



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

It is beginning to feel a lot like Christmas here at Raglan. Rehearsals have begun for the KS1 and EYFS productions and the children in KS2 have started learning the songs for their Christmas Carol Concert. The Christmas trees have been delivered and we even had a flutter of snow yesterday! Please make sure you book your production tickets via School Comms, where permission should also be given for attendance at the KS2 concert.

Thank you for all of your donations for the Christmas Fayre and for the Senior Citizens' Party, it is not too late to donate if you haven't already done so. The FOR have also organised a non-uniform day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December and are asking for donations of chocolates or a bottle for the Tombola. Emma, the FOR Chair, is still desperately trying to organise people to run the stalls – if you are able to help even for half an hour, and haven't let Emma know, please complete the form sent home in book bags yesterday and return to school ASAP.

Thank you to the 9 parents who attended the meeting on Monday about joining the CSAT MAT. It was a great opportunity to talk about this proposal in more detail and to answer parent's questions. We explained that everything will remain very much the same, and that we will manage our own budget– which were the main queries. At a governors meeting the following evening it was resolved to continue to move forward with this proposal and to take it to the Head teachers' Board on the 18<sup>th</sup> January for approval.

We have been awarded a STAR's top school award for Excellence in Walking which is great news – two of our Junior Travel Ambassadors will collect the award at a ceremony at City Hall on Tuesday – well done to everyone who walks, cycles or scoots to school – you have all contributed to this award.

Unfortunately one of the scooters that was left in the bike shed went missing last week – please may I remind you to either lock your children's scooters or take them home with you.

This week we said goodbye to our Speech and Language team, due to changes in the way Bromley is now funding Speech and Language we have decided to change to a provider that will enable us to offer a more integrated service across both the main stream and the Provision classes. If your child currently receives speech and language therapy you are invited to a meeting on Monday morning to hear more about this. We thank Hilary Kendrick, Ruth Younger, Kerrie Reidy, Sharon Champion and Anna Wilson for all the support they have given the children of Raglan.

We also said good bye to Rachael Legemah, who leaves her role as an Individual support Assistant to train in France with the Army Ski team – we wish her lots of luck.

Wishing all our families a lovely weekend,

From Kath Margetts and staff.



## Exciting Learning at Raglan this week...

### Dance extravaganza for Year 5

Year 5 went to The Ravensbourne School on Tuesday afternoon to watch the Year 11's assessment dance piece. It was based on Disney and popular Disney films. The students mixed the film's original songs and theme tunes with more contemporary numbers and the result was both fantastic and inspiring. The Year 5 classes were a credit to Raglan, by being a very thoughtful audience.

### A Day at the museum for Year 6

Year 6 went to the Imperial War Museum this week and thoroughly enjoyed learning about how families coped during the Second World War, they made lots of notes and sketches to bring back to school, which is helping them with their writing. *Can you spot 6F?!*



### Hot chocolate Treat for parents this morning!

We certainly kick started a festive December this morning with a ride on the 'Polar Express!' 3H treated us to the story of the Polar Express and shared their fantastic writing. We sampled their hot chocolate, biscuits and were amazed by the tap dancing waiters and waitresses!



## Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, Raglan collected £667.10 which is a fantastic amount.



## **Clubs Finishing Day Reminders**

Spotlights Finishes 20<sup>th</sup> November

Friday J'amies Gym Finishes on 1<sup>st</sup> December

Wednesday J'amies Gym Finishes on 6<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday Street Dance Finishes on 7<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday Tennis 7<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 and KS2 Football – 11<sup>th</sup> December

Musical Theatre – 12<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 and KS2 Basketball – 12<sup>th</sup> December

Boys Football Year 5 – 13<sup>th</sup> December

Girls Football Year 4-6 – 15<sup>th</sup> December

Karate – 15<sup>th</sup> December

Hockey – 15<sup>th</sup> December

## Important Dates Coming Up

**Meeting about changes to Speech and Language Provision-** 4<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am

Year 1 visiting St Luke's Church –Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

Christmas party for Senior Citizens – Wed 6<sup>th</sup>

Own Clothes Day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
KS1 to bring Chocolate and KS2 bring a Bottle

Santa's Grotto - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
3.30 – 5.30

Christmas Fair 12-4pm - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Choir Singing - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December

## The Raglan Christmas Grotto and Fair Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Please be reminded that the deadline for Grotto booking forms is 1<sup>st</sup> 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, (father of Betsy O'Neill in 3J) for donating 2 beautiful Christmas Trees for Raglan's reception area! If you are looking to buy a tree please go and have a look at all of his lovely trees. He is also offering free delivery!! Please do mention that you are a Raglan Parent!



# Attendance and Punctuality!

## Overview

This week the overall attendance is 94% which is a lot lower than last week.

Well done 4B and 1H with 98% attendance!



The best time keepers this week are 4B, LLC, RE, 2MR, 4N 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.

## Attendance for each class this week:

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
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4B	98	0
1H	98	2
ULC	97	1
LLC	96	0
1R	96	1
5D	96	1
RE	95	0
6F	95	4
2MR	94	0
4N	93	0
5R	93	2
2G	92	3
RB	90	3
6O	90	3
3J	88	1
3H	87	6

## Lates

This week children were late for school a total of 27 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.**

**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.