



Raglan Primary School

Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

A big thank you to all of the parents who visited the Scholastic Book Fair with their children. We made over £500 in commission, which we will spend on books to support our IPC topics.

Thank you to all the children who decorated a book cover for our competition, the standard was very high; we certainly have creative children here at Raglan. The winners were Amber Baker RB, Evie Howat 2MR, Daisy Coatsworth 4D, Teddy Morrison 5D. We hope you enjoyed spending your winning voucher at the book fair. Well done!

It was great to see so many Reception parents at the Phonics meetings this week, we hope you found them useful, we value working in partnership with you to support your child's learning. Please do contact any of the Reception team if you have any further questions.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help catalogue the books in the library. We are very keen to be able to start using this fantastic resource but need a few more willing volunteers. If you are able to spare some time please speak to myself, or Miss Wood if you are able to help (we will be in the playground before and after school) or let the office know.

Next Wednesday evening, at 7pm, we are having our first Parent Forum of this academic year, to which all parents are invited. We will be discussing the feedback from the Parent Questionnaire that we sent out in July. Please do try to attend if you can, your views are very important to us. We will be providing a crèche for parents who are unable to organise childcare. A form will be coming home about this so we know how many crèche places are needed.

Finally, some sad news –Mandy Bonello, mother of Percy in Nursery and Max and Megan, who are now at secondary school, died last week after a brave battle with cancer. Our thoughts go out to her family at this very difficult time.

From Kath Margetts and All the Staff

5D's Family Assembly

This week was the turn of 5D. They have been studying the book 'Way Home,' which tells the story of Shane, a boy who is homeless. They thought about the personal learning goals that Shane drew upon to survive and the personal learning goals that they had used in their learning. They showed great empathy for Shane and his situation and had written very persuasive pieces to try to encourage him to return home. They also shared newspaper reports that they had written about the number of homeless children in Britain. Well done 5D and a big thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to attend – the children really enjoy sharing their learning with you.



Year 2 Tesco Visit

Both Year 2 classes went to Tesco to explore what happens behind the scenes. The children learned about the different food groups and the different areas of the shop. They went on a treasure hunt to discover which countries different fruits and vegetables came from and they did a food tasting exercise. The children really enjoyed helping bake some bread and even visited the freezers! They were very respectful and represented the school in true Raglan fashion. Well done Year 2.



Football



The Raglan Girls' Football team played really well this week. The coach of the other team commented that Raglan's girls are the best team they have played so far this season. **St Marys -4, Raglan girls - 1.**

Working Together in Year 4

To start their IPC topic 'Living Together,' the children had a great time in the hall tackling a number of team-building games and exercises. Activities included a blindfolded obstacle course, untying knots whilst the group all held the rope, trying to keep 10 balloons up in the air at the same time, lifting a bucket filled with beanbags with just the use of two ropes and transporting a marble to a bucket- only using tubes. These challenges required the children to work together and co-operate in order to achieve success. They learnt about the importance of teamwork, trust and support.



Important Dates Next Week

Year 6 Bikeability continues Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Monday 17th October

- ❖ 2MR Visit to Frankie and Benny's

Tuesday 18th October

- ❖ FOR Second Hand Uniform Sale after school

Wednesday 19th October

- ❖ Parent Forum 7pm

Friday 21st October

- ❖ 1H Family Assembly

Half Term Break 24th-28th October

Week beginning 31st Oct – **Reading Breakfasts, 125 Year Celebrations – including Victorian day, FOR Scavenger Hunt**

