



Dear Parents / Carers, Governors and Friends,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term.

It was lovely to see so many parents and children at Maths Café this week, working together to solve a wide range of mathematical problems and investigations. Thank you to Mr Hunter for organising and resourcing our Maths café and to all of the staff who helped him.

Each week we will be promoting a different language in school. This week the focus has been French - the children were encouraged to say good morning in French and answer simple questions.

Thank you to all of the parents and children who have sent in art work to commemorate the 100-year anniversary since the ending of the First World War. Over 100 former pupils of Raglan were killed in this horrific event. Every child has also contributed to a class art piece and all of the art work is on display in the Link Corridor and creates a very moving memorial. Thank you to Miss Reid Smith who has coordinated this project. If you are still finishing off your contribution don't worry, the deadline for submitting pieces is not until Thursday.

Elephant Class have been finding out more about the War and shared their knowledge in their family assembly yesterday. It was a very moving assembly, the children shared the letters they had written from the point of view of the soldiers that were fighting on the Front Line, which brought to life the suffering they endured. The children had thoroughly enjoyed their learning and have written some beautiful pieces. Thank you.



Thank you to Fleur's mum who is working with the children to replant our class planters. KS1 planters now look fab and I'm sure the children will look after them going forward so that they continue to bloom. I'm hoping she'll come back next week to work on the planters in KS2!!

Teddy our PAT dog is fast becoming a valued member of our team. Thank you to all of the parents who replied to our request regarding parental permission for their child to work with him. Teddy currently works with only a small group of children but does meet with lots of children when he is walking through school and the children always want to stroke him which is why we asked for all parents consent.

We are currently in consultation with a company to provide a multi skills sport, art and activities club, on site during the school holidays, as we know this can be a difficult time for working parents. We will keep you informed about this.

Next week we are holding our parent consultation meetings. This is an opportunity for you to find out about your child's progress and to talk about ways you may be able to help them at home. Staff will explain the expectations for the children in each year group and will also explain our new approach to supporting children to become even better writers. Thank you to everyone who has requested an appointment via School Comms. If you are having any difficulty with this system or do not have access to this system please do call the office and they will be able to book an appointment for you. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Yesterday we said goodbye to Louisa Jarret, our finance assistant. Unfortunately she has moved away from Bromley and the journey into Raglan each day was just too far. We thank her for her contribution and wish her well in the future. We welcome Kate Speed to our office team, Kate has been volunteering with us for a while and I'm sure will be a great asset to the team.

We also said good bye to Carol McGowan, one of our midday meal supervisors. She had worked at Raglan for many years, but her son Mark moved onto secondary school in September and she has decided to also move on to a new challenge. We thank her and wish her well.

Finally, if you are going to a firework display over the weekend, enjoy and keep safe!

Best wishes

Kath Margetts and Staff



Penguins and Puffins IPC Topic

This week, in Year 2, the children planned, made and evaluated healthy tarts as part of their IPC topic. At the end of the session the children were able to eat their healthy tarts, and there were mixed reviews!



Important Dates Coming Up

- 5th/6th Nov - Parents' Consultation –Elephants
- 6th/7th Nov - Parents' Consultation- all other Classes
- 10th Nov - Crystal Palace Cross Country
- 14th Nov – open morning for prospective Reception parents
- 16th Nov - Golden Eagles' Family Assembly
- 22nd Nov – Open morning for prospective Reception parents

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

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Attendance and Punctuality!

Overview

This week the overall attendance is 95% this is below our attendance target. No classes had 100% attendance this week! But Monkeys and Penguins were almost there with 99%.

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

Eight classes had no lates this week. Frogs, Sharks, Monkeys, Penguins, Pandas, Giraffes, Tigers and Panthers. Congratulations!

This week children were late for school a total of 21 times! – This is too 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
Sharks	99	0
Monkeys	99	0
Penguins	99	0
Wolves	98	3
Leopards	98	3
Pandas	97	0
Frogs	97	0
Elephants	97	6
Golden Eagles	96	1
Dolphins	96	2
Panther	95	0
Giraffes	95	0
Puffins	93	1
Rhinos	93	4
Tigers	92	0
Lions	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.