



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

It was lovely to see so many parents and children working together to solve problems and complete maths investigations at our Maths café this week. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend and also to everyone who completed the evaluation slips. As this was the first time that we have held a maths café, it would be great to get a bit more feedback about what you liked and also any suggestions you have to improve it for next time. Please email in to the office or put a slip into the suggestion box which is located next to the FOR box on the main reception desk.



On Monday evening the governors attended a safeguarding training session here in school. One of the roles of the governing body is to ensure that the school meets its statutory responsibilities and that the children and young people attending Raglan are safe. Regular training ensures that they have the knowledge to fulfil these duties. Thank you to the governors for giving up their time to attend this session.

This week the Senior Leadership Team met with individual teachers to review the progress and provision for all of the children across the school. This is an opportunity to celebrate what has worked well and contributed to good progress for the children and also to plan actions to support any child who has not made expected progress. These meetings are part of our monitoring cycle and take place every half term. Teachers will be sharing children's progress with you at our forthcoming parents' evenings. A separate letter was sent out about this earlier in the week, but just a reminder that the booking opens for appointments this evening – so please make sure you book a time slot.

4B shared their fantastic learning about the rainforest in assembly this morning. They used enquiry skills to research many aspects of the rainforest and shared their Literacy, Maths, Science, Geography and Art learning.



Assembly was very well attended. Lots of parents were astounded by the quality and range of learning that the children had done. Well done 4B.

A plea from Reception teachers. Children in Reception need to come in dressed in their own clothes on Wednesday (RB) and Thursday (RE) for their forest school session.

Also children need to bring in an all in one waterproof suit or waterproof trousers and jacket that is clearly named if they haven't already done so. Any problems with this please speak to the class teachers.



And a message from Mrs Dumper – Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup> is the last Cross Country session this year as the evenings are now getting darker. Well done to everyone who has taken part and we hope to see lots of the Yr 5 and 6 children at the cross country event at Crystal Palace next Saturday.

Final plea for contributions to the African Activity event that the children enjoyed a couple of weeks ago. So far we have only had contributions of £48. A contribution of only £1 per child would cover the cost of this event. Please send contributions to the office or to the teacher.

Have a wonderful weekend – and if you are going to a firework display have fun and stay safe

Kath Margetts and All of the staff



**Well done to our Junior Travel Ambassadors, Isabella Engles, Akela Nedimo, Isla Gutmann and Evie-Mae Hulls who met Cllr Kathy Bance MBE who is the Mayor of Bromley at their Induction Day.**

## School Dinners



Please be reminded that parents/carers should let the school know if they wish to change from school dinner to packed lunch or vice versa as the food orders are placed in advance.

Cost of school dinners from 30th October to 20th December will be £83.60. Payment was due on 30th October please.

The new menu started on 30th October and is on the school website.

## FOR Christmas Card Orders

The Christmas cards were sent home with the children before half term. Please complete the order form, **cheques made payable to Friends of Raglan**, and return to school by **Wednesday 8th November** when the order will be sent off. **After this date no further orders can be accepted.**

## Year 5 and Year 6 Boys Football

There will be no boys Football training on Wednesday 8th November due to a Raglan School Match.

Football will resume on Wednesday 15th November.

Mr Rob and Mr Norman



## Important Dates Coming Up

**Booking System for parents to book their appointments for the Parent Teacher Conferences opens at 6pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
**The online booking system will close to parents on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> at 12noon.**

**Year 1 Parents' Reading Meeting – 9th November**

**1H Family Assembly – 10<sup>th</sup> November**

**Crystal Palace Cross Country Years 5 & 6 – 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**Parents/Teacher Conferences – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**Scholastic Book Fair – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November, please come and have a look during the Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**Open Mornings for NEW Prospective Parents to the school 16<sup>th</sup> November and 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

**3J Family Assembly – 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**FIRST TWO SESSIONS FREE**

# CSGS JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB

Open to Year 4,5 & 6 pupils.  
Starts 3rd October: 4:15pm-5:15pm  
@ Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School

First two sessions are free! (£2 per session thereafter).  
Run by UKCC Level 2 Netball Coaches and PE Teachers.  
A chance to learn the basics of netball / improve current skills.  
For more information contact: Lucy Bunn (lucy.bunn@csgrammar.com)



## Poppies on Sale in School

As is the tradition at Raglan, Poppies will be on sale in school until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.



# Attendance and Punctuality!

## Overview

This week the overall attendance is 98% which is an improvement on last week! Well done!

A special well done to 1R, LLC and ULC with 100% - Brilliant!



The best time keepers this week are 1R again, LLC, 4B, 4N, 5R and 2MR with no lates. This is great!

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 %	No. of Lates
1R	100	0
LLC	100	0
ULC	100	3
3J	99	4
4B	98	0
4N	98	0
5D	98	1
6O	98	1
RB	98	2
1H	98	2
2G	98	2
2MR	97	0
6F	97	5
5R	96	0
RE	96	1
3H	96	5

## Lates

This week children were late for school a total of 26 times! – which is still very high.



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 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.