



# Raglan Primary School

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## Newsletter

Friday 30th September 2016

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Thank you to every one who was able to come to the Meet the Teacher Evening on Wednesday. It was great to see so many of you there. Thank you for all of your positive comments about the evening, we are really pleased that you found it so helpful, we were delighted to hear that everyone is enjoying the new books so much. They have already had such a positive impact on the children's enjoyment of reading.

Thank you also to everyone who either donated cakes or was able to come to our MacMillan Coffee morning in aid of cancer support. We raised over £250.00 (exact amount next week). The winner of the Sweep stake with a guess of 500 spots was Natalie Thomas (mother of Scarlett RE). The exact number was 495 – well done!

At the governors meeting this week, we were looking at the feedback from the Parent Questionnaire which we sent out in July. We only received replies from approximately 25% of the parents, so it is difficult to know if the feedback was representative of the majority of the school community, however it was over whelmingly positive in lots of areas such as behaviour, children enjoying school, children feeling safe and well cared for, children making good progress due to good teaching and the positive impact of our strong community. The area which was less positive was around the quantity and consistency of communication by school. We have worked hard to make improvements in this area so are keen to find out more about how you feel we could further improve this aspect of school life. Our next Parent Forum meeting will focus on this topic. We would like to hear the views of as many parents as possible, so you are all very welcome. We have changed the time of the meeting to the evening to try to enable more parents to attend and will also be offering a creche. The meeting will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm.

Finally, just to let you know that Bromley won the London Youth Games and Finlay Stark was part of the winning BMX team – well done!

Have a lovely weekend

Kath Margetts and All of the staff

### Harvest Festival



We had an excellent Harvest Festival in school on Thursday. Each year group shared either a poem or a song. We had some breath-taking performance poetry involving poems that were written by the classes themselves and others that were from famous poets and performed with actions and instruments. The younger children sang several songs from different countries around the world.

Thank you for all your food donations, which were sent to Bromley Food bank. They contacted us today to say how impressed they were with the range and quantity of the food donated. Your support is much appreciated, thank you.

## Learning in Reception

Oh no! Ollie and Olivia went missing! Good job the children have been learning about people who help us.

The children followed a map to look for clues, which led them to the safe arrival of the class owls. PHEW! The children completed an obstacle course and used their problem solving skills to find them safe and well. The class police came to the rescue and helped them to solve the mystery!



## Scholastic Book Fair



To promote our love of reading, we are holding a book fair in school.

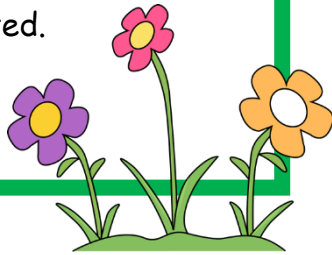
The fair will be open after school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30pm - 4pm. This will be located in the Middle Hall, outside the Year 3 and 4 classrooms (entrance via the KS2 Playground). The children will be viewing the books on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, with their teachers, during the school day.

We are also holding a competition to design a book cover for your favourite book, a template will be sent out separately. Designs can be as creative as you wish! Winners will receive a £5.00 book voucher to spend at the book fair. Closing date for entries is October 7<sup>th</sup> October. Good luck.

## Environmental Day

Environment Morning is this Saturday (1<sup>st</sup> October) from 9am to 1 pm. If you like DIY or gardening and can spare a couple of hours please just come along to the Jaffray Rd entrance. If you are able to bring along any gardening tools such as forks, spades or pruners that would be much appreciated.

Hope to see you there!



## Primary and Secondary Admissions

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

Primary

15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017

Secondary

31<sup>st</sup> October 2016

## **Important Dates Next Week**

Please check web site for dates further in advance:

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October** - Environment morning

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October** - Children's University Presentation at Bromley college.

**Scholastic Book Fair** -7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> October

**1R Family Assembly** -Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

**FOR Committee Meeting** -Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
9am

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October** - **Apple and Cider Day 12** -  
3pm Whitehall Recreation Ground.

**FOR AGM Meeting** -Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
7.30pm



## FOR Post/Reply Slips etc.

We have a new FOR post box located inside the school at the main reception desk. Please use this box for all correspondence relating to the FOR. Thank you.