



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

There has been lots going on during this first full week back after the Christmas break.

It was lovely that so many parents were able to come and read with their children at our first reading breakfasts of 2018. Thank you to everyone who brought in their own reusable mug and to the FOR who lent us their mugs, we hardly needed to use any disposable cups which was great. The photos below give a 'flavour' of the week.

Year 3 made some fantastic Stone Age shelters for their home learning over the holidays. They are beautifully made and include lots of detail. Well done to all of the children. If you get the chance pop in to the Link Corridor where they are displayed.

2MR had some really exciting news this week. The children entered a Young Writers competition which challenged them to write a riddle on a theme of their choice. Selected poems were then chosen for publication in a poetry book. The class received a letter this week informing them that lots of their poems have been chosen to be published in the book. We look forward to receiving a copy of the book with all of the children's entries when it is published. Congratulations 2 MR !

It was 2G Family Assembly today and the children reminded us about how people celebrate New Year's Eve, at home and abroad. The children also shared their New Year resolutions as well as Instructions and Poems about How to Catch a Star, based on a book they had been reading. The assembly finished with the children singing a New Year Song. A really lovely Assembly, celebrating all of the learning they have been doing - thank you 2G.

This week we welcomed Rebecca Gardner, our new speech therapist to our staff. We are really looking forward to working with her to support the children with speech and language needs.

This week we have had our half termly pupil progress meeting with teachers and support staff. This is an opportunity to look closely at the progress of each child and to agree strategies and support to ensure each child achieves their very best.

Recently we have been storing Nursery and Reception bikes in the Old Care Takers House in the KS1 playground, which has meant that we have not been able to use the house as a learning space. From Monday we will be storing the bikes in the KS1 bike shed area. We ask that until we are able to complete the new storage area for the scooters currently left in this area that parents leave any scooters or bikes in the KS2 bike and scooter sheds. We apologise for any inconvenience that this might cause.

Finally, we have been offered 15 pairs of tickets by The Palace for Life Foundation for The Crystal Palace Under 18's game vs Newcastle on Friday 19th January at Selhurst Park. If you would like a pair of tickets please email or call the office on Monday by 4pm. If we have more requests than tickets, names will be put into a hat. We will let you know by Tuesday morning whether you have been allocated any tickets.

From Kath Margetts and Staff.





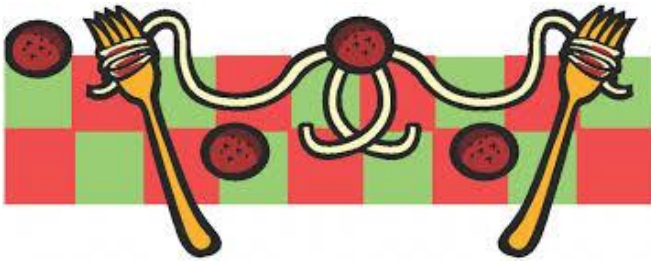
RAGLAN READING BREAKFAST



Year 4 NEWS

Year 4 received an 'e-mail' from the Chief Medical Officer of England and Wales, wondering if they were fit enough and ready to engage in our topic 'How Humans Work'. He set Year 4 some tasks to help them gain their Human Body MOT certificate. Tasks included identifying sounds, tastes, smells and objects by touch whilst being blindfolded, a bleep test to assess their fitness and an activity where they were asked to draw and label on the outline of a human body where they thought bones and organs were located. Happily, all Year 4 received their MOT certificate and are ready to learn all about the human body.





The cost of school dinners for this half term, from Thursday 4th January until Friday 9th February, is £59.40. School Dinners are payable in advance. If you have not already done so, please log into SchoolGateway to make your payment. Thank you.

Chris Boakes the Lollypop Lady **will not be at her crossing on Monday 15th January** in the morning but she will be there in the afternoon. Please take extra care when crossing the road.

Tennis

Amendment from the Club Timetable sent out previously.

Tennis is available for Years R to Year 3

The sessions start:

11th January - 8th February

With a 2 week break for half term and begin again on 1st March - 29th March.

If you are interested please contact Coach Jake on 07974741430

Important Dates Coming Up

15th January – Closing Date for Reception Places 2018

16th January – Year 2 Fire of London Museum Visit to School

19th January – 5D Family Assembly

22nd January – Yr 6 SAT's meetings

23rd January – 6O Natural History Museum

24th January – 6F Natural History Museum

24th January Premier League Primary Stars Football Mixed

26th – 4N Family Assembly

After School Club and Breakfast Club

There are a few spaces available in the Breakfast Club and After School Club. If you are interested please complete an Application Form available from the office or via the Website and return to the office. Once your application has been processed you may book via the SchoolGateway and payment is also made via the SchoolGateway in advance of any booking.

Ad Hoc bookings are only available for After School Club (with less than 24 hours' notice) and can also be made for a small surcharge but an application form must be filled in to enable you to access the booking system.

If you need any help with this please do contact the school office.



Donations in memory of Jane Coughtrie (who volunteered at Raglan Primary school for over 20 years, can be made to "Lupus UK" c/o Mears Family Funerals, 54A Widmore Road, Bromley, Kent, BR1 3BD

Attendance and Punctuality!

Overview

This week the overall attendance across the school is 96.8% which is just above our target!

Well done Year 4, 4B and 4N with 99% attendance!



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

Well done to 4N, ULC, LLC, RE and 5D with no lates!

This week children were late for school a total of 34 times! – This is very high! Lateness impacts on your child's ability to access the learning.

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
4N	99	0
4B	99	1
ULC	98	0
LLC	98	0
2MR	98	1
1H	98	1
1R	98	2
6O	98	3
RE	97	0
6F	97	4
3J	96	2
5D	95	0
3H	95	10
5R	94	1
RB	94	4
2G	93	5

Gold: Excellent. These classes are above our target of 96.5% attendance.

Green: These classes are doing well with expected attendance.

Amber: These classes are a concern as their attendance is 92-95% which is below expected

Red: Attendance in this class is below 92% and of serious concern.