



Dear Parents / Carers, Governors and Friends,

This evening the children were treated to their first Raglan Movie Night, organised by our wonderful FoR. Over 300 children attended – which is incredible. A big thank you to all of the parents who helped to organise the event. Everyone had a fantastic time.

In assembly today, Leopards shared their learning about life in Britain after the Iron Age as part of their topic, The Great, The Brave and the Bold. Through acting, dance and song they shared their knowledge of the Romans, the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings. They told the story of Beowulf and shared their wonderful writing. It was a truly inspiring performance. I am sure they will remember it for the rest of their lives.

Last week Golden Eagles shared their learning all about our planet, this included explanations about tectonic plates and biomes of the world (A biome is a community of plants and animals that have common characteristics for the environment they exist in). They also shared their learning based on the book they have been studying – Floodland and their learning about the Human Body. Well done and thank you to both classes.

Children from Yr 3 and 4 took part in a football tournament at Kent County Cricket Club yesterday and the Raglan football team played against St Josephs after school today – results will follow very soon.

You may have read about our amazing KS2 results – they put us at 62 in the top 250 state schools in England and 1<sup>st</sup> in Bromley. All of the children in Yr 6 last year worked extremely hard to achieve these amazing results and they are very well deserved. A big congratulations to all of the children and a big thank you to all of the staff who supported the children in doing so well.

Yesterday we held the second of our open mornings for prospective parents. It was very well attended once again and everyone was extremely impressed by the welcoming feel of the school, the fantastic displays and of course our wonderful children. Thank you to everyone who was involved in making this such a successful morning.

Please may I remind parents to be vigilant and monitor what your children are doing on line. We have had another case of children sending unpleasant messages to each other while 'gaming'. This is an area where we absolutely have to work together to ensure the children understand the impact of their on line behaviour and to ensure the children feel confident to talk to either their parents or school staff if they are the victim of unpleasant on line behaviour. We do address this in school, but can only do so much and it seems that not all parents are aware of what their children are posting or accessing via social media.

Our Christmas Fayre is fast approaching, please remember to send in any donations for the Secret Santa Room on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> and children are invited to wear non uniform on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December in return for a tombola donation.

Thank you for your continued support

Best wishes  
Kath Margetts and Staff





## Leopards Family Assembly

## Important Dates Coming Up

Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 5 Educational Visit to National Maritime Museum
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Tigers Family Assembly
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr 6 Senior Citizens Christmas Party
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Pandas Family Assembly Non uniform Day in exchange for tombola donation Christmas Grotto
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre and Grotto

### SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY

Every Christmas we hold a tea party for local senior citizens. This is hosted by the children of Year 6, who also provide the entertainment for the occasion. This year's party will be held on the afternoon of **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**.

As well as the tea party itself, we traditionally give all our guests a small Christmas hamper to take home. To this end, we ask all children in school to contribute a small item of food.

#### Reception – Sweets

**Year 1 – Biscuits**

**Year 2 – Christmas Puddings**

**Year 3 – Jam/Marmalade**

**Year 4 – Cake/Mince Pies**

**Year 5 - Tea/Coffee**

**Year 6 – Christmas Gift Bag**

**These should be brought into school before Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November to enable the Year 6 children to assemble the hampers.**

We really do appreciate your co-operation. The Christmas party is an important part of our work in our local community and we know from past experience that our guests thoroughly enjoy the occasion.

Thanking you in advance

**Mr. Farmer and Mr. Holland**

**Year 6 Teachers**

### Message from our Lollypop Lady

The lollypop lady is concerned that some of the Year 6 children are crossing the road diagonally on the corner of Raglan Road and Southlands Road as there is a blind spot and it is dangerous. She has asked for parents/carers to remind their children to cross with her near Chatterton Road. Thank you





**SATURDAY 24TH  
NOVEMBER  
2PM-4:30PM**

**£1 ENTRY  
INCLUDES DRINKS  
CHILDREN GO FREE  
(WITH ADULT)**

# CREATIVE CHRISTMAS CRAFTS


**DECORATIONS & GIFTS  
TO MAKE & BUY  
CHILDREN'S CRAFTS**

**SANTA'S GROTTTO  
CAKES & CRAFTS**

(FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS)

**ST LUKE'S  
BROMLEY COMMON  
BR2 9PD**

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO

 **The Bromley  
Homeless Shelter**

Registered charity 1163353





## CAROL CONCERT



Join us for an evening of Christmas Celebrations! There will be an arrangement of carols, readings and performances from a variety of guests including Velvet Harmony.

We will be selling raffle tickets, Christmas Cards and refreshments.

**When:** Wednesday 12 December 2018

**Time:** Doors open at 6.00pm with a 6.30pm start

**Where:** St Georges Church,  
High Street, Beckenham, BR3 1AX

**Entry:** Tickets cost £5 per person  
(Please note tickets can be purchased on the night)

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## CHRISTMAS MARKET



Get ready for Christmas! Join us for a fun festive day at our Christmas Market. Shop a wide range of stalls including locally made products, clothes, jewellery, children's games and much more.

Join us for a mince pie, slice of cake or relax with a glass of mulled wine. There will be something for all the family!

**When:** Sunday 25th November 2018

**Where:** Petts Wood Memorial Hall, 200 Petts Wood Road,  
Orpington, Kent, BR5 1LA

**Time:** 11 AM - 3PM

**Entry:** £2 per adult including entry into a prize draw  
Children free

**FOR STALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT**

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# Thank you

Thank you to Mr O'Neill, dad to Betsy (Dolphins), for once again donating the Raglan Christmas Trees this year.

Mr O'Neill will be selling Christmas trees outside the Chatterton Road Laundrette from 30<sup>th</sup> November.

He has beautiful trees so make sure and see him if you need a real Christmas tree



Thank you to Mr Koycheva, dad to Emma (Rhinos) and Carry (Puffins) who has a Carpet Cleaning Business and has kindly helped the school with cleaning our carpets.

He would be happy to offer a discount to Raglan Parents. Please contact him on

Go For Cleaning LTD  
[www.goforcleaning.co.uk](http://www.goforcleaning.co.uk)  
020 8460 8928

# Attendance and Punctuality!

## Overview

This week the overall attendance is 95% which is lower than last week and lower than our target of 96.5%.

Special well done to Penguin Class who had 100% 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

Four classes had no lates this week.  
Monkeys, Panthers, Frogs and Lions.  
Congratulations!

This week children were late for school a total of 33 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:

Group	% Attend	L
Penguins	100	2
Puffins	99	3
Monkeys	97	0
Leopards	97	3
Panther	96	0
Pandas	96	1
Dolphins	96	1
Frogs	95	0
Giraffes	95	1
Elephants	95	4
Lions	94	0
Tigers	94	1
Wolves	93	5
Golden Eagles	93	5
Rhinos	92	6
Sharks	87	1

**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.