



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

It has been another fully packed week at Raglan, despite the miserable weather. This is a busy term with lots going on so please do refer to the termly diary which you should have received earlier in the week via School Comms.

We always display some of the children's Home Learning in the Link Corridor. This half term we have displayed the fantastic buildings that the children in the ULC have made - do take a look if you are in school – they have been learning about circuits and all of their models light up.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the 'Bake Off' – and to the FOR for organising it. What a great event – please see below for details of the winners.

1H had their first experience of tennis in school this week, which they thoroughly enjoyed, this was kindly provided by Jake who runs the After School Tennis Club.

Year 5 had a fascinating visit to the Keeping Gallery in Shortlands. Charles Keeping illustrated the poem 'The Highway Man,' which the children in Year 5 have been studying. His wife decided to open the doors to the house that they lived in to exhibit his work and also her work in textiles. The children had a drawing workshop and also a talk from their daughter, who still lives in the house. They then spent time in the gallery looking at the couple's work.

The KS1 SATs meeting for Year 2 parents was very well attended, I hope parents found the PowerPoint from the meeting that we sent home helpful. Any further questions do please speak to the class teachers.

Children from Blyton House had 15 minutes extra play yesterday as their reward for winning the Team Points last term. Well done Blyton!

Nursery children all looked very smart for their school photos today. If you would like to purchase your child's photo please remember to order online or send the envelope back to school, as late orders will incur an additional cost.

There was a fantastic turn out for our Reading Breakfasts this week, it really is lovely to see so many children and parents enjoying reading together. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

May I remind you that the closing date for parent Governor nominations is Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – please do consider standing, Governors make a really positive contribution to the life of the school.

Finally, apologies that Miss Wood and I have not been so visible on the gates since coming back to school after Easter. We are both teaching in the mornings at the moment. Things will be back to normal very shortly. Please do speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance, as they know your child best.

Have a lovely weekend, and enjoy the bank Holiday. We will see you all on Tuesday

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. Small tomato plants, small flowering plants, strawberry plants, lettuces, herbs etc.



## Pets as Therapy

We are on a waiting list for a Pets as Therapy volunteer to come into school with their dog to listen to children read. As the waiting list is very long we wondered if any parents would be interested in training with Pets as Therapy and then come into school to read with our children. To be considered your dog must be over the age of 1, and both you and your dog would need to go through the Pets as Therapy training programme. Please contact 0208 589 9258 or email [ddibley@petsastherapy.org](mailto:ddibley@petsastherapy.org) for more information.



## THE WIZARD OF OZ

Sat 29th March, Bromley Central Library 11am - 1:15 pm

Open to Young people with additional Needs, their families and friends

Come and join us for the last Film Club session of the season to watch a timeless family musical and one of cinema's best-loved productions.

Watch the trailer here:

<https://youtu.be/Cg8PrPVqCd8>

With a special musical performance by members of the Highfield Junior Chamber Choir!!

### **DETAILS:**

**Price:** free but donations gratefully received on the day

**Location:** Bromley Central Library, High St, Bromley BR1 1EX

**Partners:** Bromley Parent Voice, Bromley Libraries

**To book a place please send an email to reserve a seat:** [bromleyfilmclub@gmail.com](mailto:bromleyfilmclub@gmail.com)

The library hall (4th floor) has wheelchair access and a disabled toilet but no changing facilities.

Please be advised that children and young people need to be accompanied by a parent or carer at all times. We aim to create a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere for all families

## Important Dates Coming Up

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Bank Holiday

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Year 1 to Whitehall Rec

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – 4D Family Assembly

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – FOR meeting

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 SATs

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>** – FOR Nearly New Sale



## House Points for this week

Blyton

270

Crompton

327

Darwin

390

Wells

320



## A VISIT FROM GREEN STREET GREEN

Upper and Lower Language classes had an exciting day on Tuesday. The children and staff from the Language Provision at Green Street Green School came to visit. There was lots of fun activities to do. "I liked playing on the bikes and trikes with my new friends," said William. Nathan said, "Making fruit kebabs was really fun!" Toby said, "Painting butterflies was so much fun." The children were thrilled to make new friends, "playing together gave us chance to get to know everyone," said George.



## School Dinners



The amount due for Summer Term 1 is **£59.40** for the period of Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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' and Cake Sale

The 'Bake Off' was a great success! We had 32 entries in total, all of the cakes were delicious and looked amazing. It was incredibly hard to judge but 5 star bakers were chosen. The photographs of the winning cakes are attached below.

### **The Star Bakers were:**

Nursery and Reception -Charlie Saunders RE

Year 1 and 2 - Eva Macartney 2H

Year 3 and 4- Ben Miles 4B

Year 5 and 6 - Esme Taylor 6O

Adults - Jessica Yates



At the cake sale we raised over £300 towards new equipment for the school .

So a huge thank you to everyone who baked the cakes and everyone who bought a slice after school and to the FOR for organising the event.



# Attendance and Punctuality!

## Overview

This week the overall attendance is 97% which is 1% down from last week.

Well done RE, 1H, 2MR, 3J, 3K, 6R & LLC all with 99% - (5<sup>th</sup> week running that 3J has had top attendance!). Shortly followed by 4D and 6O with 98%



The best time keepers this week are 1H, 2MR, 3K, LLC, 6O, 4B, 1R & 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

This week children were late for school a total of 13 times.



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
RE	99	1
1H	99	
2MR	99	
3J	99	2
3K	99	
6R	99	3
LLC	99	
4D	98	2
6O	98	
4B	97	
5D	97	2
1R	96	
5F	96	
ULC	96	1
RB	93	1
2H	93	1

**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.