



Raglan Primary School

LIFE@Raglan

Newsletter

2nd December 2016

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

There has been a lovely atmosphere in school this week, lots of focused learning and also lots of quality singing in preparation for the concerts, nativity productions and Senior Citizens' Christmas party. Thank you to the KS2 children who brought in their instruments on Wednesday to practice for the carol concert, Mrs McSorley was very impressed with the children's playing. There will be a further practice on Tuesday.

Clubs will be drawing to a close very soon for this term, below is a list of the last date of each club. Details of all the clubs that we offer and contact phone numbers are on our Website. If you would like to apply for a place in After School Club please contact Jade directly at After School Club between 3pm- 6pm or the office at all other times.

Wed 7 th Dec	Spanish	Thursday 15 th Dec	Street Dance
Mon 12 th Dec	Football	Thursday 15 th Dec	Tennis
Tues 13 th Dec	Basket ball	Friday 9 th Dec	Girls Football
Tues 13 th Dec	Musical Theatre	Friday 16 th Dec	Hockey
Wed 14 th Dec	J'amies Gym	Friday 16 th Dec	Karate
Finished for this term	Boys' Football Mr Rob		

Help is still needed for the FOR Christmas Fayre, please do volunteer if you are able - they raise much needed funds for the school.

You should all have received information about moving to School Gateway, our new improved parent portal. The App is now downloadable and we will be using this system from December 13th, alongside Parent mail. If you need any assistance with this please pop in to the office or talk to a member of staff on the playground. We would love to have all of our parents registered for the start of the new term.

Finally, I am sure you would like to join the staff in congratulating Mrs Simmonds on the birth of her daughter, Willow Grace who was born on Saturday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a good weekend

Kath Margetts and all of the staff

Nursery Show

Wow what a fantastic performance from our Nursery Children. The children looked amazing and sang beautifully. A very big thank you to all of the staff who made their production possible and to the parents and carers who supported.



4B Family Assembly

4B's assembly was based on the poem 'The Magic box' by Kit Wright. 'The Magic Box' is a rich and imaginative poem, full of marvelous textures, sights and sounds which you would not normally be able to put into a box of any sort. But, this being a magic box, anything can go in. The class had fantastic ideas and wrote their own poems. Then for home learning they made their magic boxes, decorating them with a variety of things.



School Dinners

The amount due for Spring Term 1 is £61.60 for the period of 4th January to the 10th of February. From the 21st of December, you will be able to pay via School Gateway. Please sign up. Remember, you are able to check your school dinner balance and make any adjustments for credits or debits.

KS1 Christmas Production tickets are still available. The remainder of the tickets will be sold before and after school starting on Monday 5th December. Please note that the closing date for the DVD orders is Friday 9th December.

Football

The girls will be playing at Cator Park on Tuesday 6th December.

The boys are playing Pickhurst at Bromley FC under floodlight on Friday 9th December. These will be the last matches of the year. A big thank you to the children who have taken part, the parents who have supported them and Mr Rob, Mr Farmer and Mrs O' Donnell for coaching the children.

Important Dates coming up

7th December Senior Citizens' Party
9th December 4B Family Assembly
Yr 1,2,3 & LLC Flu Immunisations
10th December_Santa's Grotto & Xmas Fayre
13th December - KS2 Carol Concert at Hope Church
14th December - KS1 Family Christmas Performance (Babies and Pre-School Children welcome)
Christmas Lunch
15th December - KS1 Christmas Performance (No Babies or Pre-School Children Please)
16th December - KS1 Christmas Performance (No Babies or Pre-School Children Please)
19th Choir singing at Tesco
20th Last Day of Term

Winter Weather

We have had a relatively warm and dry autumn. Over the winter period, we will monitor the weather forecasts and conditions carefully - particularly in relation to snowfall. Decisions in relation to closure are governed by considerations of safety for children and staff in relation to travelling to and from school. In the unlikely event of a school closure, all announcements will be communicated via the school website and if possible we will try to send out an email or text message.

