CROYDON WOMEN'S AID AS THEY WORK TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

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Important Dates Coming Up

Half Term 13th February - 17th February

Reading Breakfast w/c 20th February

22nd February - Cross Country begins

23rd February – 7pm - Parent's Forum

- Deadline for Photo Competition Entries

24th February – 5D Family Assembly

27th February – Year 4 British Museum Trip

2nd March – World Book Day

FOR Photo Competition Gallery

Attendance and Punctuality!

Overview

This week our overall attendance is 95 % which is down 2% on last week's figure 😞 .

The classes with the highest attendance this week is 1H & 4D with 99% attendance! Closely followed by 3K & 6O with 98%.

The best time keepers this week are 4D, 3K, LLC, 1R, 2MR who all had no lates! Well done.

Please make sure that your child is only absent for authorised reasons. Please try to make appointments for Doctors and Dentist before or after school.

Attendance for each class this week:

Class	Attendance	Lates
1H	99	2
4D	99	0
3K	98	0
6O	98	1
5D	97	4
2H	97	2
LLC	97	0
RE	96	4
4B	94	3
ULC	94	2
1R	93	0
2MR	93	0
RB	92	1
5F	92	3
6R	91	1
3J	90	1

Lates

This week children were late for school a total of 24 times. Which is an improvement on last week!



However, I know we can do even better next half term!

Don't be late through the gate! Please make sure your child arrives in time for school!

Children must be at school each morning by 8.55 a.m. for KS1 children and 8.50 a.m. for the KS2.

Gold: Excellent. These classes are meeting our target of 96.5% attendance.

Green: These classes are doing very well with average attendance.

Amber: These classes are below average attendance at 92-95%.

Red: Attendance in this class is below 92% and of concern.

Raglan Rocks!

Reception children became scientists and took part in a magical experiment this week. They helped the Fairy Godmother mix some special ingredients to help wishes come true. Everyone had great fun making predictions and talking about what they could see, hear and smell.



Raglan's Young Voices



EYFS Forest School

