



Next week the Language of the week is Swahili

Dear Parents / Carers, Governors and Friends,

We have had another busy week at Raglan, with lots going on right across the school.

Last Saturday we had our Summer Fayre - a very big thank you to Emma and her team who did a wonderful job of organising the whole event, to all of our parents and friends who volunteered to help in the scorching heat, to our governors who ran the bouncy castle and to all of our families who came and supported. It was an incredibly hot day, but a lovely occasion as always.

On Monday we had an external 'Book Look'. This is an opportunity for us to showcase some of the fabulous learning that the children have been involved in at Raglan. Janet Smith, a School Improvement Partner spent the morning looking through the books – her focus was on curriculum coverage and evidence of progression. She was very impressed with the quality of the learning that was evidenced in the books. Well done everyone.

On Tuesday Yr6 had their annual bowling treat as a thank you for all of their hard work and commitment to Raglan and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Tuesday was also the day of the Yr2 trip to Howletts Zoo and I was lucky enough to accompany them. It was another scorching day, but the children were fantastic as always and we learned lots of interesting facts about gorillas. Did you know that our DNA is 98% the same as that of a gorilla?

Over the last couple of weeks Yr4 have been learning all about toads and frogs. Members of Frog Life, a national wildlife charity committed to the conservation of amphibians and reptiles – **frogs**, toads, newts, snakes and lizards – and saving the habitats have been working with the children and are back on Tuesday to help the children put on a play to show case what they have learned. This week the children have been busily making props for this event.

Reception Classes were very excited when they dug up their vegetable patch and found lots of lovely potatoes. I suggested that we could make it into potato salad so when I was at the zoo on Tuesday several of the children wrote to me asking when I would be able to do this. I was so impressed with the standard of their writing that I couldn't say no! On Friday a group of the children worked with me and we made a delicious potato salad that all of the children in Reception were able to taste – it was delicious.

There is a lovely article in the Bromley Borough News about the Children's University that we are a part of. It is illustrated with a fabulous picture of some of our Yr4 girls. Do take a look if you have access to it. We are going to try to put the picture on our website.

Great news about our planter - we won Most Creative. This is fantastic, particularly as the planter focussed on spreading a very important message – Plastic Pollutes our Oceans. Well done Language Classes – very well deserved. The 'on line' public vote is still open, do vote if you can.

Our assembly today was celebrating diversity. We watched a short video clip and listened to a song by Stevie Wonder and Paul McCartney. We then discussed various statements relating to Raglan. The message from the assembly was 'We are all different and all equal'. Please re inforce this message with your child.



Just to let you know that on Monday we will be talking to the children about their new classes in September. We will also send a separate letter out to you with this information on Monday. On Thursday the children will spend the day in their new classes with their new teachers and teaching assistants.

Monday is also Sports Day. The staff will all be in the park on Monday at 7.30am to check that there is no rubbish or dog mess. Thank you to everyone who helps with this. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle as it may be very hot. We hope to see in the park to support the children. I am sure it will be a great event. Thank you to Mrs Dumper for organising the day and to Mr Rob for his wonderful compare skills.

Please may I remind you not to park in restricted areas outside of the school when collecting or dropping off your children. Parents have raised concerns about the difficulty of crossing the roads safely because of the way people have parked.

May I also remind you to turn off your engines while your car is stationary, the fumes from the cars do pollute the air and directly affect our children's health. If at all possible, please leave your car at home and walk or cycle to school.

This week our winning House is Darwin, with an incredible 841 points. Well done Darwin, very impressive.

Have a lovely weekend everyone

Kath Margetts and All the Staff

# Reception

The children were shocked to find that their classroom had been vandalised by the Evil Pea! He covered the classroom with toilet paper and left a rather rude letter telling them he has stolen the sports day trophy. The children created missing posters to help find the trophy. We hope we can find it before sports day.

The children were excited to dig up the potatoes that they planted in the spring term. We hope to make Ms Margetts favourite dish, potato salad!







# FUN DAY



FRIDAY 19TH JULY  
1.30PM TO 4.30PM

REFRESHMENTS - MINI  
MANICURES  
GAMES - PROSECCO BAR  
RAFFLE

FUN FOR EVERYONE ON THE LAST DAY OF  
TERM

WITH THANKS TO



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IT IS OUR QUEST FOR YOU TO BE YOUR ULTIMATE BEST - BGE ACADEMY 2019



## School Dinners

The cost of School dinners this Summer Half Term 2, from Monday 3rd June to Friday 19th July, is £77.00



**Summer Camp 2019**

**Langley Sport**  
22nd-26th July  
10am-3pm

Run by experienced, fully Qualified coaches and teachers  
Supported by specialist Guest Coaches (TBC)

All proceeds of the summer camps will go directly to Langley Sport

£25 daily rate per child  
£100 per child for the week

- Meet with friends over the summer holidays
- Improve your fitness before the start of the new year
- Hone your existing skills with outstanding coaching
- Wide range of activities including Basketball, football and More
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Ages 7-13

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Langley Rugby  
South Africa Tour, 2020

## Important Dates

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Year 1 Transport Museum  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Egyptian Day Year 4  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Basted Mill

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Reserve Sports day and Nursery Graduation.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers' Ball

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Performance of 'Yee Ha!'

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Performance of 'Yee Ha!'

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' lunch

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - school finishes at 1:30pm



**BROMLEY & BECKENHAM HOCKEY CLUB**

**HOCKEY CAMP**

**BROMBECK'S SUMMER CAMP**  
19<sup>TH</sup> - 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST

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QUALIFIED COACHES  
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**Including School Holidays**  
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**ONLY £5.00 PER SESSION**  
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\*Dates subject to change due to refurbishment of track.



# Attendance and Punctuality

## Overview

This week the overall attendance is 97% This is an improvement on last week. week!

Sharks had 100% attendance this week! Well done Sharks! Let us try harder next week. Three classes had no lates this week, so well done Sharks, Frogs and Pandas!



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	% Attendance	Lates
Sharks	100	0
Frogs	99	0
Puffins	99	1
Lions	99	2
Golden Eagles	99	3
Leopards	98	1
Monkeys	97	3
Panther	97	3
Giraffes	96	1
Dolphins	96	2
Wolves	96	3
Pandas	95	0
Rhinos	95	4
Penguins	94	1
Elephants	93	2
Tigers	93	3

## Lates

This week children were late for school a total of 29 times!

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

Three classes had no late this week, Monkeys, Tigers and Sharks. 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.**

**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.