



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term. Thank you for your support with the incredible Home Learning that the children have brought in. The Egyptian Pyramids are on display in the Middle Hall, the Iconic London Buildings in the Link Corridor and the extravagant Sea Wigs will be outside the Year 3 classrooms soon!

Thank you to everyone who have entered the FOR photography Competition. The deadline has been extended until Monday when judging takes place. All of the photos will be on display in the Middle Hall after school on Thursday – please pop in if you are able.

Thank you also to everyone who attended our Reading Breakfasts this week, it is always lovely to see so many parents/ carers engaged in reading with their children.

The new playground markings were completed over half term and the children are thoroughly enjoying playing on them – see the pictures of the children playing on Twitter.

There was great excitement in Year 2 this week. The children received a video message telling them that Miss Wood had been captured! Luckily they had come to school dressed as Super Heroes so were well prepared for the challenge of rescuing her. They managed to follow clues and discovered her tied up on the stage! She was extremely grateful when they managed to release her.

Well done to Oliver in Year 5 and Maleah in Year 6 who represented Raglan so well at the Junior Travel Ambassador Forum on Wednesday. They delivered a fantastic presentation to 15 other schools detailing what they have done to promote sustainable travel here at Raglan. They were highly commended for the quality of their presentation.

Last night we held our termly Parent Forum Meeting. We discussed how to improve communication about children's academic progress, which was something parents had highlighted as an area for improvement at the last Ofsted Inspection. Although only 4 parents attended, which was extremely disappointing, we had a very worthwhile discussion and agreed some ways forward. The minutes of the meeting will be available to read on the website next week.

We are proud to be involved in 'Window Wanderland' which takes place this evening and tomorrow evening. Please take a stroll past the front of the school to see the fantastic window displays that all of the children have been involved in creating. The displays have been inspired by our love of reading.

Parent Consultation meetings will be taking place on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March. In response to parental requests we have moved to electronic appointment booking. A letter will be sent to you on Monday with details of how to do this. I hope you will find this new system beneficial and welcome your feedback.

This week we have put lots of photos on Twitter, so do please take a look, they will give you a real flavour of what has been happening in Raglan.

Finally a reminder that next Thursday is World Book Day. This year we want to encourage the children to think about books that they have read and enjoyed. We are asking the children to bring in a prop as a clue to a character in a book they have enjoyed reading and then we are all going to try to guess the character.

Have a lovely weekend, Kath Margetts and All of the Staff



## Beavers Give it a Go Open Evening

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
5.30 -6.45pm  
South Room, Holy Trinity Church

For boys and girls between 6 and 8 years old

## School Dinners

The amount due for Spring Term 2 is £66.00 for the period of Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Please register and log into School Gateway to view your balance and make payments.

We will be sending a message to all KS2 parents with your current balance. If your child does not have school dinners please disregard this message unless you have an amount owed.

Please add any amount owed or deduct if in credit to the £66 if your child would like to have a school dinner. Please remember that school dinners are payable in advance. Thank you for your prompt payment.



## House Points for this week

Blyton

533

Crompton

304

Darwin

364

Wells

293



DO YOU KNOW AN **AMAZING** MUM?

IN BROMLEY THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF MUMS DOING A GREAT JOB RAISING THEIR CHILDREN. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO LET THEM KNOW JUST HOW WELL THEY ARE DOING.

PLEASE NOMINATE A FRIEND, FAMILY MEMBER OR YOUR OWN MUM FOR AN AWARD AND HELP US TO CELEBRATE BROMLEY'S MUMS THIS MOTHER'S DAY.

FIND OUT HOW TO NOMINATE AND ALL OTHER INFORMATION VISIT: [WWW.BROMLEYTOWNCHURCH.COM/BROMLEYMUMSAWARDS](http://WWW.BROMLEYTOWNCHURCH.COM/BROMLEYMUMSAWARDS)

ALL MUMS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE WINNERS AT THIS SPECIAL EVENT

**THE BROMLEY MUMS' AWARDS**  
**8PM 23RD MARCH 2017**  
**BROMLEY TOWN CHURCH**  
2 ETHELBERG ROAD  
BR1 1JA

TICKETS INCLUDE ALL REFRESHMENTS AND PAMPERING TREATS ON THE EVENING.  
ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT WILL GO DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT BROMLEY & CROYDON WOMEN'S AID AS THEY WORK TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

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## Important Dates Coming Up

**27<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 4 British Museum Trip

**2<sup>nd</sup> March** – World Book Day  
FOR Photo Competition Gallery  
Decorate an egg and book token  
competition deadline

**3<sup>rd</sup> March** – 1H Family Assembly

**6<sup>th</sup> March** – FOR Committee Meeting

**10<sup>th</sup> March** – 2H Family Assembly

**11<sup>th</sup> March** – Crystal Palace Cross Country Event

## 5D's Space Academy Assembly

5D thrilled their audience with a fantastic assembly about all of their learning about Mars. They convinced an interview panel that they were indeed the best candidates to go into Space. The facts that the children knew were truly incredible. They are experts! Well done 5D!

# Attendance and Punctuality!

## Overview

There has been a marked improvement on attendance this week with our overall attendance at 98 % which is **up** 3% on the last figure before half term!



Well done to 3K with a 100% attendance with no lates! Well done also too to 2H, 2MR & LLC with 99% - closely followed by RB, 1H, 3J, 4B, 4D, 5D & 6R all with 98%

The best time keepers this week are 3K, LLC, RB, 4D, RE, 1R & 6O who all had no lates! Brilliant!

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
3K	100	0
2H	99	3
2MR	99	1
LLC	99	0
RB	98	0
1H	98	3
3J	98	1
4B	98	2
4D	98	0
5D	98	2
6R	98	2
RE	97	0
1R	97	0
5F	97	7
6O	97	0
ULC	90	5

## Lates

This week children were late for school a total of 26 times. With 5F having 7 late marks!



Come on Raglan we can do better than this!

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.