



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

There is great excitement here at Raglan – Father Christmas has arrived and is making his way to the Grotto. I am sure he will have lots of positive things to say to all of the children who visit him this evening and during the day tomorrow!

We are looking forward to the Christmas Fayre tomorrow, a big thank you to the FOR for organising what I am sure will be a great day and to all of the parents and carers who have sent in donations and/or are helping on a stall.

Thank you again to James who donated two Christmas trees to Raglan. Staff stayed after school on Monday to decorate them and they really do look lovely.

There is a lovely atmosphere in school at the moment - the children's singing can be heard throughout the school and it really does sound fabulous –the children are looking forward to showcasing their talents at the concerts next week.

Upper Language Class went shopping this morning to buy everything they need to make Christingles and we look forward to seeing the completed items next week.

We received a letter today from Tom Daley informing us that we are officially a 'Sports Relief Super School'. Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards this award.

As you will be aware parking is very difficult around our site. Please may I request that you leave your car at home whenever possible. If you do need to drive, please be patient and considerate to other road users – a parent's car was scraped this week by someone trying to park in a space that was too small! May I also remind you that we use the car park entrance as an additional pedestrian footpath at the beginning and end of the day as our pedestrian access is so narrow – parents must not drive their cars into the staff car park or leave their cars in front of the barrier at any time as children may well be entering or leaving by this route.

Finally, Reception Forest School classes have finished for this term, so children should come to school in their uniform as usual. They will resume again after the Christmas break.

Wishing all our families a lovely weekend,  
Hope to see you all at the fayre tomorrow

From Kath Margetts and staff.



## Exciting Learning at Raglan this week...

The British Transport Police came to visit on Wednesday. PC Gallagher spoke to Reception, the Language Classes, Year 3 and Year 5. He talked to the children about how to keep safe on the rail network and what to do if they felt unsafe. The children enjoyed trying on the hats and taking a look in the Police van!



## Raglan's STARS award

Raglan was awarded the Gold STARS award for our commitment to walking and being active. On Tuesday, two of our Junior Travel Ambassadors travelled to City Hall to receive the award from Dr. Will Norman, the commissioner for walking and cycling. They had a fantastic day and Raglan shone! Well done to everyone and keep up the hard work.





## Senior Citizen's Christmas Tea Party

It was our annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Tea Party this week and what a party it was! We had a great turn out of people from our local community and they were entertained by Year 6, singing festive carols to get everyone in the Christmas mood. It was very moving to hear that for some people this is the highlight of a very lonely year and that they look forward to it very much. The children made Raglan proud, really engaging in conversation with the guests. At the end of the afternoon, a very kind lady stood and expressed her thanks and her delight at the beautiful singing during the afternoon. The children were able to give out festive hamper bags from the donations that everyone brought in, so thank you to everyone who made this event memorable.



**Please collect your child/children from school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at the normal time.**

### Clubs Finishing Day Reminders

Spotlights Finished on 20<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday Jamies Gym finished on 1<sup>st</sup> December  
Wednesday Jamies Gym finished on 6<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday Street Dance Finished on 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday Tennis finished on 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

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

Choir Singing at Bromley Common Methodist Church - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Year 3 – Visit to the Natural History Museum

Year 2 Singing at Hope Church – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December arrive at school 5.45/walking from school to church

Year 1 & Year 2 **Family Performance** – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

Year 1 & Year 2 Performance – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

Reception and Nursery Performance – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

KS2 Carol Concert at Hope Church Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Year 3, 4 & ULC arrive at church at 4.45  
**Black Clothes with Silver Tinsel**

Year 5 & 6 arrive at church at 6pm  
**School Uniform with Silver Tinsel**

School Christmas Lunch – 13<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas parties – 19<sup>th</sup> December



### **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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1H	99	0
4B	98	0
ULC	98	0
3J	98	2
5R	98	2
6F	98	4
2MR	97	1
5D	97	1
6O	97	5
3H	97	11
1R	95	0
4N	95	1
LLC	94	0
2G	94	3
RB	94	6
RE	92	1

## Lates

This week children were late for school a total of 37 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.