



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

Last Saturday, 20 children from Year 5 and 6 took part in the Annual Cross Country Event at Crystal Palace Park. This event is always well attended with children from virtually every primary school in Bromley taking part. The weather was dreadful but it did not dampen the children's enthusiasm. Well done to everyone who took part and a special well done to Anastasia who came 11<sup>th</sup> in her event and Ronan who came 7<sup>th</sup> in his event - highest ranking ever by a Raglan child!! A big thank you to Mrs Dumper and Mr Hunter who gave up their Saturday morning to attend this event with the children and to Mrs McDonnell and Ms Kann who volunteered to be marshals.

We had lots of creative entries in our 'Splendid Spoon' Competition. The entries were of such a high standard that it was very difficult to choose the winning spoons. After much consideration prizes were awarded to:

Camille in RE, Mason in 1H, Zac in 2G and Anya in 5R - congratulations and thank you to everyone who entered.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent Consultation Meetings this week. Teachers have managed to speak to nearly every parent which is very positive. We hope you found the meetings useful and have a clear understanding of the progress your child is making and how you are able to help them at home. Thank you also to everyone who was able to support our book fair, we will let you know as soon as we can about how much commission this has raised for the school – remember it all goes to buy books for the children in school. The FOR also raised over £170 with their sale of pre-loved uniform – please send in any money you may still owe. All money raised by the FOR goes to support projects in school – we are currently raising money for our multi-media Suite.

Yesterday, we had the first of our Open Mornings for Prospective Parents. It was very well attended with over 75 parents. The people who attended were all very complimentary about the school and were very impressed by learning and the behaviour of all of the children, particularly Isabelle and Rosie from 6F who played a piano accompaniment for the parents as they entered the hall, Charlotte and Dominic from 6O who spoke about their experiences of Raglan, our fantastic choir who sang one of the songs they are learning to sing for the 'Young Voices Event' and the Year 5 and 6 children who acted as tour guides and were such positive ambassadors for the school. Thank you, we are very proud of you all.

3J shared all of their amazing learning in their family Assembly this morning. As scientists they have been really using their investigation skills in order to find out about rocks and soils. They talked all about how they were super sleuths, testing soil samples to work out who ate the Jelly Babies! It was Miss Wood. They were not angry at her but just disappointed, especially as they had rescued her in Year 2 as super heroes!



We have started collecting items for the Christmas events that we have coming up. If you are able to send in any items towards the Senior Citizens' Christmas hampers we would be very grateful. We like to give everyone who comes to the Year 6 Christmas tea a small hamper to take home but we are still in urgent need of donations.

The FOR are also having a Secrets Room at the Christmas Fayre where children can go and choose a gift for their parents, which will then be wrapped for them – so any suitable gifts such as quality books, bubble bath, unwanted jewellery, unwanted gifts, ornaments, would be much appreciated. They are collecting donations on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November in the Link Corridor. If you are able to volunteer some time at the Fayre please fill in the form that has been sent out previously or email the office. The fayre is a lovely event but does need volunteers to make it a success.

We are now well into the second half of this term and all of the children are settled in school, please may I ask that you do not come into school in the mornings with your child unless you need to talk to someone in the office as we need to know who is on site to ensure the children's safety – thank you for your cooperation with this request.

Finally, may I remind parents not to park on the zig zag lines when they drop off or collect their children from school. It is becoming increasingly difficult for children and parents to cross the roads safely because of a minority of parents ignoring the parking rules. The zig zag lines are there for the safety of the children - please do not ignore them.

Wishing all our families a lovely weekend,

From Kath Margetts and staff.



Chatterton  
Village  
Christmas Fayre

Free Entry

Friday 24 November

6pm-8.30pm

Chatterton Road  
Bromley  
BR2 9QW

Charity Stalls, Christmas Music,  
Food outlets and shops



**The Maypole Project's  
Christmas Carol Service**

Wednesday 13th December  
St George's Church  
Beckenham,  
BR3 1AX

We will be joined by the  
inspirational Tenor...  
Gari Glaysher  
Doors 6.15pm  
Concert starts 6.30pm

Join us after the service for  
a hot drink, slice of cake  
or a mince pie or two!

£5 entry  
All proceeds will go to  
The Maypole Project.  
Tickets can be purchased on the door.

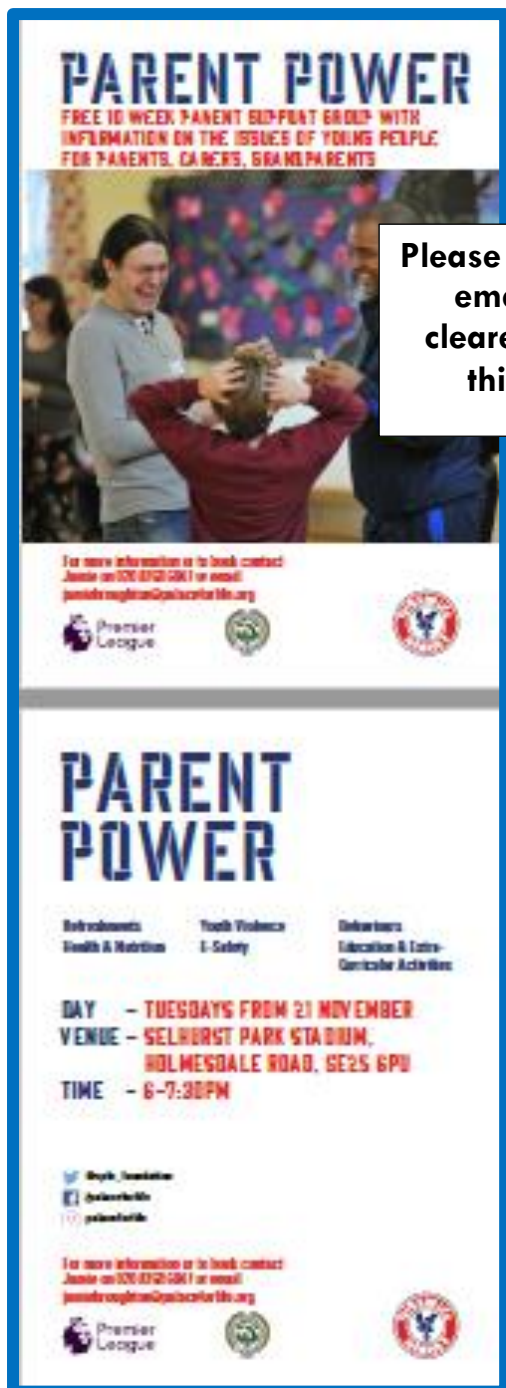
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**Important Dates Coming Up**

Year 4 Rainforest Event – 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Open Morning for NEW Prospective Parents to the school - 23<sup>rd</sup> November

6O Family Assembly – 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Parent Forum Meeting -27<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm  
Joining a Multi Academy Trust.

6O Imperial War Museum – 28<sup>th</sup> November

6F Imperial War Museum – 29<sup>th</sup> November

3H – Family Assembly - 1<sup>st</sup> December

**The Raglan Christmas Grotto and Fair**  
**Friday 8th and Saturday 9th**  
**December**

Letters were sent out this week about the Grotto and Christmas Fair. Please be reminded that the deadline for Grotto booking forms is 1<sup>st</sup> December. If you haven't got a printer then please write all the relevant information on a piece of paper.

As always, volunteers and donations are needed, and everything helps big or small!

This year there will be a secrets room! Gifts for this are much appreciated.



**Raglan Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a Learning Support Assistant on our website. Please have a look and fill in the application if interested.

# Attendance and Punctuality!

## Overview

This week the overall attendance is 98% which is just higher than last week.

Well done 3J 100% and no lates - Brilliant!



The best time keepers this week are 3J and ULC, LLC and 5D with no lates. This is fantastic!

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

## Lates

This week children were late for school a total of 38 times! – This is very high!

Please make an extra effort to arrive to school on time next week.



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.**

## Attendance for each class this week:

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
3J	100	0
RE	99	1
4B	99	1
4N	99	2
RB	99	4
3H	99	4
5R	99	4
1H	98	1
2G	98	3
1R	98	6
ULC	97	0
2MR	97	1
6F	97	5
LLC	96	0
5D	93	0
6O	93	6

**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.