



# Raglan Primary School

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## Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

This week Year 6 hosted our annual Senior Citizens' Christmas Tea Party and what a fantastic event it was. The children put on a programme of entertainment which included singing, dancing and instrument playing. They also served the guests their tea and then spent time talking and sharing stories with them. A great time was had by all and many of the guests were overwhelmed by the talents of the children. A big thank you to everyone who played a part in making this such a lovely afternoon, a special thank you to the Year 6 children, the Year 6 staff team and Miss McSorley, our Music Teacher.

On Tuesday the KS2 Christmas Carol Concert takes place at Hope Church. It is taking place after school again as many parents said they found it difficult to attend an event during the day. The children have been practicing their singing and are looking forward to sharing their carols with you. We do hope that all of the children will attend and we look forward to seeing you all there. Mulled wine and mince pies will be available before the concert.

Some after school clubs have their end of term productions in the coming week. We ask that parents use the usual entrance through the link corridor door in the KS1 playground, which will be opened by the club leader.

We would also like to remind you that Raw Tennis has now finished for this term, parents were informed of this by the Tennis Club, however the school office had been given a different date which we put in last newsletter, so apologies for any confusion.

This week the children have updated their News Blog on the Website. Please do take a look - our children are superb ambassadors for the school. <http://raglanprimaryschool.co.uk/rps-newsround-december-2016/>

I would like to say a big thank you to Jane Evans, one of our parent governors, who has decided to step down from the role. She has made a really positive contribution to the work of the governing body and we will miss her input.

We will be holding an election for a new parent governor in the new year. If you would like to find out more about this role please pop into school for a chat.

May I also remind everyone that children must walk their scooters in the playground. There was a nasty accident last week, when a child cut their eye quite badly and although this was outside of the playground, it happened because of the speed that the child was travelling and I would hate something similar to happen in school.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Have a good weekend,  
Kath Margetts and all of the staff

### **School Dinners**

The amount due for Spring Term 1 is £61.60 for the period of 4<sup>th</sup> January to the 10<sup>th</sup> of February. From the 21<sup>st</sup> of December, you will be able to pay via School Gateway. Please sign up.

Using School Gateway, you are able to check your school dinner balance and make any adjustments for credits or debits.

### **Plastic Drinks Bottles**

Drinks bottles are now back in stock and cost £1 each, which is a saving of 50p! Please come to the office if you would like to purchase one.

## 4D Family Assembly

The children acted out the story called, 'The day I swapped my dad for two goldfish,' by Neil Gaiman. The story was based around a little boy who desperately wanted some goldfish and would swap anything for them. He tried everything and then thought about his dad who did nothing apart from read the paper! The boy realised the mistake that he had made and found out how much his dad meant to him. In the end the boy and his sister were relieved to get their dad back. It was a funny play, which the children really enjoyed help to write and perform.



### Important Dates coming up

**13<sup>th</sup> December** - KS2 Carol Concert at Hope Church

**14<sup>th</sup> December** - KS1 Family Christmas Performance (Babies and Pre-School Children welcome)

- Christmas Lunch

**15<sup>th</sup> December** - KS1 Christmas Performance (No Babies or Pre-School Children Please)

**16<sup>th</sup> December** - KS1 Christmas Performance (No Babies or Pre-School Children Please)

**19<sup>th</sup> December** - Choir singing at Tesco and Christmas parties.

**20<sup>th</sup> December** - Last Day of Term  
School finishes at the usual time.



### Football

The girls' football team played against Clare House this week and although they did not win Mrs O'Donnell said that they are becoming increasingly confident as players and feels sure a win is just around the corner! Well done girls.

The boys' team played against Pickhurst this week Mr Rob felt that the final score did not reflect how well our team played. Well done to both teams.



Senior citizens' Tea Party.