



Raglan Primary School

LIFE@Raglan

Newsletter

27th January 2017

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

We have had another exciting week at Raglan.

5 of our Governors spent the morning in school on Wednesday. They visited all of the classes to find out more about how the children learn maths and literacy and also to find out more about how we use the International Primary Curriculum to support the children's learning. They chatted to the children and looked at some of the learning in their books. They were particularly impressed with how engaged and interested all of the children were in their learning and how much planning and preparation the staff put in to make the learning exciting and relevant to the children. We value the contribution the governors make to our school. We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor, the closing date for nominations is February 3rd, so please do consider standing.



Children in Reception had their very first Forest School experience, and although it was cold, they really enjoyed themselves. They explored the Forest School environment, learned all about Base Camp and spent time digging in the mud.

Year 6 learned all about evolution and how animals adapt to their environments during their visit to the Natural History Museum



Year 1 visited the Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood and had fun handling and finding out about toys from the present day and also from the past.

We said goodbye to the chickens yesterday, it was amazing to see how much they had grown over such a short period of time. Thank you to Miss Hargrave for organising this, it was a fantastic experience for the children.

The Children's University project continues to grow in popularity, lots of Year 3 children have now joined and have been issued with their passports. Remember if you have visited somewhere or taken part in an activity that is registered with the scheme, go to Mrs O'Donnell on a Friday to collect your stamp.

Cross Country Club begins again on February 22nd, please speak to Mrs Dumper if you would like to join. We are also taking part in the Bromley Schools Cross Country Event at Crystal Palace Park on March 11th, all KS2 children are welcome to take part – further details about this will follow.

We are very pleased to tell you that all of the books in our fantastic, new library are now on the computer system, so the children are able to use this great learning resource. Thank you to all of the parents who gave up their time to make this happen – much appreciated.

Unfortunately, we are experiencing issues with one of our ovens, however, Kelly still managed to provide 3 hot options for the children today – so well done Kelly and her team. We are working hard to solve the problem and thank you for your understanding.

Finally 2 reminders: There is an E safety parent workshop on Thursday February 2nd from 6pm- 7.30pm, please try to attend if you can as this workshop will highlight some of the potential risks children may face online and how you can support them to stay safe.

On Friday February 3rd the FOR are having a Bingo Night – tickets now available.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kath Margetts and All of the Staff

3K Family Assembly

This week was 3K's Family Assembly, 'The School of Stone Age Rock'. The children were transported back in time to the Stone Age and learnt all about their lives – what they ate, what they wore, how they behaved. It was great fun and the children really enjoyed sharing all of their fantastic learning. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to come and see it. Well done 3K!

Lateness

There are an increasing number of children who are arriving late to school. Please make sure that your child is in school by the start of the school day.

Reception and KS1 - 8.55am

KS2 - 8.50am



House Points for the Week

Blyton

387

Crampton

350

Darwin

367

Wells

374



Important Dates coming up

30th January - 6.00pm - SATs meeting for Year 6 parents

31st January - Year 5 Science Museum Trip

2nd February - 6.00pm - E-safety Parent Workshop

3rd February - FOR Bingo Night

7th February - Young Voices singing at O2

10th February - 6R Family Assembly

Half Term 13th February - 17th February

Reading Breakfast w/c 20th February

22nd February - Cross Country begins

23rd February - 2pm - Parent's Forum

Attendance and Punctuality!

Overview

This week our overall attendance is 86.7%

The class with the highest attendance this week is 5F with 89.3% attendance! Excellent

The best time keepers this week are 1R, 1H, 2MR and LLC who had no lates! Well done.

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
5F	99	2
3J	99	1
2H	99	6
3K	98	2
4B	98	4
6O	98	2
ULC	96	4
4D	97	1
6R	97	2
RE	96	1
5D	96	2
1R	95	0
1H	94	0
2MR	94	0
LLC	92	0
RB	90	3

Lates

This week children were late for school a total of 26 times.



Don't be late through the gate! Please make sure your child arrives in time for school!

Gold: Excellent. These classes are meeting our target of 96.5% attendance.

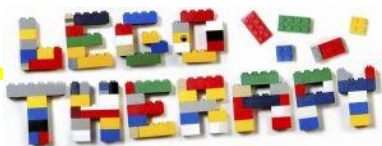
Green: These classes are doing very well with average attendance.

Amber: These classes are below average attendance at 92-95%.

Red: Attendance in this class is below 92% and of concern.

REQUEST PLEASE

Miss Reid-Smith would be grateful for any unwanted lego, lego sets, lego books or Duplo you might have for Lego Therapy session she is setting up.



REQUEST PLEASE

The Mid-day Supervisors would like any unwanted PVC or wipe able tablecloths you may no longer be using. Please bring to the School office.
Thank you!!

