



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Welcome back. I hope you all had an enjoyable break.

While the children were enjoying the last day of their holidays the staff were all in school having a training day. The morning was spent having safeguarding training, to ensure all staff are up to date and clear about their responsibilities with regard to safeguarding. The afternoon was spent learning about a new programme that we are taking part in called 'Be the Best you can Be'. This is a programme to support children to become independent learners and creative thinkers and was founded by David Hemery, an Olympic Champion. It fits in very well with the personal learning goals of the IPC and our Raglan Vision. The staff experienced what the children will experience; they developed their coaching skills, explored their own 'comfort zones' and used the GROW model to explore how to move forward in their own learning. Further details will be sent out about this exciting programme very shortly.

Thank you to all of the parents who gave feedback about the new termly reports. The feedback was on the whole very positive. A few parents were surprised about the number of sessions that their child had been late or had been absent, it does quite quickly mount up so it is important to ensure your child attends school every day and that they are on time. A few parents also expressed concern that if their child was 'below expected' the report read quite negatively. I do understand this concern and we will look at this again, however it is how the test results are now reported at the end of Year 2 and Year 6 and we do want to adopt a consistent approach.

This week KS2 children watched an amazing theatrical production of The Hobbit. We were incredibly fortunate that another local school had cancelled at the last minute and we were offered the production for no cost. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and several children were so inspired that they are now reading the book.

Good news – we have been successful with our bid through the Condition Improvement Fund to replace another section of the school roof. Work will take place over the summer holidays.

Information about the forth coming Governor elections will be sent home on Monday. This is the second time we have held an election for a parent governor as unfortunately there were no candidates last time. Please do consider standing as we need you!

Finally Mrs Dumper has asked me to let you know that there are a few vacancies for Cross Country Club. This takes place on a Wednesday after school. Application forms are available from Mrs Dumper or from the office.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kath Margetts and All of the staff.



New Planters

Over the school holiday the new planters were put into position and are now ready for planting. Each class will take responsibility for one of the planters. Donations of plants would be lovely.

St George's Day

As in previous years, children are welcome to come into school on Monday in their Scout, Cubs, Brownie, Rainbows or Guide uniforms to celebrate St George's Day if they wish.

Scholastic Books

Thank you to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair, the amount raised for the school was.....

£368

Thankyou



House Points for this week

Blyton

125

Crompton

214

Darwin

147

Wells

159



RAGLAN READING BREAKFAST

We just love reading!

It was lovely to see so many of you at our last Reading Breakfast!

Just a reminder that our next Reading Breakfast starts this Monday 24th April 2017, 8:30am in the Middle Hall. Please enter through the Key Stage Two playground.

Monday - Reception, Y3 and Y6

Tuesday - Y1, Y5, LLC and ULC

Wednesday - Y2, Y3 and Y4

Thursday - Y1, Y5, LLC and ULC

Friday - Reception, Y2, Y4 and Y6

*Parents of Raglan Nursery children are welcome any of the above days.

Important Dates Coming Up

Monday 24th – 28th April – 8.30am Reading Breakfast

Monday 24th – FOR Bake Off and Cake sale afterschool

Wednesday 26th April 3.30pm – Year 2 SATs meeting
- Year 1 to Whitehall Rec

Thursday 27th April – 5D to the Keeping Gallery

Friday 28th April – 5F to the Keeping Gallery

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Wednesday 3rd May – Year 1 to Whitehall Rec

Friday 5th May – 4D Family Assembly



School Dinners



The amount due for Summer Term 1 is **£59.40** for the period of Wednesday 19th April to Friday 26th May. The new menu is on the website and on Thursday's pupils in KS2 will have an additional option of a baguette offered on a first come first served basis.

Please register and log into School Gateway to view your balance and make payments. School Gateway allows you to check your school dinner balance and make any adjustments for credits or debits.

FOR BAKE OFF

The FOR are having a Bake Off on Monday 24th April. Details have been sent out in a separate letter.



Learning Wallets New In for Year 5 and Year 6!

Brilliant News! We have new Learning Wallets for Year 5 and Year 6 children available at the School Office for £2.00.

These wallets are handy to replace the Raglan Book Bag, so that the children can fit their Home Learning, Revision guides and Reading Journals within their backpacks. They can then take these up to their classroom and store them within their trays.

If you are interested, please see the ladies in the office who will be happy to help.



Attendance and Punctuality!

Overview

This week the overall attendance is 98%, well done!

Well done 4D, 6O, LLC, RE and 3J (the 4th week running that 3J has had top attendance!) all with 100%. Shortly followed by 2MR, 1R, 1H, 3K, 6R, ULC, & 5D all achieving our target attendance of over 96.5%



The best time keepers this week are 4D, 6O, LLC, 2MR, 1H, 3K, ULC, 4B, & 5F 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.

Lates

In this short week children were late for school a total of 10 times.



It would be great if we could start our first full week of the Summer Term with all arriving in school on time! I know you can do it!

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 |
|-------|--------------|--------------|
| 4D | 100 | |
| 6O | 100 | |
| LLC | 100 | |
| RE | 100 | 1 |
| 3J | 100 | 2 |
| 2MR | 99 | |
| 1R | 99 | 1 |
| 1H | 98 | |
| 3K | 98 | |
| 6R | 98 | 2 |
| ULC | 97 | |
| 5D | 97 | 1 |
| RB | 96 | 1 |
| 4B | 95 | |
| 5F | 95 | |
| 2H | 91 | 2 |

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.

