



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

We have had another exciting week here at Raglan. You may have seen the table in the Sunday Times this week which detailed the top 250 state schools in England, based on their KS2 SATs results – we are incredibly proud that Raglan is ranked 208 in this table – and there are nearly 17,000 state primary schools in England – what a fantastic achievement. Well done to all of the children who were in Yr 6 last year and to all of the staff who worked so hard to support them.

On Tuesday, Senior Leaders carried out a book scrutiny with leaders from Crofton Infant and Junior schools (CSAT) and Valley. We were looking at the quality of learning and feedback across the schools. It was reassuring to see that we all have the same high expectations of the children and that all of the learning was of a similar standard.

As you will be aware from previous newsletters, we are consulting about joining CSAT MAT. Due to changes at Bromley Local Authority and a shift in the provision of services we feel that this will strengthen the educational provision we offer at Raglan. We have looked at several MATs, and CSAT is a MAT with shared values and a focus on continual improvement. I'd like to remind you that we are holding a meeting on Monday November 27th at 6.30pm to hear your views about this and very much hope you are able to attend.

On Thursday, we had the second of our open mornings for prospective parents. The parents were again very positive about all aspects of the school and were very impressed with the Choir, the readers and all of the children who showed them round the school.

6O performed a very moving assembly this morning, based on the book they have been studying, 'Once'. They used dance, drama, poetry and music to sensitively tell the story of Felix, a Jewish orphan caught in the middle of the Holocaust. Well done 6O, not an easy task and you did it very well. Photos will be posted on the website on Monday.

We are progressing well with our plans for a Multi Media Suite. The final design for the room will be ready very shortly and we hope to be able to post it on the website for parents to view. Thank you to Scott George, our chair of Governors, who has given up a considerable amount of time to help us with this.

Thank you to everyone who sent in contributions for the 'Secret Room' we are having at the Christmas Fair – we are still collecting contributions – so please keep sending things in. Also we still need items for the senior citizens' Christmas hampers so please send in any contributions you are able to make.

Finally a reminder for any parents whose children currently receive speech and language therapy in school. There will be a meeting on 4th December at 9.15am to introduce the new provider.

Wishing all our families a lovely weekend,

From Kath Margetts and staff.



Exciting Learning at Raglan this week...



Year 4 and ULC held a Rainforest Café for their parents this Wednesday. They baked special cookies, made fruit kebabs and showcased their amazing learning, which they shared with the grown-ups. Thank you to the children and their super teachers, everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.



The Year 3 staff took the children on the 'Polar Express' this morning and Mrs Johnson was the train driver! As a starter for their new book, the children were treated to a performance from the staff of the 'Hot Chocolate Song' from the film. The children then enjoyed their own hot chocolates and wrote poems together. The children were very impressed with the Year 3 team's dance moves!





Important Dates Coming Up

Chatterton Village Fayre – Friday 24th 6pm – 8.30pm

Parent Forum Meeting -27th November 6.30pm
Joining a Multi Academy Trust.

60 Imperial War Museum – 28th November

6F Imperial War Museum – 29th November

3H – Family Assembly - 1st December

Meeting about changes to Speech and language provision- 4th December 9.15am

Clubs Finishing Day Reminders

Spotlights Finishes 20th November

Friday J'amies Gym Finishes on 1st December

Wednesday J'amies Gym Finishes on 6th December

Thursday Street Dance Finishes on 7th December

Thursday Tennis 7th December

KS1 and KS2 Football – 11th December

Musical Theatre – 12th December

KS1 and KS2 Basketball – 12th December

Boys Football Year 5 – 13th December

Girls Football Year 4-6 – 15th December

Karate – 15th December

Hockey – 15th December

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

Please be reminded that the deadline for Grotto booking forms is 1st December. If you have not 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.



Christmas Trees for Sale in front of the Chatterton Arms



Thank you to James for donating the real Christmas Trees for Raglan's entrance! If you are looking to buy a tree please go and have a look at all of his lovely trees. Please do mention that you are a Raglan Parent!

Attendance and Punctuality!

Overview

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

3J have the best attendance of 99% - but not quite as good as last week



The best time keepers this week are 4N, LLC, 1H, ULC, RE 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 28 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	99	1
4N	98	0
LLC	98	0
RB	98	1
1H	97	0
6O	97	1
4B	97	2
2G	97	5
ULC	96	0
1R	96	2
5R	96	2
3H	96	8
RE	94	0
2MR	93	1
5D	92	0
6F	87	5

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.