



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

We have come to the end of our 2<sup>nd</sup> term already. This week has been a real celebration of the wonderful talent here at Raglan.

On Wednesday we sent out our first termly reports and asked for your feedback about them. Thank you to the parents who did feedback, it is always very helpful to have your views. I will write to you after the break to give you a summary of the comments we received.

Yesterday we had our final celebration assembly for this term, certificates were given out for many different things including; sports achievements, class achievements and perfect attendance. Well done to everyone who received a certificate .

This morning Eco Schools sent us the article they had written celebrating the fact that we have held the Green Flag echo award for longer than any other school

'One school in Kent has shown themselves to truly live and breathe the values of Eco-Schools. Last summer, Raglan Primary became our longest standing Green Flag school, having flown the flag for **20 consecutive years**. That's an impressive **eight** successful assessments and countless projects to improve the sustainability of the school.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this success over the years. You will find a link to the complete article on our website.

4B shared their fantastic family assembly this morning. You could not fail to be impressed by the quality and quantity of their learning. They had clearly thoroughly enjoyed learning all about the Egyptians. Thank you to the parent who sent in an email saying how much she had enjoyed the assembly

...' It was an absolute delight to watch, the best assembly I have seen for a very long time. It was entertaining but also a great vehicle to showcase the children's learning this term. '

Year 4 children then hosted a display in the hall of all their learning this half term which parents were invited to attend. A parent summed up the event in an email saying 'how inclusive the whole morning felt, walking round and seeing the children's work. They loved showing us what they had done, really very lovely.'

We continued to celebrate the children's talents in the afternoon with the final of the R Factor. Well done to all of the finalists, to our hosts, to the audience and to our judging panel, who had a challenging job as all of the acts were of such high quality. A special well done to Isla in 3J who was voted the overall winner.

Thank you to the staff for their continued commitment in supporting all of the children here at Raglan to achieve their very best and to all of our parents and carers for your continued support.

Have a very Happy Easter. We look forward to welcoming you back in school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Kath Margetts and All of the staff.



### Lost Property

The FOR put out all the lost property during the second hand sale however we still have many unclaimed items. We will keep these items until the 21<sup>st</sup> April and then we will be giving them to a charity. Please make sure everything is named. Thank you.



### New Planters



Thank you for all the Styrofoam/ polystyrene packaging that has been brought in. **We now have enough to fill in the bottom of the planters.**



Thank you for your help.



### 24<sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who supported Red Nose Day. We can now confirm the total amount raised was.....

# £456.10



### House Points for this week

Blyton

439

Crompton

381

Darwin

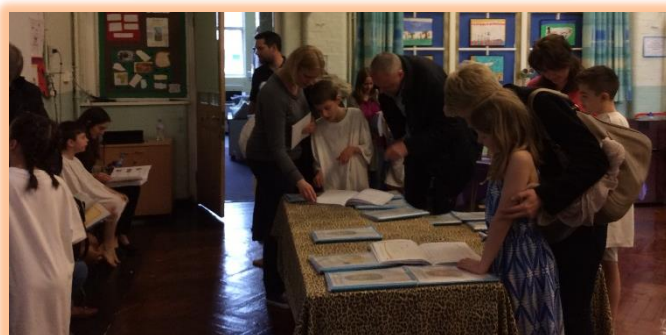
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### 4B's Fabulous Assembly and Year 4's Exhibition



### Important Dates Coming Up

**Easter Break** – 3<sup>rd</sup> April to 14<sup>th</sup> April  
School closes at the usual time

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April** – Staff Training Day

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** – Children return to School

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April** - Year 6 Isle of Wight Parent Meeting at 7.00pm

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April** – 8.30am Reading Breakfast

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>** – FOR Bake Off

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April** 3.30pm – KS1 SATs meeting

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



## 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.

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

The FOR are having a Bake Off on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Details have been sent out in a separate letter.



## Learning Wallets New In for Year 5 and Year 6!

Brilliant News! We have new Learning Wallets for Year 5 and Year 6 children available at the School Office for £2.00.

These wallets are handy to replace the Raglan Book Bag, so that the children can fit their Home Learning, Revision guides and Reading Journals within their backpacks. They can then take these up to their classroom and store them within their trays.

If you are interested, please see the ladies in the office who will be happy to help.



Raglan wishes Mr Howarth the best of luck with his endeavour – we hope that he is able to break the world record!

Running the

# London Marathon

## Dribbling Two Basketballs

My name is Kev Howarth and I'm a childminder in Bromley. I'm running the London Marathon on 23<sup>rd</sup> April to break the world record for the fastest marathon dribbling two basketballs. I'm doing it because an American came over here in 2015 to set the current record and I think I can beat it. I will be raising money for Orchid Cancer and Demelza House children's hospice.

You can find out more via my blog page:  
<http://kev2balls.blogspot.co.uk/>  
and my sponsorship page:  
[www.virginmoneygiving.com/kevhowarth](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/kevhowarth)

Watch in April to see what happens!

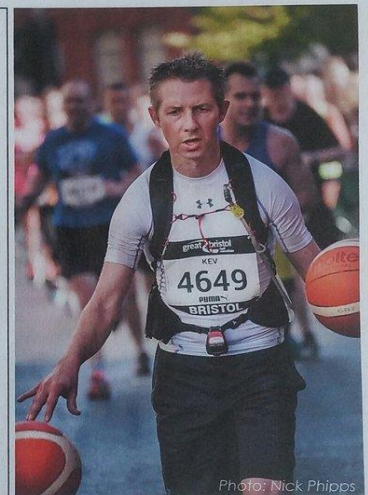


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Blog:



Sponsorship:



Silverstone Half Marathon 2016



# Attendance and Punctuality!

## Overview

This week the overall attendance is 94% which is disappointing and 3% lower than week. 😞

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> week running 3J have the best attendance along with ULC, 99% well done to both classes. They were closely followed by RE, 5D & 6O with 98% .



The best time keepers this week are ULC, 1R & LLC 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 and remember that holidays should not be taken during term time.

| Attendance for each class this week: |              |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Class                                | Attendance % | No. of Lates |
| ULC                                  | 99           | 0            |
| 3J                                   | 99           | 6            |
| RE                                   | 98           | 1            |
| 5D                                   | 98           | 6            |
| 6O                                   | 98           | 2            |
| RB                                   | 97           | 1            |
| 1R                                   | 97           | 2            |
| 4D                                   | 97           | 0            |
| 5F                                   | 95           | 2            |
| 2MR                                  | 95           | 2            |
| 3K                                   | 93           | 3            |
| 6R                                   | 93           | 4            |
| 2H                                   | 92           | 4            |
| 4B                                   | 92           | 5            |
| 1H                                   | 90           | 3            |
| LLC                                  | 76           | 0            |

## Lates

This week children were late into school a total of 41 times.



It would be great if we could start the Summer Term with all arriving in school on time! I know you can do it!

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 more than meeting our target of 96.5% attendance.

**Green:** These classes are doing well with expected attendance.

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

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