



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Another busy week at Raglan, with lots of exciting learning. The Leadership team have spent time in every class over the course of the week as part of our monitoring schedule and we were very impressed with quality of learning and engagement in every class.

Children in Year 6 worked together in groups to plan, make and eat some very interesting pizzas. They also came up with some great strap lines to encourage people to try their pizza such as: 'Nutritious and Delicious,' 'Fun to make and easy to bake.' The children also performed some amazing Samba music in assembly led by Ms McSorley our music teacher.

Year 5 worked together to make and test weather vanes. Unfortunately there was a lot of rain but very little wind yesterday so they did not move very much.



Year 4 they have been studying 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.

They worked in groups to plan and make traps that would prevent the Iron Man from reaching the village and continuing his destructive rampage.



Year 3 have been finding out about forces and as part of dance have been learning to move to a rhythm and beat. 3K showcased some of their learning in their fantastic family assembly this morning.

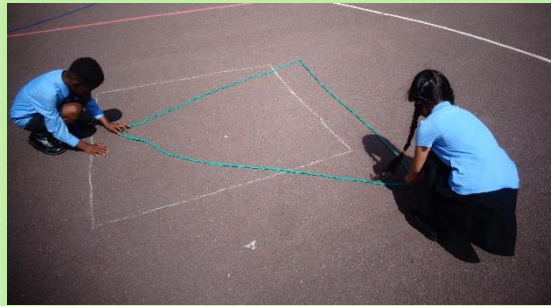


Year 2 have been very focussed this week completing their SATs as part of the Year 2 Assessments. They seem to have really enjoyed themselves working in small groups with an adult doing 'Special learning'. They have also been working on some fantastic collages celebrating 'What Maths looks like in Year 2'

Year 1 have been making bird cakes as part of their IPC topic 'Our World'. The children really enjoyed thinking about what they could feed the birds to attract them into the garden.

Reception have been finding out all about what happens on a farm in preparation for their visit to Godstone Farm today. Let's hope the weather stays dry for them. They have also been enjoying tennis with Jake.

LLC have been doing lots of outside learning all about shapes.



ULC have been learning how to take care of their new goldfish, which they are very excited to have in their classroom.

There have been many other things happening too. The FOR held their first Boot Sale on Saturday, there was a good turnout of stall holders and lots of bargains to be had but unfortunately not many people turned up to buy which was disappointing, particularly for Emma and her team who had worked so hard to organise this event. Hopefully the Quiz Night this evening will prove more popular – do try to support the FOR events if you are able as all the money raised is for the children here at Raglan.

Remedial work has started on the fence in the KS1 playground. It already looks much better but there is still lots to do. Classes have also now started working on their class planters so do keep a look out for them around the playground. We are still requiring donations of plants if you have any that you are able to spare both for the planters and for the Wheelbarrow project that we are part of.

Thank you to everyone who voted in the governor election. The votes will be counted this evening and results published next week.

Finally, just a reminder that there is no hockey next week and Forest School will not take place as the Forest School Leaders are on the Isle of Wight.

Next week is our annual Year 6 School Residential and our Year 6 children are on a well-earned break to the Isle of Wight. The children and staff are very excited and we are ready to go! Thank you to all of the staff who give up their week to take them away on this amazing experience. Have a lovely time! See the pictures on Twitter.

Thank you for all of your continued support,

Have a lovely weekend.

Kath Margetts and Staff.



'Spring into Summer' is taking place
Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 May

There will be 40 walks ranging from short strolls to more challenging routes, all starting and finishing within easy reach of public transport and all led by experienced guides. Walks include Family Favourites, which features a fun-filled quiz for the children, and the popular Animal I-Spy stroll searching for dragons, lions and unicorns.

To book a free place, visit
www.walklondon.org.uk

Congratulations to Kelly and her team

In a recent survey sent out by the B4 Schools Consortium, Kelly Povey our lovely Head Cook, scored a 5 out of 5 for all of the below:

- Catering Service Standard Overall
- Quality Lunch
- Catering Staff
- Management
- Customer Service
- Scores on the Doors



A big congratulations and well done to Kelly and the team!



House Points for this week

Blyton

196

Crompton

233

Darwin

179

Wells

207



Important Dates Coming Up

May 19th – FOR Quiz

May 25th - Year 5 cycling event
3.30 Meeting for Nursery parents

Monday 22nd – 26th May – Year 6 to IOW

Half Term – 29th May – 2nd June

June 5th - **Reading Breakfast Mon- Thurs**
Year 6 Design Museum

June 9th 5F Family Assembly

June 9th -11th Yr 4 PGL

Attendance and Punctuality!

Overview

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

Well done ULC with 100% followed by 1H with 99%.



The best time keepers this week are ULC, 3K, 4D, 6O and 1R all with no lates. This is great! Please let see if we can improve lateness next week!

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 25 times! I know we can do so much better! It would be great to have one week with no lates.



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
ULC	100	0
1H	99	1
RE	98	1
LLC	98	1
3J	98	2
3K	97	0
4D	96	0
6O	96	0
2MR	96	1
5F	96	1
1R	95	0
RB	95	1
6R	95	2
2H	95	7
4B	94	3
5D	94	5

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.