



# Raglan Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 16th September 2016



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Already there is lots of learning going on right across Raglan. Every class has begun the 'Brainwave Unit' of the International Primary Curriculum (I.P.C) which focusses on how we learn and how we can improve our learning. The children have been investigating, thinking, reflecting and researching and will go on to present their findings in groups to each other. Please ask your child about all the interesting things that they have found out.

Mrs Mc Sorley our new music teacher has now met and worked with all of the children ( apart from Reception Children who are still settling in). The children have been making music and learning about musical notation and I have been very impressed with what they have already learnt.

A big welcome to our Reception children and their families- all of the children have now started in the mornings and next week will be staying for lunch. They have all settled in really well and seem very confident in their new surroundings.

You should now all have received the important dates for this term, there is quite a lot going on so please do make a note of them. Bromley Admissions have unfortunately published the wrong date for our Open morning, so as we have already given you the correct date, we will now be holding two open mornings – one on the 10<sup>th</sup> October, as published in the Bromley Admission Booklet and then again on 17<sup>th</sup> October, which is the date given on our calendar. Please note that the Environment Morning will now take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October – if anyone is able to spare an hour or two helping out in the garden area we would be extremely grateful.

We also sent out a reading leaflet outlining our approach to reading, I hope you found this useful. Please do speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions about this.

Finally a big thank you to all of the parents who attended the first FOR meeting of this academic year. It was great to see so many new faces. Your help, support and the money you raise is very much appreciated. The girls football team are delighted that at the meeting it was agreed to fund their new football kit.

A special thank you to Mamta who has worked tirelessly in school all week putting all of the library books back onto the new shelves. If anyone can spare a couple of hours to help catalogue the books please speak to the office.

Enjoy your weekend

Kath Margetts and all the staff

## Good News

A representative from ECO Schools England contacted me this week to say that Raglan has held the coveted Green Flag Award for longer than any other school in England. As part of their 20<sup>th</sup> Year celebrations they plan to run a feature about Raglan in their magazine, so watch this space for further details.

We are also the winners of 'Smart Movers' which means more children at Raglan walk to school than at any other school in Bromley !!

We have now been involved with the Childrens University for almost a year. Many of the children have achieved their first award and have been invited to an award ceremony at Bromley College on October 6<sup>th</sup>, further details will be sent about this shortly.

### SCHOOL DINNERS

Have you considered signing up to Schoolcomms to make dinner money payments and check your balance? We have a link on our website. If you need help, please speak to Ms Lisle who will be very happy to help you.

The amount due for school dinners from Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October is £72.60. (We are pleased to confirm that the cost of school dinners will remain at £2.20.) Please send this in as soon as possible as the due date has already passed. Cheques payable to **Raglan Primary School** or by **Schoolcomms**.

Please ensure your child's name and new class is clearly marked on the reverse of the cheque.

### Southborough Road Library

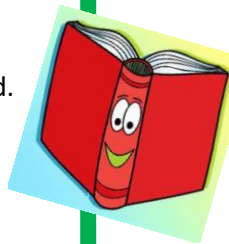
Southborough Library has a monthly book club called Chatterbooks for children 8- 11 years old.

They have quizzes, games, Authors and refreshment.

Their next meeting is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 4.15 pm- 5.15pm. They will be focussing on Roald Dahl.

In addition, they hold a fortnightly Lego Club for children over 7 years old.

The next Lego session is on 1st October.



### Primary and Secondary Admissions

Please note the closing date for completing forms, which are now only on line

Primary 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017

Secondary 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016