



Raglan Primary School

LIFE@Raglan

Newsletter

28th November 2016



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Apologies for the lateness of this newsletter. I hope you all had a good weekend and that the weather has not come as too much of a shock!

It is beginning to feel a lot like Christmas at Raglan. A very big thank you to all of the children who came to sing Christmas songs at the Chatterton Rd Christmas Fete on Friday evening. They did a splendid job despite the fact that neither of our Choir Leads were able to make the event and they had to make do with me!

Rehearsals are now in full swing for the Key Stage 1 Performance, the Nursery Nativity and the Key Stage 2 Carol Concert. We would like to begin the Carol Concert with music from some of our talented musicians, rehearsals for this will start tomorrow so please encourage your child to bring their instrument in to school if they would like to take part.

Just a reminder if any KS2 children would like to take part in our Childrens University, passports are available to buy in the office at a cost of £5. Passports can be stamped on Friday lunch times in 60. Any parents who are not sure what this involves, please ask your child to explain – we had an assembly all about it last week.

Finally, a letter about moving from Parent Mail to School Gateway will be coming out later this week. We hope this new system will make signing up to school events and paying for things electronically much easier. If, once you have read through the information you have any questions or would like help to set it up on your phone, please do pop in, email or call .

Thank you for your continued support

Kath Margetts and all of the staff

Important Dates coming up

2nd December

- ❖ FOR Meeting
- ❖ 4B Family Assembly
- ❖ Nursery Concert
- ❖ **10th December** - Santa's Grotto
- ❖ **14th December** - **KS1 Family Christmas Performance** (Babies and Pre-School Children welcome)
- ❖ Xmas lunch
- ❖ **13th December** - KS2 Carol Concert
- ❖ **15th December** - **KS1 Christmas Performance** (No Babies or Pre-School Children Please)
- 16th December** - **KS1 Christmas Performance** (No Babies or Pre-School Children Please)

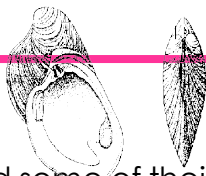
Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion Appeal

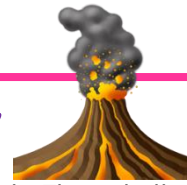
The schools in the Bromley area collected
£13,282.68.

Raglan collected £522.37 of this amount.

Thank you for being so generous!



3J Family Assembly



3J shared some of their fabulous learning in assembly last week. They talked about the book they have been studying in class, 'Pebble in my Pocket,' sharing their poems, stories and descriptions of the different landscapes that their pebble had travelled through. 3J also showed us what excellent Scientists they all are by recounting the experiments they had conducted within class, including making their very own fossils. During their study they had been volcanologists, geologists, biologists and palaeontologists! Great learning 3J!



The NSPCC Says Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped to raise money for the NSPCC. The final amount was a massive **£2,190.98**.

Thank you so much!



Children in Need

Thank you to all our industrious children who organised and raised £292.31 for Children in Need. £151.21 was raised through Ribbon Sales and £141.10 was raised through cake Sales. Thank you to all the staff and parents who supported the children.



SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thank you to those who have already brought in donations for the senior citizens' Christmas Party hampers. We really do appreciate you supporting this exciting community event. For some of our guests, this is the highlight of their year, meeting people outside of their homes and lifts their spirits before Christmas.

Don't worry if you haven't had chance to send your donation into school yet - you still have until **Thursday 1st December**.

Thank you so much!

