



Dear Parents / Carers, Governors and Friends,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term week, we were certainly lucky with the weather!

Thank you to everyone who came to the FOR Quiz Night, we all had a good time and it raised over £200 for School Fund. A special thank you to Emma and her team for organising and to Martin who once again volunteered as the Quiz Master.

As you will be aware from the last newsletter, we are currently reviewing how we support children with mental health and wellbeing. I am delighted to be able to tell you that our application to participate in the 'mental health and wellbeing in schools trail blazer project' was successful. This is a pilot project, funded for two years and will mean that children in Year 4, 5 and 6 will have access to mental health and wellbeing support from a locally based team of qualified practitioners. This is a much needed resource as it has become increasingly difficult to access this type of support from current providers, due to long waiting lists and it has also been difficult to provide this in school because of budget cuts.

At the recent FOR meeting, some parents expressed an interest in volunteering, but did not seem very clear about how to go about this. We are always looking for people who would like to volunteer, all we ask is that you are able to commit to a regular time each week. If you are able to give up some time please contact admin@raglan.bromley.sch.uk and they will pass your details to Mrs Beasley, who coordinates volunteers in school.

A massive well done to the girls' football team. After many months of training and perseverance they won their first game last week, beating Edgebury 4 v 2.

Year 1 enjoyed their visit to the Museum of Childhood. Mr Rob and Mrs Ingrey were very proud of the way they conducted themselves. It was a very peaceful journey back as lots of the children fell asleep! Photos will follow next week.

We were treated to Penguins family assembly today. They shared all of the learning they had been doing about the Great Fire of London and looked fantastic in their costumes. Every child performed their part brilliantly, Samuel Pepys was particularly impressive as were all of the children who sang a solo – they brought a tear to my eye and I'm sure to lots of other people too.

Please remember to look at Twitter – we add new photos on a regular basis.

We no longer provide single use plastic cups in the office for children who would like a drink, as the children identified this as something we could stop which would help the planet, instead every class has a set of reusable beakers. We also have water bottles available from the office for £1.

Please remember if you would like to take part in Children's University, passports are available from Mr Rob or the office for £5. It really is a scheme worth taking part in and ends with a fantastic celebration at Bromley College in the summer term.

Another reminder – Cross Country Club starts again on Monday after school and Year 3/4 Cross Country Event takes place on Saturday 9th in Crystal Palace Park, all Year 3/4 children welcome – forms available from class teachers or the office.



R -Factor heats are fast approaching – the deadline for entries is 15th March. Entry costs £2 and proceeds will be split between a local foundation, <http://www.freddiefarmerfoundation.org.uk/> that supports disabled children and equipment for the playground.

Next week all sorts of exciting things are happening...

On Monday it is Raglan Bake Off. Deadline for cake entries is 9am on Monday. Cakes will be available for sale after school in the Middle Hall. Also on Monday, 4 Crystal Palace Footballers, two from the men's team and two from the women's team are visiting, along with members from the BBC and Sky News.

Next week is Reading Breakfast week, the theme is Magical Lands, to coincide with our theme for World Book Day. A team of staff have set the hall up this evening in preparation and it looks amazing! Books will also be available to buy at the Book Fair.

On Thursday, it is World Book Day, the children are welcome to come to school dressed as characters from books set in Magical Lands.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday or Wednesday for Parent Consultation Evening, Middle Hall will be set up ready for Reading Breakfast so we ask that you supervise your children, to ensure the area remains ready for the morning.

Finally a quick reminder about uniform. Please make sure your child has their hair tied back if it is long – lots of children seem to be forgetting that this is a Raglan expectation. Please also ensure your child wears their tie. They are available to buy in the office, if your child has forgotten theirs they are available to borrow for the day – please make sure you return them so other children can borrow them.

Have a good weekend,

Kath Margetts and all the staff at Raglan.

Frog Class

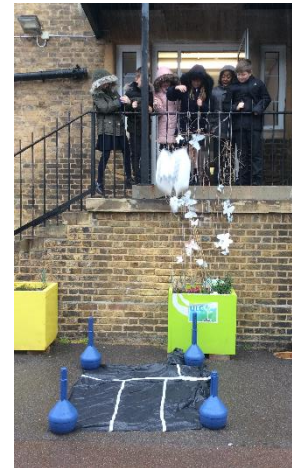
On Tuesday 26th February 2019 Frog Class went to Waitrose in Beckenham, as part of their IPC topic 'What's on the Menu?'. The children learned about what makes a fruit a fruit (seeds!), where different foods come from and how they are stored. They went into the giant freezer which was VERY cold indeed! They then tasted a range of different fruits, some of which they had never heard of before.



Year 5 Space Landers

As part of our Mission to Mars topic, we have been learning about air resistance. We used this knowledge to design and make a landing craft for an egg. We thought about which of the personal learning goals we used which included: cooperation, respect and communication. We needed to try and make our design safe so that when it was launched it did not crack the egg inside. Out of the six test landings that took place only one was unsuccessful.

Here are photos of the children making, testing and celebrating their space landers.



School Dinners

The cost of school dinners for the Spring Term 2 is £66.00 (25th February to 5th April). Please remember fees are payable in advance.

If you are having a clear out we would be happy to take the following:

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Easter Fayre and Egg Trail

Join The Maypole Project for a fun day out. Shop at a wide range of stalls and children can take part in an Egg Trail and games.

There will be a Petting Zone* where you can meet baby bunnies and chicks, a bouncy castle, face painting, refreshments and much more.

*Petting Zone is open between 11am and 1pm only



When: Saturday 13th April 2019
11am – 3pm

Where: St Mary's Church Community Hall
Worlds End Lane, Green Street Green, BR6 6AG

Entry: £2 per child - includes entry into the Egg Trail, Petting Zone* and a chocolate surprise.
All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Adults – Free entry

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Important Dates

Monday 4th March – FOR Bake off and cake sale after school

Monday 4th March – Cross Country starts back

Monday 4th March to 8th March – Reading Breakfast Middle Hall

Thursday 7th March – Dress up as Magical Creature from a book

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March – Parent Teacher Conferences

Saturday 9th March – Crystal Palace Cross Country Event Year 3 & 4

Friday 15th March – closing date for R Factor entries

Wednesday 13th March – Individual, Class and sibling photos. Please ensure children wear smart winter uniform with jumpers/cardigans and ties.
Nursery photos will take place on 26th April.

Overview

Well done 3 classes had 100% attendance this week – Penguins, Dolphins and Puffins! Lots of other classes had 99% which is excellent!

The overall attendance is 98% - well done



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 14 times! –a vast improvement

Please keep it up – vital learning time is lost when you are late.

Ten classes had no lates this week! – Penguins, Dolphins, Monkeys, Tigers, Leopards, Sharks, Frogs, Wolves, Panthers and Pandas. Well done everyone!



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	0
Dolphins	100	0
Puffins	100	1
Monkeys	99	0
Tigers	99	0
Leopards	99	0
Sharks	99	0
Frogs	99	0
Lions	99	1
Wolves	98	0
Elephants	98	3
Golden Eagles	97	4
Panther	96	0
Giraffes	96	1
Pandas	95	0
Rhinos	93	4

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.