



Dear Parents / Carers, Governors and Friends,

It is beginning to feel a lot like Christmas!

After school on Tuesday the teaching staff decorated our two beautiful Christmas trees and the corridors, the school now looks very festive.

Father Christmas has just arrived and is settling into the grotto where he will be meeting the children this evening and tomorrow during the school fayre.

Thank you to everyone who brought in a donation for our non-uniform day – it all helps towards the success of our Christmas Fayre and thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help tomorrow.

We held our annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Party this week and what an event it was! Our Year 6 children greeted many people from our local community into the school, where tables had been set up with delicious food and Christmas decorations. The children then chatted to our guests and served them tea. At around 2:30, the children took to the stage to sing carols they had been learning, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. They then gave all of the guests a bag of goodies to take home with some Christmas treats.

If you know of any local Senior Citizen who would like to be invited to our Christmas party or Summer Strawberry Tea, please give their details to the school office and we will add them to our invite list.

We would like to say a big thank you to all our amazing parents who donated so much food for the party and goody bags, without you we could not make this happen and it is such a traditional part of Raglan. Everyone always says how much they look forward to the events at school and the invitations coming through the post. Well done everyone, including our dedicated Year 6 staff.

If your child took part in the recent cross country event at Crystal Palace, official photos are now available to view at www.kevhowarth.smugmug.com.

Unfortunately we seem to be spending a lot of time talking to the Yr 6 children about how to behave appropriately on line. We have had further incidents of children posting unkind comments and images this week. Please can you talk to your children about the importance of making good choices when they post something and remind them that once something is posted it cannot usually be taken back –even when the children think they have deleted something it can be impossible to completely erase it from the Internet and can cause problems later on. Think WWGS don't post anything you Wouldn't Want Grandma to See!

Sadly, will be saying goodbye to Mrs Russell at the end of the term. She has worked at Raglan for 16 years and we will miss her. We wish her well in her new job. We are fortunate to have been able to appoint an experienced teacher and we are looking forward to her joining our team in January.

Finally, please remember that we have our KS2 Carol Concert at Hope Church next Tuesday. It is always a lovely occasion and we hope to see you all there.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the fayre tomorrow,
Best wishes
Kath Maraetts and Staff



Senior Citizen's Christmas Party



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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

BROMLEY - Monday 24th December

Percussion • Gymnastics • Sports • Taekwondo • Boxing
Dance • Archery • Fencing • Team Games • Inflatable Games

What?

Sports, Dance & Gymnastics Children's Academy

Where?

ST MARK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, Aylesbury Road, Bromley, BR2 0QR

Who?

Boys and Girls aged 5 to 12

When?

Monday 24th December 2018
10am to 4pm (half days available)

Price?

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Are you one of the best of
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We're looking for the **best singers from across the whole Borough of Bromley** in Years 4, 5 & 6 to relaunch the **Bromley Youth Junior Singers**.

Places are limited - book your audition slot now! Auditions on 10th January 2019. Secure your place by 13th December 2018.

The group rehearses on Thursdays, 4.15-5.30pm at BYMT, Southborough Lane, Bromley, BR2 8AA. Please email contact@bymt.co.uk or phone 020 8467 1566 for more information / to book your audition.

Message from the FoR

On the back of the amazing result of being The Sunday Times' 62nd best school, we thought it only right we show how much 'We ❤️ Raglan'. For only £2 you too can show your support with these lovely enamel pin badges.

You can pick one up in either KS1 or KS2 playgrounds most mornings leading up to Christmas, where we'll be also selling squares for our 'Find Santa' game.



Wednesday 12th December 1pm Bollywood

Parents of children in the Bollywood Lunch club are welcome to come into school to see a 1pm Bollywood performance in the Studio on 12th December.



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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Important Dates Coming Up

11th December KS2 Christmas Concert at Hope Church

13th December ULC - Cinderella at the Churchill

KS1 Christmas Production – Super Star

Thursday 13th December 9.30am - Family Performance

Friday 14th December 9.30am Non Family Performance

Monday 17th December 9.30am - Family Performance

Tuesday 18th December

Thursday 20th December

Friday 21st December

- Christmas Lunch

Christmas Parties

End of term. School finishes usual time

Attendance and Punctuality!

Overview

This week the overall attendance is 97% Well done! The same as last week!

Two classes had 100% attendance this week! Sharks and Dolphins! Well done! Also four classes had no lates! Sharks! Penguins, Giraffes and Panthers. Congratulations!



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:

Group	% Attend	L
Sharks	100	0
Dolphins	100	2
Penguins	99	0
Leopards	99	1
Monkeys	98	2
Tigers	98	2
Golden Eagles	98	6
Giraffes	97	0
Panther	97	0
Frogs	97	4
Pandas	96	1
Elephants	96	1
Lions	95	2
Puffins	94	1
Rhinos	93	4
Wolves	92	5

Lates

This week children were late for school a total of 31 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.

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.