



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

It has been an exciting week at Raglan, the chicks in 1H have now all hatched and we have eight healthy chickens. All of the children have had a chance to see them and some were very fortunate to see the chicks actually hatching out of their eggs. A fantastic learning experience for the children and for the staff!



We are very proud of our Year 6 children who have taken their mock SATs this week, all of the children have been incredibly focussed and all did their very best. Well done and thank you to all of the staff for their ongoing support.

Our reading breakfasts this week have been very well attended, it is lovely to see so many parents and children reading together – thank you to everyone who was able to attend. These are now half-termly events; please look on the calendar on the website for the date of the next ones.

This week in Key Stage Two's assemblies, we have been talking about tolerance and about the importance of understanding and accepting beliefs and practices that may be different from our own. Please ask your child to tell you more about this.

We are living in an ever increasingly connected world, and our children are increasingly on line, which, although is a fantastic resource, may also bring possible risks. In order to further empower yourselves with the knowledge to support your child to identify and avoid on line risks we have organised an e- safety session for the parents. This will take place on 2nd February at 6.00pm; a letter with further details will follow shortly.

As part of our drive to increase the musical opportunities for the children, we will be offering drum lessons after half term. A drum teacher from BYMT will be playing to the children in assembly on 7th February and a letter will then go home to the children about lessons.

P.E takes place outside throughout the year unless it is raining heavily, please remember that the children are very welcome to wear tracksuit bottoms and/or tops during the colder weather, please just ensure that they are in the school colours.

Forest School starts for all children in Reception next Thursday. If Reception parents have any further questions about this please do speak to one of the members of staff.

Tickets are on sale for the FOR Bingo Night, this will be the first time that the FOR have organised this event, so please do support if you are able – I am sure it will be a lot of fun and there are some great prizes to be won.

Finally we would like to welcome Ms Kirk who will be working with Mrs Dumper in 5D for the next 8 weeks on her final teaching placement and Ms Sulieman who will be teaching 3K. I know you will join with us in welcoming them to Raglan.

Have a lovely weekend

Kath Margetts and All of the staff

1R Family Assembly

This week was Mr Robertson's Family Assembly and was a real treat! 1R have been reading 'The Naughty Bus!' and have become bus experts. They shared some historical facts about the development of buses and showed us the buses they had made in class. They ended the assembly with a fun and engaging song about local bus routes. Everyone has been singing the song around school today. Thank you 1R for a great assembly.



Important Dates coming up

23rd January - 6O to Natural History Museum

24th January - 6R to Natural History Museum

24th January - Reception and Year 6 heights and weights with school nurse

26th January - Year 1 Museum of Childhood trip

27th January - 3K Family Assembly

30th January - SATs meeting for Year 6 parents

2nd February - E-safety Parent Workshop

3rd February - FOR Bingo Night

Maths of the Day

Below are pictures of the children taking part in a new maths initiative that we have introduced. Maths of the Day involves teaching maths in an active way, which not only improves the children's maths but also improves their health. The children love it



Year 5 – Mission to Mars!

They made Eggcellent parachutes, which were egg-tro-dinary! They have also been recreating the solar system with objects!

#RaglanRocks!

