



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the Bank Holiday Weekend, it was a real treat to have such fantastic weather.

We have had a busy couple of weeks at Raglan, with lots of exciting things going on. On 1st May, we officially joined CSAT, Connect Schools Academy Trust and on Friday Andrea Carter, the Chief Executive of the Trust, was on the gate with me to meet some of our parents. She is planning to come in again after half term to take an assembly so that she can meet the children and I'm sure will also be on the gate again very soon.

All 10 eggs have now hatched in the nursery and the children have been so excited to see the chicks emerge and flourish.

Last week KS1 took part in drama workshops. They went on an expedition to Africa and learned the names of the continents and how to speak an alternative language. They all had a great time.

3H performed the story of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' in their Family Assembly and what an amazing performance it was – it would not have been out of place on the West End stage! Well done 3H.



This week, the children from Years 1-5 took part in dance workshops, in which they did a very high energy warm up and then learnt a dance about the evil queen from Snow White. They also explored their emotions through dance.



Year 1 have been to Whitehall Recreation Ground and Year 5 have visited the Keeping Gallery as part of the learning they have been doing about 'The Highwayman', a poem by Alfred Noyes. The Keeping Gallery in Shortlands was the home of Charles and Renate Keeping, and when Charles died his wife Renate turned part of their home into a gallery to display their work. Charles illustrated 'The Highwayman'. Year 5 were fascinated to learn more about his work and his drawing techniques. Renate worked with textiles and the children were amazed by the intricate, detailed designs she created. They will use her work as inspiration for their 'Talking Textiles' project later this term.

5D performed 'The Highwayman' as part of their Family Assembly on Friday. It was a truly professional performance. The children had worked in groups to rehearse sections of the poem, each recital that the children then performed was accompanied by appropriate actions that they had devised themselves and the effect was stunning. The children also shared their creative writing based on the poem. Well done Year 5, what an impressive performance.

As part of Year 4's IPC topic 'Temples, Tombs and Treasures,' Year 4 became scribes for the day learning about Egyptian hieroglyphics. It took an Ancient Egyptian boy up to 12 years to learn to become a scribe, but Year 4 learnt some of the symbols and made a clay cartouche of their names in just a day. A cartouche is an oval frame which surrounds the hieroglyphs that make up the name of an Egyptian God or royal person. It represents a looped rope which has the magical power to protect the name that is written inside it. A cartouche was meant to protect against evil spirits both in this life and the afterlife. Next week, when they are dry, the children will be painting them.

The children in Year 2 have been working in small groups throughout the week to complete their KS1 SATs assessments. The children have all done their very best and seem to have enjoyed doing 'special work' with their teachers. KS1 SATS will continue the week of 21st May. Next week Year 6 will be taking their SATs assessments— they have all worked extremely hard throughout the year I am sure they will also do their very best.

On Thursday, we held our first Musical Evening to give the children the opportunity to show case their talents. We are very proud of the music provision at Raglan, we offer a range of instrumental tuition as well as having a wonderful choir, a growing orchestra and a recorder ensemble. It was wonderful to listen to the children play and sing, all with such confidence. Thank you to our peripatetic teachers who came to support their students: Louise Thacker, who teaches violin, Phil Hardesty, who teaches drums and John Lewis who teaches piano. A special thankyou to Mrs Davies, our music lead, who coordinated the evening and lead the choir. It was so successful that we hope to make this an annual event.

Thank you to everyone who sent in sponsor money towards the cost of our new defibrillator - we have raised enough to cover the cost which is a wonderful achievement.

Finally, may I please ask parents in KS1 to leave the playground promptly at the end of the school day – children from the After School Club play in the playground now that the weather is warmer and it is very difficult for the staff to supervise the children safely while there are so many other adults and children in the same area.

Best Wishes,

Kath Margetts and all the staff.

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SUMMER TERM 2018 - LIMITED SPACES

Thursday at Raglan Primary School

Open to Reception & Years 1 - 3 3:30 - 4:30pm

With prior parental consent we can collect children from class for this session and parents must collect at 4:30pm

X10 Coaching sessions

26th April - 24th May & 7th June - 5th July

£65 Per child (£6.50 Per session)

DBS and LTA qualified coaches

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Sun Cream, Water Bottles and Hats

Please remember to send your child in with a named water bottle, sun hat and wearing sun cream. Please make sure that you apply the sun cream in the morning before school.



Important Dates Coming Up

Week of 14th May – KS2 SATs

May 15th - Reception Classes to Godstone Farm

Week of 21st May - KS1 SATs continue

Yr 6 Residential Journey

May 25th -Inset Day – School is closed



Celebrate the Royal Wedding With Chartwells

Thursday 17th May 2018 the kitchen will be having a special Street Party Menu to celebrate the Royal Wedding.

The menu for this day will be:

- ❖ Meghan's Margarita Pizza Finger*
- ❖ Harry's Ham or Cheese Sandwich Finger*
- ❖ Royal Sausage Roll*
- ❖ Vegetable Sticks*
- ❖ Bride's Biscuit, Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit*

This menu is free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Usual price applies for KS2.

Attendance and Punctuality

Overview

This week the overall attendance is 96% Well done!

Well done to 1R with 100% attendance again this week! Well done also to ULC with 100% attendance too.



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 29 times! – This is an improvement on last week, but still too many children missing the start of their 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:

Group	% Attend	L
1R	100	0
ULC	100	0
1H	98	0
2MR	98	0
4B	98	0
4N	98	3
3H	98	4
5R	98	5
6O	97	4
6F	96	4
5D	95	0
RE	95	2
LLC	94	0
3J	94	3
RB	92	2
2G	91	2

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

Green: These classes are doing well with expected attendance of 96%

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.