



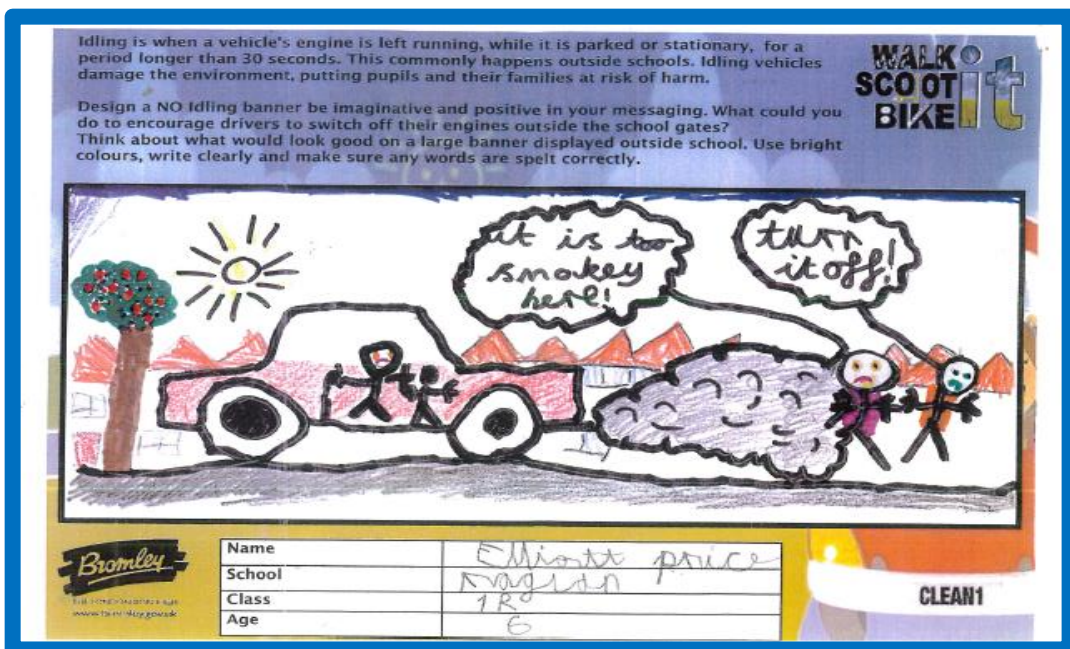
Dear Parents / Carers, Governors and Friends,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a very enjoyable Easter break and managed to enjoy the sunshine.

There was lots going on at Raglan last half term, including our amazing R-Factor competition. The entries, as usual, were of an extremely high standard and it was difficult to decide which acts should go forward to the final and even more difficult for School Council to decide the overall winners. A very big thank you to everyone who took part and to all the parents for their support with this.

Eamonn Slade in Year 6 was the overall winner with his incredible rap about school life at Raglan – well done Eamonn. George Morrison, with his wonderful piano playing and Maddie Brierley and Isla Morris Pratt were joint second with their excellent dance. In third place were Betsy Copping, Annie Seward, Eva Macartney and Eleonor Thongwised with a dance also. Well done to all of the participants – we have such talented children here at Raglan.

Lots of parents have expressed concern about the number of cars that are parked outside the school gates with their engines running. This is not healthy for our children and I ask that you turn off your car engine while you are waiting. Bromley recently held a competition to design a 'No Idling Banner' and although the overall winner was not from Raglan we were very impressed with all of the entries from Raglan and particularly with the entry from Elliott Price in 1R and have decided to have this made into a banner to put on our gates. Well done Elliott and thank you to everyone who entered this competition.



Thank you to all of the parents who came to the meeting to learn more about our new RSHE curriculum. There was lots of very useful discussion and exchange of views that I hope you found helpful. The dates and content of the lessons have been sent home and, at parents' request, further details about the curriculum are now available on the website. It may be necessary occasionally to change when the lessons take place but class teachers will inform you of any changes in advance.





# *Stand and Deliver!*

Leopard Class presented their learning from the last 2 weeks. They have been studying 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes and presented the story through performance poetry and acting. The story tells of love, jealousy and bravery which ended in tragic consequences. The children performed with confidence and showed how much they have enjoyed learning the poem and finding about highwaymen.

Alfred Noyes' book was illustrated by Charles Keeping who lived locally in Shortlands. Next week both Year 5 classes are visiting the Keeping Gallery where they will see original artwork from the book.



It was lovely to see so many children and parents working together to solve maths problems and investigations at our maths café. This is such a popular and well attended event. A very big thank you to Mr Hunter who organised another incredible range of activities and to all the staff who helped to set it up each morning and to those who served the refreshments.

There are a number of classes doing National assessments this half term: Year 1 have completed mock phonic assessments this week, in preparation for 'the real thing' in June, Year 2 children will be doing their KS1 assessments over the next couple of weeks and the Year 6 children will be taking the KS2 SAT's tests week beginning May 13<sup>th</sup>. We do try to keep the assessments as low key as possible and just encourage the children to have a go and try their very best. We would be grateful for your support with this.

Language of the week next week is Malay. Children will be encouraged to greet each other and to answer the register in Malay.

Over half term both of the stairwells leading to the Year 5 and 6 classrooms were painted, gone is the tired, chipped purple – the space now looks clean and bright and welcoming. We also had the studio floor stripped and re-varnished as it too was looking very tired and patchy.

FOR kindly agreed to fund the outside cover for nursery which was also put up over the Easter break, this means that the children are able to use the outside space in all weathers – the children and staff are delighted with it. We are also hoping to cover the wooden structure in the KS2 playground, to provide shade and rain cover for the children – it is proving more difficult to find anyone to do this job, so if there are any parents that feel they may have the skills to do this please do get in touch.

We are continually looking at ways to improve the playtime for children and the FOR have also agreed to fund a reading shelter in KS1 playground and sheds to keep reading and writing materials in KS2. These have been ordered, along with some new benches paid for from the sale of the KS1 Christmas performance tickets - we are looking forward to these arriving.

Crystal Palace are running a new after school club, specifically for girls every Wednesday after school to try to encourage more girls into sport, please take a look on the website for further details as there are still a few places available.

Lost property is piling up again – it will be available in Middle Hall, after school on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May – please do come and take look, we will be disposing of any items not claimed after this date. Please do remember to make sure that all of your child's items are named as we are then able to return found items.

This week extra playtime went to Wells House, as they amassed the highest number of team points over the week. Well done to everyone in Wells.

Finally I would just like to say a very big thank you to all of the parents/carers who volunteered in any capacity over the last term, we are very grateful for your support and it really does enable us to provide additional opportunities for the children. If you are able to spare a couple of hours on a regular basis we would love to hear from you – please contact the office or just send an email.

Have an enjoyable long weekend and we will see you on Tuesday.

Kath Margetts and All the Staff

## Pirate Day

Before Easter Nursery were focusing on the theme of pirates for the spring term and we finished this by having a pirate day, when we all dressed up for the day. We also had a party with pirate games and a pirate picnic. Everyone had great fun







## School Dinners

Dinner Money Summer Term 1 is £50.60. Thank you to all the families who have cleared their outstanding balances for Spring Term 2! If you have not already done so please add this to the Summer Term 1 dinner fees.

## Important Dates

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Leopards' Trip to Keeping Gallery

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Elephants' Trip to Keeping Gallery

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Rhinos' Family Assembly

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO WEBSITE REF SPORTS DAY – It is now on:**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July with the reserve day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.**

**The FOR Summer Fair is now on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

## THE CRISP PACKET RECYCLING SCHEME

### ACCEPTED WASTE



Any brand of crisp packets.

#### Waste that is NOT accepted:

- Popcorn bags
- Crisp tubes
- Pretzel bags
- Meat snack bags

#### Waste that is accepted:

- Any brand of crisp packets



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## ENGLAND HOCKEY PLAYER PATHWAY

### Metro Kent Development Centre Assessment Days

Saturday 11 May 2019 at Hayes School

12.30 hrs-13.30 hrs

for U12 and U13 Development Girls (born in 2008 and 2007)

13.45 hrs-14.45 hrs

for U12 and U13 Development Boys (born in 2008 and 2007)

15.00 hrs-16.00 hrs

for U14, U15, U16 and U17 Boys and Girls [born in 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003]

*If you have any queries or concerns regarding these dates please contact us for alternative dates*

### To register for your place at Metro Kent DC

Please email your full name, date of birth, and a contact telephone number as well as the assessment you wish to attend to [metro.kent.jdc@live.com](mailto:metro.kent.jdc@live.com) or register by telephone on 020 8249 0146 (answerphone)



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# RAW TENNIS

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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

RAGLAN PRIMARY  
RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2  
THURSDAY 15:30-16:30  
2, 9, 16, 23 May, 13, 20, 27 Jun, 11 Jul  
9 weeks remaining £58.50 per child

LIMITED SPACES FOR SUMMER TERM



EMAIL TO BOOK YOUR CHILD  
[bookings@rawtennis.co.uk](mailto:bookings@rawtennis.co.uk)  
Please confirm:  
full name, year/class, mobile & allergies

WE WILL SEND A PAYMENT REQUEST &  
ONCE PAID THEIR PLACE IS CONFIRMED  
*Children will get changed into their PE kit and then will be collected by the Coach. Guardians should arrive to collect promptly at the end of the coaching session.*

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## Attendance and Punctuality

### Overview

Two classes had 100% attendance this week, Sharks and Dolphins

Overall attendance was 97% this week – 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 31 times! This is too high!

Please make an extra effort next week – vital learning time is lost when you are late.

Four classes had no lates this week! – Sharks, Penguins, Giraffes 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
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

**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.