



Raglan Primary School

LIFE@Raglan

Newsletter

13th January 2017

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Several local schools closed on Friday, but due to our hard working premises team, we were able to clear enough of the site to ensure it was safe for both children and staff – a big thank you to both Mark and Ian for arriving early and working tirelessly to get this job done. Thank you also to all of the staff, some who travel a long way, as we had no absences on Friday. A final thank you to all of our parents and carers who battled the inclement weather conditions to ensure their child was able to come to school.

It was lovely to see so many Reception Parents at the meeting on Wednesday about Forest School, we are very excited to be able to offer this learning experience to the children in reception. Thank you to one of our parents who kindly dug the fire pit – the last piece in the jigsaw to enable us to get started.

This week we are holding our termly reading breakfasts, it was great to see so many Reception, Yr 3 and Year 6 parents reading with their children this morning. Tomorrow parents and children from Yr 1, Yr 5 and the Language Classes are invited to come and read. Children from Yr 6 who are taking Mock SAT's this week are also very welcome and children with their parents from other classes who are unable to attend on their year group's allocated slot. Please enter via the KS2 playground.

Year 6 have begun their week of Mock SAT's. This morning they took a mock Reading SAT and all showed real perseverance and focus. Tomorrow they are taking a GPS test (grammar, punctuation and spelling) and I am sure they will all do their very best.

We have had an exciting delivery in Yr 1 this morning – 10 eggs that should (fingers crossed) hatch into chickens by the end of the week – check our website to find out more about this.

You should now have received this half term's curriculum letter and also our term dates. I hope you continue to find these useful and informative. Do speak to a member of staff if you would like any further information.

You should also have received information about a parent governor vacancy – please do consider standing as our new parent governor as this is an important role within school. Scott George, our Chair of Governors, is very happy to answer any questions you may have about this role. His contact details are on the letter that was electronically sent with the ballot papers. Closing date for nominations is 3rd February.

Thank you to everyone who has now signed up with School Gateway to receive messages, letters, send back reply slips and make payments. Feedback from parents has been positive; however, we are aware of some teething problems and we thank you for your patience while we resolve them. A letter outlining how to resolve minor difficulties was sent out to all parents on Friday, however if you are aware of any further difficulties please do let the office know.

Assembly this morning focussed on our personal goal of respect. The children learned about mutual respect and treating others as you would like to be treated. Please do talk to your child about this to find out more.

Thank you for your continued support

Kath Margetts and All of the Staff

School Dinners

The amount due for Spring Term 1 is £61.60 for the period of 4th January to the 10th of February. Please register and log into School Gateway to view your balance and make payments.

School Gateway allows you to check your school dinner balance and make any adjustments for credits or debits.

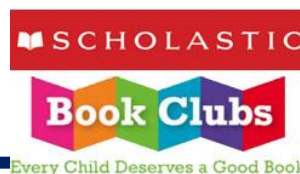
Year 1 Trip to Museum of Childhood

Please remember that the deadline for payments is 16th January. If insufficient payments are received the trip may need to be cancelled. Payments and consent can now be given via School Gateway.



Scholastic Book Club

Order book leaflets have been distributed via the children's book bags. If you would like to place an order, this needs to be handed into the office no later than Friday 20th January.



Important Dates coming up

16th - 20th January - Reading Breakfast

16th - 20th - Year 6 Mock SAT's

20th January - 1R Family assembly

23rd January - 6O to Natural History Museum

24th January - 6R to Natural History Museum

24th January - Reception and Year 6 heights and weights with school nurse

26th January - Year 1 Museum of Childhood trip

27th January - 3K Family Assembly

Tesco Online Uniform

Did you know that when you order school uniform online, the school receives a donation from Tesco. We have a link on our website for ordering uniform; please have a look the next time you need to order something.

Year 6 Trip to the Natural History Museum

There is no cost for this trip but consent is required. Please do this by logging into School Gateway.



Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights

If parents do **NOT** want their children to take part, please return the reply slip or email the school office as soon as possible.

admin@raglan.bromley.sch.uk

Vacancies in After School Club

We have a few spaces in the After School Care club; please email the school office if you are interested in booking a place.