



Raglan Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 23rd September 2016

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Thank you for all of your positive comments about the curriculum letters that teachers sent out earlier in the week. I am glad that you find them helpful. There will be another opportunity to find out more about what your child is learning and to ask any further questions on Wednesday 28th September at the Meet the Teacher and Curriculum Evening, which I hope you will be able to attend. Please remember that teachers are always in the playground at the end of the day and are very happy to answer any questions or queries you may have. If you do not collect your child, you are always welcome to email or phone the office with your query – and the teacher will get back to you as soon as possible.

One query this week was regarding pencil cases - children in Key Stage Two are welcome to bring in their own pencil case if they would like to as long as they are not too big as they need to fit into their trays, however there is no requirement to do so as all necessary equipment is available in the classroom.

Our 60 new iPads are now all set up and ready for the children to use. They will be a fantastic learning resource and will really support the IPC learning across the school. You will see some of them in situ when you visit our new Library and Learning Zone on Wednesday.

As part of our new Behaviour and Relationships policy we have now relaunched our House System. The children voted to rename the Houses and to change the title to 'Teams'. The children have also decided to choose new names for the teams so we are holding a competition to do this. If you have a good idea for the team names please share it with your child. The new team captains have now been voted in, they are: Victoria Sanders-Paphides, Barney Sayburn, Keanu Nguyen, Gracie O'Donnell, Khiana Smith, Carlos Rees, Thomas Townsend and Gabriella Felder - I am sure they will all do an excellent job.

Kelly, our cook, has asked me to mention all of the Reception children – it was their first week in the lunch hall and she was impressed with the way they picked up the routines and also with how much food they ate! It was lovely to see them looking so settled.

We are always trying to improve the lunchtime experience for our children and have decided to set up an indoor lunchtime club for children who prefer quieter activities. If you have any games that you no longer want but that are still in good condition we would love to have them for our club – please send them into the office.

May I also make a plea for cakes for the MacMillan coffee morning on Friday – any donations please take straight to the studio on Friday morning –we hope to see you there too.

A quick reminder that next Saturday we are having an Environment morning to do some much needed work around the grounds – if you like DIY or gardening and can spare a couple of hours please let the office or your child's teacher know. If you prefer indoor activities, we are still looking for people who can spare a couple of hours to input books into the library system– again drop your name into the office and we will contact you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kath Margetts and all of the staff

Congratulations to all our Children's University Bronze and Silver Awards

Well done to Carlos Rees, Lyla-Grace Ryan, Maleah Ruddy, Joshua Kingsmore, Ruby Edwards, Victoria Sanders-Paphides, Louisa Marsh, May Taylor, Gayathri Botta, Madeleine George and Talvin Chahal who have all gained their Bronze award.

Silver awards have also been awarded to Madeleine George and Talvin Chahal. All of these children have been invited to attend a special awards ceremony where their certificates will be presented to

Gold Award for Raglan

Maleah Ruddy and Oliver Wilkins, our newly elected Junior Travel Ambassadors, spent the day working with children from other schools to develop plans to encourage people to travel without their cars. While they were there, Raglan was presented with a Gold Award, in recognition of all the work we have already done in this area. Well done everyone.

Important Dates Next Week

Please check web site for dates further in advance.

Monday 26th September - 6O - Imperial War Museum

Tuesday 27th September- 6R - Imperial War Museum

Wednesday 28th September - Meet the Teacher and Curriculum Evening. (A reminder that there is no Cross-country due to this event.)

Thursday 29th September- Harvest Festival

Friday 30th September -MacMillan Coffee Morning and 6R Family Assembly.



Primary and Secondary Admissions

Please note the closing date for completing forms, which are now only online:

Primary 15th Jan 2017

Secondary 31st October 2016