

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Year 4 had a fantastic time at PGL last weekend, they arrived back late on Sunday evening looking tired and very slightly grubby! Please look on the website to see photos of their experience. A very big thank you to all of the staff who gave up their weekend to give the children such an amazing time.

Year 6 show cased their Isle of Wight experience in their family Assembly this morning. Each child received a certificate celebrating something they had achieved while on the trip, all of which were very well deserved.

Two moderators from the borough of Greenwich spent yesterday at Raglan, looking at the writing of our Year 6 children and talking to myself, Ms Wood and the Year 6 teachers to decide whether they agreed with the judgements we had made about the children's writing. It was an extremely positive experience, they were very impressed with the quality of the writing and with how well the teachers knew each of the children. I am very pleased to say that all of our judgements were agreed and they considered there was enough evidence to move two more children's writing from expected standard to greater depth, which was great news. A very well done to all of the children in Year 6 who have been so focussed on their learning all year and have all done their very best. Thank you to the Year 6 team who have done a fantastic job in supporting the children to do their very best and to Ms Wood who has also worked with many of the children.

We are very proud of our Year 1 children who took their phonic screening assessment this week. They have all made such progress this year and are becoming confident and enthusiastic readers which is so great to see.

Scott George, our Chair of Governors, spent yesterday morning in Year 2 observing English and Mathematic lessons and talking to the children about their learning. He was very impressed with the quality of the learning and with how well all of the adults in Year 2 work together to ensure every child makes progress.

Last night we had our first ever Raglan Jazz event, organised by our music teacher Fiona McSorley. It was a fantastic evening and the quality of the music was truly exceptional. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and to Ms McSorley for organising it.

Today we had our first Invacuation (Lockdown) Practice. We had talked about it in assembly earlier in the week so that when the siren sounded the children knew exactly what to do. The whole process went very smoothly and the school was safely 'locked down' in under 3 minutes. Thank you to everyone for their support with this.

Finally may I please ask that parents supervise their children in the playground after school. With the warm weather most of the After School clubs are taking place in the playground and it is very difficult for the coaches who are taking the clubs, if children are allowed to run through the middle of the area where they are setting up.

Thank you for all of your continued support

Have a lovely weekend

Kath Margetts and Staff.





The planters in both playgrounds are looking great and we have even harvested some crops already. KS1 went out this week to plant vegetables and flowers in their planters and each class will be expected to look after them. We just ask that little hands and fingers don't pick the fruit when in the playground as we are so very excited to see what grows.

Riverside Plant Shop Visit

The children in ULC had a visit this week from Riverside School who were selling plants. After introducing themselves, the children from ULC were invited to buy plants from the Riverside Plant Shop. They were able to all choose the plants they liked to go in the playground planters and then pay for them. Paul said, "I liked buying the plants." DeJanae said, "I liked giving the money to the children from Riverside." The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.





At ADD International, we believe that nobody should be held back because of a disability. That's why we're proud to be taking part in Parallel London, the world's first fully inclusive fun run event.

Whether you'll be running, walking, using a mobility aid or a four-legged furry friend to guide you around, we would love to have you on board as part of Team ADD!

With 5 distances designed to suit people of all ages and abilities, including a 'Super Sensory 1km', and an amazing family festival, Parallel is an inspiring and fun day out, showing that side by side we can achieve anything.

THE KEY DETAILS.

When? Sunday, 3 September 2017

Where? Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London

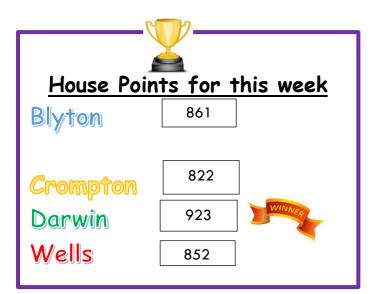
How much? As part of Team ADD your place (and that of your buddy, if you need one) is completely free!

Want to find out more?

Visit www.add.org.uk/parallel Call 0300 303 8835

Email supportercare@add.org.uk





FOR Summer Fair

The FOR would very much appreciate any volunteers that can help with the Summer Fair.

The children may wear their own clothes to school on Thursday 29th June in return for KS1 sweets and KS2 bottle tombolas.

The FOR are asking for pre-loved, clean soft toys for the soft toy tombola. They will be in the playgrounds collecting these on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th June.

Important Dates Coming Up

June 21st Year 1 to London Transport

Museum

ULC World of Song Cluster

Reception -Stay and Play

June 22nd Reception —Stay and Play

June 26th Year 5 Taster Day Ravenswood

June 27th Strawberry Tea

June 28th Parent Forum meeting

June 29th non-uniform for donations

June 30th Year to trip to Howletts

July 1st FOR Summer Fair

Attendance and Punctuality!

Overview

This week the overall attendance is 97% which is 1% down on last week.

Well done 3K AGAIN with 100% attendance - Brilliant! Followed by 2MR, LLC and RE with 99%.



The best time keepers this week are LLC, RE, 6O and 1R with no lates. This is great!

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.

Lates

This week children were late for school a total of 38 times! This is an increase of 14 lates on last week! Years 4 and 5 had 8 lates! Please make an extra effort to arrive to school on time next week.



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.

Attendance for each class this week:		
Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
3K	100	2
LLC	99	0
RE	99	0
2MR	99	1
60	98	0
2H	98	4
1R	97	0
5F	97	2
5D	97	6 3
4D	96	
RB	96	4
4B	96	5
ULC	95	1
1H	95	2
6R	94	4
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Gold: Excellent. These classes are meeting our target of 96.5% attendance.

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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.