



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

It really feels as if Spring might have arrived. Let's hope the lovely weather continues over the weekend.

Well done to all of the children who took part in the Cross Country Event at Crystal Palace last weekend. It was a fantastic event and all of the children did really well. A special thank you to Mr Howarth (Dad of Toby in Yr 5) who was one of the Event Marshalls and to all of the children who took part, the parents who supported and the staff who gave up their Saturday morning.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our parent meetings last week. The children take great pride in sharing their learning with you. This was the first time that we had used an online booking system and we had an impressive 92% of parents use this system. Parents also really liked having the Book Fayre available, so we will keep this in mind for next year.

We are taking part in the Big Pedal over the next two weeks. This is a competition to encourage children to ride or scooter to school. Please encourage your child to take part if they are able. It is a great way to exercise but please ensure that your child gets off their scooters or cycles before they enter the playground to ensure the safety of everyone. Below is an extract from an email sent in by a parent who was hit by a child who did not walk their scooter across the playground.

I was hit with some force this morning by a child on a scooter, luckily the child that crashed into me didn't hit either of my children as it could have caused serious injury given the speed of impact.

Our footballers showed great perseverance this week when they played against Highfield who have a very experienced team. Unfortunately the final score did not reflect how well they played as a team.

Lots of children have been rehearsing for the R Factor heats and we look forward to seeing all of the entries this week.

Finally, remember Friday 24th March is Red Nose Day and the School Disco – what an exciting end to the week!

Thank you for your continued support,

Kath Margetts and all of the staff.



Lost Property

We have a large amount of un named clothes. If this is not claimed it will be put out at the FOR second hand sale. Items not collected or bought will be given to charity. Please make sure everything is named.

New Planters

Thank you for all the Styrofoam/ polystyrene packaging that has been brought in so far. We still need more so please keep bringing it in.

We are also collecting large fabric softener containers, cleaned and with their lids on. Thank you in advance!



House Points for this week

Blyton

338



Crompton

284

Darwin

260

Wells

286

Blyton is still in the lead!

Maths Video's on the website

Did you know that we have some excellent pupil lead video tutorials on our website. These are an excellent resource and will show you more about our approach to teaching maths at Raglan. Please have a look!



Important Dates Coming Up

20th March – 24th March - R Factor Heats in classrooms

24th March – FOR Disco (deadline for applications is 16th March)

RED NOSE DAY

30th March – FOR Second Hand Uniform Sale

31st March – 4B Family Assembly
R Factor Grand Final

Easter Break – 3rd April to 14th April

Tuesday 18th April – Staff Training Day

Wednesday 19th April – Children return to school

Thursday 20th April Isle of Wight parent meeting

24th March Red Nose Day

The children are welcome to come into school dressed in red dress for a £1 contribution.

Maypole Active

We are delighted to host Maypole Active here at Raglan on Monday and Wednesday after school.

Maypole Active is an inclusive sports and activities club, designed for children with a complex medical need or disability to gain access to sport.

They ensure that children of all abilities can join in with the sport or activity taking place. It is also a great way for children to socialise with their team mates, make friendships and create peer support in an informal setting. Importantly, it also gives the parents or carer time to take a break.

Where: Raglan Primary School, Bromley, BR2 9NL

Every Monday - 4.45pm - 5.45pm

Every Wednesday - 5pm - 6pm

Contact: 01689 889 889 or email helpline@themaypoleproject.co.uk for more information or to register your interest.

Family Assembly

Another amazing family assembly! The children re enacted the story of Traction Man and shared their amazing shelters that they had designed and built. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.



Attendance and Punctuality!

Overview

This week the overall attendance is 96 % which is a little down on last week.

Well done 1R, 3J & ULC with a 100% attendance - with 1R & 3J with no lates either! Also well done to RB, 2H, 3K & 5F with 98%.

Sadly, 6R, LLC & RE have fallen below 92%! Let us hope this will improve next week.



The best time keepers this week are 1R, 3J, 4D, 6O, 6R, LLC & RE all with no lates!

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
1R	100	0
3J	100	0
ULC	100	4
RB	98	1
2H	98	5
3K	98	1
5F	98	1
4B	97	1
4D	97	0
1H	95	4
6O	95	0
5D	94	5
2MR	92	1
6R	91	0
LLC	91	0
RE	89	0

Lates

This week children were late for school a total of 23 times. Which is an improvement of 15 less than last week!



However, there is still room for improvement!

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.